



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

November 2017

President's Letter

Dear stitchers,

As we welcome the winter holidays we are grateful for all that needlepoint brings us: the inspiration of new stitches and threads, the joy of color and texture in a stitchery well-executed, and the pleasures of a community joined together in love of our art.

We will not meet again until well into the new year (January 18) so from your board our very good wishes for you: May your holidays be blessed with friendship, laughter, and love, and your fingers be blessed with inspiration.

Jan Morgan

MISSION STATEMENT

The objective of this Guild is to promote the educational and the cultural development of needlepoint through the participation in and the encouragement of the interest in the art of needlepoint. <http://www.needlepoint.org>

2017-2018 Elected and Appointed Officers

Office	Name
President	Jan Morgan
Vice President	Jan Sprague
Secretary	Maura Robinson
Treasurer	Charleane Boyles
Director At Large	Pat Nelson
Membership	Mary Christoph
Hospitality	OPEN
Publicity	Jeanie Demers
Newsletter	Betsy Smullen, Editor
	Linda Harris, Publisher
Workshops	Barbara Lewis
	Karen Swanson
Website / EBlasts	Becky Lynn
Hi Ho Stitchaway	Charleane Boyles
Community Outreach	Laura Cotter
Historian	Joyce Henderson

MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION

If you need a ride or directions to the meeting location, please contact a Board Member.

Calendar

Day Meeting: Mini Time Museum of Miniatures
4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive
Fourth Thursday 10:00 AM – 2 PM

Night Meeting: TBD, Check your reminder notice

Board Meeting: (as scheduled in calendar)
Dusenberry-River Library – 9 am

Stitch-In: The West classroom at River/Craycroft
Second Saturday – 10 am

DECEMBER 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

No chapter activities in the month of December. Happy Holidays!

2018 DAY MEETING DATES AT THE MINI TIME MACHINE MUSEUM

All meetings in 2018 will be at the Mini Time Machine Museum, but some will be on Saturdays: April, June, July and November.

JANUARY 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

- January 6 Board meeting at Dusenberry-River library, 10:00am
****different date and time****
- January 13 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
- January 13 Newsletter articles due
- January 18 Day meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum
****third Thursday of the month****
- January 24 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)

FEBRUARY 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

- February 10 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
- February 10 Newsletter articles due
- February 22 Day meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum
- February 28 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)

MARCH 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

- March 10 Board meeting at Dusenberry-River library, 9:00am
- March 10 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
- March 11 Newsletter articles due
- March 15 ANG/EGA Luncheon—details to follow
- March 22 Day meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum
- March 28 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)

APRIL 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

- April 14 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
- April 14 Newsletter articles due
- April 21 ***Saturday*** Combined Day and Night meeting and Potluck
10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

MAY 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

- May 12 Board meeting at Dusenberry-River library, 9:00am
- May 12 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
- May 13 Newsletter articles due
- May 23 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
- May 24 Day meeting (Elections) 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

JUNE 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

June 9 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
June 9 Newsletter articles due
June 27 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
June 30 **Saturday** Day meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

2018 DAY MEETING DATES AT THE MINI TIME MACHINE MUSEUM

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Saturday, July 28
Thursday, August 23
Thursday, September 27
Thursday, October 25
Saturday, November 17 – Potluck
December - no meeting



PROGRAMS

Jan Sprague

I am currently working on programs for 2018. If anyone has any requests please let me know. Right now I am just developing and selecting programs that I think will be educational and fun.

Jan



NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

Newsletter articles due by January 13, 2018

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Holiday gifts for your favorite needleworker. Alison Cole's goldwork scissors from Premax and Kai scissors. Beautiful hand-embroidered wool pincushions. New needle minders in holiday and southwest designs. Books for inspiration. Quick projects for gift giving.

Remember we are open on Sundays from 12 – 4pm through December 17th.

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft
5615 E. River, Suite 101
www.thewestinc.com



Our vision and mission is to improve the quality of life in the Tucson area and provide grants to qualified Tucson-area non-profit organizations.



WAYS AND MEANS

Pat Nelson

Thank you to everyone who participated in the opportunity baskets drawing and who purchased so many items in our sale. Due to your generosity, we raised \$404.50 for our Education Fund. Your support is deeply appreciated.



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis and Karen Swanson

Hi All,

This is a plea to sign up for Bloom! This is a great opportunity to learn several unusual flowers using ribbon. There are none that are just lazy daisies! The teacher is Jennifer Reifenberg and she is a great teacher. The total cost is \$100. Right now I just need a \$25 check made out to Tucson Chapter ANG and mailed to me: Barbara Lewis, 8041 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, 85750 Please join us...I promise you will learn much!! Barb





MEMBERSHIP

Mary Christoph

Please check our ANG website to make sure all phone numbers and addresses are correct on the Roster. Please let me know if I need to make any corrections by submitting the form below.

Mary Christoph
Membership Chairperson

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Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions.

Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal and Address or E-mail Change Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

ANG Number: _____

Tucson Chapter Members \$18.00

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Make checks payable to: **Tucson Chapter ANG**

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE.

Send payment and form to: Mary Christoph, 5168 N. River Fringe Drive, Tucson, AZ 85704



HISTORIAN

Joyce Henderson

Photos from our November 4th Holiday luncheon, including the Round Robin reveal and the President's Challenge



A huge thank you to our Ways and Means Chair, Pat Nelson, for a wonderful shopping experience and some lovely themed baskets for the raffle!



Our potluck was delicious—lots of tasty treats and scrumptious desserts.



Show and Share included a lot of framed pieces. Members have been busy with original work, class pieces, painted canvases and counted work.





The President's 217 Summer Challenge—to stitch Jan Sprague's original heart design using a monochromatic color scheme; to use seven stitches from a provided list of twelve suggestions; to use an eighth stitch from any other source; and to complete it in time for the November meeting.



More photos from our luncheon. Look at all those happy faces and lovely projects!





Our 2017 Round Robin used an original Jan Sprague design comprised of eight sections, with all diagonals being true diagonals. The design template identified each area with a number, so participants all began by stitching area one on their own piece the first month and then the rotation began with area two being stitched the next month, etc. The final and eighth area was the border. Our November meeting was two weeks early but still almost everyone was able to complete their round robin!

It was fun to hear the exclamations as the participants viewed their finished pieces which they had not seen since the first rotation.

Participants included: Jan Sprague, Sandy DeBolt, Betsy Smullen, Charlene Boyles, Laura Cotter, Barb Lewis, Joyce Henderson, Sarah Terry and Rosemary Johannesson.