



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

October 2016

President's Letter

Hello Stitchers,

Laura and I will share touching base with you each month. As the weather cools down we are looking forward to some of our winter visitors returning. In my neck of the woods it gets cooler than Tucson and I love cool cloudy days when I can stitch all day.

I will be unable to attend the October meeting as I will be in Texas watching my grandson play his last high school football game. He is the quarterback and I am really looking forward to seeing him play.

Betsy Smullen has agreed to share with us "Coloring Canvas with Watercolor Pencils". I was originally on the program schedule and my "Circles of Canvas" program will be presented after the first of the year.

HiHo Stitch-Away is coming soon and will be over by the time you get this newsletter. I hope some of you will consider planning to attend next year. It is a fun, relaxing weekend.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November Potluck. Remember the date change...Saturday November 19th 10-2. I know we are all looking forward to seeing the President's Challenge and Octagon completed projects as well as Opportunity Baskets.

Happy Stitching,

Jan Sprague

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>

2016-2017 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

Office	Name
President	Jan Sprague, Co-President
	Laura Cotter, Co-President
Vice President	Jan Sprague, Co-Chair
	Laura Cotter, Co-Chair
Secretary	Maura Robinson
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Publicity	Jeanie Demers
Newsletter	Betsy Smullen, Editor
	Linda Harris, Publisher
Workshops	Barbara Lewis
	Karen Swanson
Website / EBlasts	Charleane Boyles
Hi Ho Stitchaway	Charleane Boyles, Co-Chair
	Linda Kanora, Co-Chair
Community Outreach	Laura Cotter
Historian	Vacant

MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Calendar 2016

- 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
No November stitch-in at The West

OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

October 26th Night Meeting TBA (Contact Charleane Boyles)
October 27th Day Meeting 10:00 to 2:00 Mini Time Museum

NOVEMBER 2016 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

November 12th Board Meeting 9:00 am at Dusenberry-River Library
No Stitch in at The West
November 13th Newsletter Articles Due
November 19th **Date change** Combined Saturday meeting 10:00 to 2:00
Mini Time Museum
No Night Meeting this month

TECHNIQUE SAMPLER

October Octagon Technique: Jean Hilton Style or String Art Stitches

For our final technique in this series, Barb Lewis will talk about Jean Hilton style stitches. Very careful counting is required for these outstanding stitches. Many can be done in one color but different colors and textures can also be done with spectacular results. We will have an open discussion and examples of how they can be used.



PROGRAMS 2016 - 2017

Jan Sprague and Laura Cotter

OCTOBER: Coloring on Canvas with Watercolor Pencils: Betsy Smullen will have a short program on how to add color your canvas using watercolor pencils. Bring a small piece of white or ecru canvas and play with color and blending!

NOVEMBER: Combined Potluck Meeting. Special Date—Saturday, November 19th at the Mini Time Machine Museum. Bring your President's Challenge projects and your Octagon Technique Sampler projects to show and tell—even if you are not finished. Bring some food to share. Don't forget there will be Opportunity baskets!

DIRECTORS AT LARGE



HOSPITALITY

Joyce Henderson

Jan Morgan and Becky Lynn will be providing treats for the October meeting.

November is our combined potluck.



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis and Karen Swanson

March 13, 14, and 15, 2017: Debbie Rowley will teach *Angles*. At the October meeting, Barb will have a list of 22 people who have already signed up in case you need to refresh your memory as well as a photo of the project.

The kit cost is \$125, four different accent colors will be offered and pre-work is necessary. Debbie taught this piece at the ANG national seminar in New Orleans. The workshop will be held at the Mini Time Machine Museum.



WAYS AND MEANS

Shirley Burns

Ladies,

We are only a month away and I still need your donations to make some fabulous baskets.

Remember, I can only work with what you give me, so let's go for it! And again, thank all of you

so very much for your generous donations, they enable others to finish what you saw in that project. Some of my favorite pieces were from baskets, auctions and sales!
So please, think of others and be generous!
Shirley Burns



MEMBERSHIP

Mary Christoph

All members 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.

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NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

Newsletter articles due by November 13.

The schedule for 2017 reflects articles due by

- a) the 10th of the month in which there are no board meetings or
- b) the Sunday immediately following a board meeting, which is held six times a year on the 2nd Saturday of month

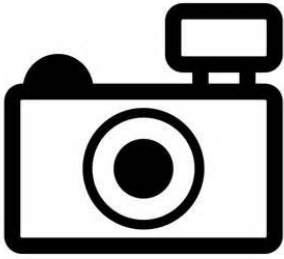
2017 newsletter articles are due by January 15, February 10, March 12, April 10, May 14, June 10, July 9, August 10, September 10, October 10, and November 12.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Laura Cotter

Make love of stitching spread throughout our community! Invite some friends to "Stitch in Public", make a bookmark or two to give beginning readers something to encourage love of books, or finish those kissing pillows staring at you from your basket. Have another idea to let folks know about ANG & do some good works too? Share your ideas. We'd love to give it a try!



Help needed: HISTORIAN

Will you be willing to photo document the activities of our chapter—images of workshops, combined meetings, etc? It's almost as much fun as stitching!

Contact Laura Cotter or Jan Sprague today to volunteer.

NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

Quail Run Trunk Show starts November 1st. 20% off all Quail Run canvases during the show.

Holiday finishing deadline for our local finisher, Maryse Robbins, is October 31st.

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Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft
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