



# THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

## October 2015

### President's Letter

Hello to All!

My favorite month is here. October means cool weather, Amado and Halloween, the beginning of the holiday decorating furor. It also means that Rick's and my annual trip up to Pinetop is very close as well as our anniversary. I also got the joy of seeing my cousin, Pam, from Connecticut for the first time in about 12 years. As I was seeing how stitch in was going on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Pam was having an absolutely fabulous shopping in both the needlework and gift areas of The West. She found some items she had been looking for and unable to find. She was one very happy woman!

The Auditing Committee has met and completed the audit. Thank you to Sandy DeBolt, Jan Morgan and Becky Lynn for the auditing.

The review of the By-Laws and the Standing Rules has been completed. We will have an updated version of our Standing Rules eblasted out right after Amado. That will give the members 30 days to read them so that we can vote on them at the combined meeting on Saturday, November 21, 10 am to 2 pm at the Mini Time Museum. Thank you to Jan Morgan and Pat Nelson for reviewing the Bylaws and Standing Rules with me.

The Summer Challenge reveal will be at the November meeting so those of you who have not started it (I know there are some of you out there), time is short. For those who are partially done (like me), you need to finish up. And to those who are on their second challenge, it would be nice to see a finished piece but it would also be wonderful to see a partially finished challenge.

Amado has closed with 19 members attending. Linda has Stitchers Bingo with prizes ready to go. The Welcome Bags are almost ready and the Treasure Chest is full. The Board and the Awards are still to be finished up and wrapped. There will be a letter going out shortly to the attendees.

Jean and Linda are signing up interested members for the Carolyn Mitchell workshop in February, 2016. You will have already received an eblast by the time this newsletter reaches you.

Linden and I are working hard on the new website. Hopefully by the first of the year, we will be ready to open it to all with revisions and updates. Stay tuned and I will let you know as soon as we are live.

Well, it is time to stitch and relax for a while before working on Amado.

Charleane

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## 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>

## **NEW MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION**

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

### **Calendar 2015**

Day Meeting: Mini Time Museum of Miniatures  
4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive  
10:30 am - 3 pm

Night Meeting: Foothills Mall Food Court

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday – 9 am

Stitch-In: The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

**October 2015**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Stitch In, The West (NO Board Meeting)
11	12	13	14	15	16 Hi Ho Stitchaway, Amado, AZ	17 Hi Ho Stitchaway, Amado, AZ
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25	26	27	28 Night meeting, Foothills Mall Food Court	29	30	31

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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## DIRECTORS AT LARGE



## HOSPITALITY

**Peggy Lawton**

**October 22** Judy Nelson & Joyce Henderson  
**November 21** Potluck-Please bring dish to share for 6-8 people  
Location Mini-Time Machine  
Time-10am-2pm  
**December** No Meeting

Hope to see everyone there!



## WORKSHOPS

**Jean Callis and Linda Kanora**

### **Upcoming Workshop - Carolyn Mitchell - February 18 & 19, 2016**

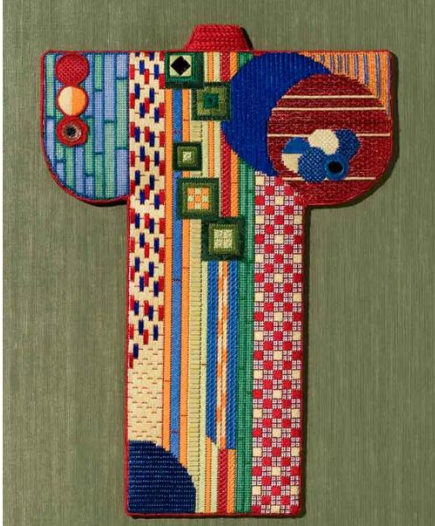
In February of 2016, Tucson Chapter of ANG will have a workshop featuring Carolyn Mitchell and her very beautiful piece 'Mystique'. The book fee for this workshop is \$50 and students will be able to kit the project themselves or Jean and Linda will do it.

To see a picture and description of this piece please go to Carolyn's website [www.carolynmitchelldesigns.com](http://www.carolynmitchelldesigns.com) and click on Teaching Designs. **Registration for this workshop is the month of October only.**

Carolyn needs a long lead time because she is in Canada and leaves for the winter. Please contact Linda 838 1298 or [ikanora@yahoo.com](mailto:ikanora@yahoo.com) if you wish to sign up. Checks for \$50 payable to Tucson ANG can be mailed to Linda at her new address: 383 E Los Rincones, Green Valley, AZ 85614. Signups can also be made at the October Stitch In, Hi Ho Retreat or the October meeting.

## WRIGHT KIMONO BY TONI GERDES

The Red Hat Stitchers of Las Cruces/El Paso, New Mexico, have extended an invitation to be part of their workshop. Toni Gerdes will be teaching her "Wright Kimono" in Las Cruces on April 16 and 17, 2016. This is a Saturday and Sunday. We have one or two cars going so carpooling is available. If you are interested in getting the information for this workshop, just email Charleane at [charleane1950@gmail.com](mailto:charleane1950@gmail.com). I will email you back the info. Jean Callis has the information that was sent to us regarding hotels so we have that available as well.



Nov 14-15 Nancy Cucci Phoenix, AZ  
A beads-on-canvas workshop

ANG Saguaro Stitchers



## PROGRAMS 2015-2016

Pat Nelson and Jan Morgan

**OCTOBER: Seminar Show-and-Share and Documenting Your Projects** - - If you were lucky enough to attend Seminar, please share your class projects, experiences, and all of the wonderful items you found there with your stitching friends. Pat and Jan will then lead a discussion about documenting your needlepoint projects. Topics will include why documentation is important, what information you might want to include, and different ways to document. Members will be asked to share how they document their projects.

**November:** Summer Challenge Show and Share

**January:** Starburst – a 4-way bargello piece from the Chapter Project Book



## **WAYS AND MEANS**

**Shirley Burns**

No report



## **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.

If your National Dues expired in September, please be sure to pay them to maintain your membership in our local chapter. I will be checking the ANG Website this month to make sure all of our members are current.

Thank you,  
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**Sunday, November 1st, noon to 4pm is our Holiday Preview featuring holiday merchandise in all departments. From 1 to 3, Dan Chavez will sign his Pueblo de Colores calendar.**

**STORE HOURS:**  
Mon thru Sat  
10am to 5pm

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