



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

October 2017

President's Letter

Happy Halloween to everyone. We welcome the cooler weather, our returning summer travelers, and the whisper of winter holidays to come.

Our October program is a popular one: Canvas Brainstorming. Bring a canvas and share in the collective wisdom of our group as we discuss stitches and view our canvases through other eyes.

If you haven't voted on the new quorum change in our by-laws, please do. Email either Jan Morgan or Becky Lynn.

Our November potluck and holiday get-together is early this year - Saturday, November 4. It is only 9 days after our October meeting, so don't miss it! Bring a dish to share, enjoy the companionship of friends, be enchanted by the variety of completed stitching, and perhaps win a surprise or two.

May your stitching be bewitching!

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
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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

OCTOBER 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

October 25 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
October 26 Day Meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

NOVEMBER 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

- November 4 **Board meeting at the Mini Time Museum, 9:00am** *New Date*
November 4 **Combined Day and Night meeting** *New Date*
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum
November 11 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
November 11 Newsletter articles due

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 13 Board meeting at Dusenberry-River library, 9:00am
January 13 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
January 14 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 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

2018 DAY MEETING DATES AT THE MINI TIME MACHINE MUSEUM

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Thursday, May 24 – Elections
Saturday, June 30
Saturday, July 28
Thursday, August 23
Thursday, September 27
Thursday, October 25
Saturday, November 17 – Potluck
December - no meeting



PROGRAMS

Jan Sprague

October Program: This month we will have another Canvas Brainstorming program. Please bring a painted canvas that you would like to get some help with stitch selection. A favorite stitch book will be helpful as we sometimes forget to use our resources to their best advantage. The more stitches we have in our minds the easier selecting stitches can become.

October Learn New Stitches: Judy Burgess will be showing us the fly stitch. Members should bring a doodle canvas to the meeting.

November Reminder: Round Robin (I finished mine) and Heart of Our Art, Summer Challenge are both due for Show and Share at the November 4th Potluck. My Summer Challenge is 95% done. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's projects. Please bring them even if they aren't quite finished.

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.

See you at our meeting,

Jan



HOSPITALITY

Position vacant

Please feel free to bring a snack to share for the October meeting.

Our November 4th potluck will be a treat! Please bring a dish to feed 6-8 and whatever serving utensils are needed. The chapter will provide cutlery, cups, plates and napkins along with lemonade and iced tea.

A NOTE FROM NATIONAL ANG

Morning everyone,

Remember right after seminar when I wrote to you explaining the new procedures for the 2018 seminar and promised to notify you "immediately" as soon as the pictures and class descriptions were available. I'm delighted to say they are here! Please note that REGISTRATION HAS NOT OPENED - that is still to come and I'll alert you as soon as the date has been established. In the mean time you and your chapter members can spend time trying to decide what classes you want the most. Don't forget to assist any of your chapter members that might not be quite so computer savvy. Here's the information I just got with the link to the class pictures and descriptions.

ANG is excited to provide the full class descriptions and project photographs for Seminar 2018: Washington, DC. They can be viewed here:

<http://needlepoint.site-ym.com/page/SeminarClassList2018>

Project photos are overlaid with the ANG logo watermark to protect the design.

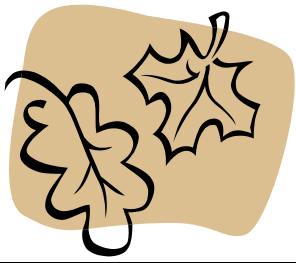
Registration for Stars, Stripes and Stitches 2018 Seminar in Washington, DC will open Monday, October 9th at noon Eastern. Registration instructions will follow soon as we rollout our new and improved website and enhanced online registration process. Class registration will be "first come, first serve" and you will know what classes are available and that you are signed up for immediately.

For best results, we recommend you access the class description link using the latest versions of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome or Apple Safari on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Karen Garinger

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LOCAL NEWS

The West will have their Holiday Open House on Sunday, November 5th from noon to 4:00 p.m. This marks the beginning of their holiday season, during which they will be open seven days a week. Shop early and shop often!



NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

Newsletter articles due by November 11. Next due date is January 13, 2018



Above: Some of the beautiful finishes shared at our September meeting.



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis and Karen Swanson

WORKSHOPS: February 15 and 16th we have Jennifer Reifenberg coming to teach **Bloom!** We learn about color and also silk ribbon flowers....The kit fee is \$100 and the 'drop dead' date is January 1st...so you don't have much time to think about this. Send me a check for \$50 ASAP to save your seat....make the check out to Tucson Chapter ANG and mail to me, Barbara Lewis, 8041 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, 85750...She is a great teacher and we will learn a lot!



ATTENTION: Those you who already have the kit for **Fire and Ice** but want to sit in on the class on November 18 and 19, please let me know ASAP...there may be some seating restraints... 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.

Thank you,

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

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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

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You are invited to our Holiday Open House on Sunday, November 5th, from 12 – 4pm. There will be raffles and a sampling of Stonewall Kitchens products. Our shop will continue to be open on Sundays from 12 – 4pm through December 17th.

Perfect for workshops: Daylight Halo Table Magnifier – folds flat, has bright light.

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

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



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