



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

September 2015

President's Letter

Well, the days are getting shorter, temperatures are getting a little cooler day by day and the fall and winter holidays are slowly creeping up on us. I love this time of the year. On the East coast it was fair season, baking anything with apple season and time to get out the sweatshirts. However, I do not miss the other weather changes in the East as in the constant raking of leaves for two months and the snow and ice. So I am content in the Southwest as I enjoy my "smart" years.

So coming up in about five weeks is our wonderful Hi Ho Stitchaway in Amado. I wish we could all go but there is limited space. We are up to 17 definite and a few "pretty definite." I have opened Amado up for the EGA members and also, if you have a friend that might enjoy our stitchaway weekend, we can fit them in if we are not full. It is "first checks in" are the people that get the available spaces. We will keep a waiting list if we are over available space in case anyone has to back out at the last minute. Your reservation is non-refundable; however, you or we may find someone to take your place. For those of us who make this an annual event in our lives, start planning. Our theme this year is "Lucky 13 in Amado."

Jean Callis and Linda Kanora are in the process of getting our workshop with Carolyn Mitchell finalized. The workshop will be February 18 and 19, 2016. That is a Thursday and Friday. We will be stitching "Mystique" which is the project we had picked out for February 2015 when she could not come for medical reasons. There will be more particulars coming out in the near future.

We have collected a few more members who will be travelling to Las Cruces, New Mexico, in April of 2016 to do Toni Gerdes' "Wright Kimono." If you are interested, please let me know and I will email you the registration form and info. Arlene Dohr

(from Las Cruces) mailed me hotel information which Jean Callis has at the moment and we can share with anyone that wants to go.

Also remember that the time to finish your summer challenge is dwindling. I would like as many challenge pieces shown off at the November combined meeting as possible. I have seen some that are finished and they are wonderful. Also some members who finished their original one have taken a second canvas with threads to work on. Don't forget to fill out you "remarks" form with threads you did or did not like, design suggestions, something you would like to see in the future, etc.

Well, it is time for me to relax and stitch before bedtime so I will say good night and hope you have something to stitch on at your house. (*Chuckle*)

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)

September 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Stitch-In
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

20	21	22	23 Night Meeting, Foothills Mall Food Court	24 Day Meeting, Mini Time Museum	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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 Territory Inn, Amado, AZ	17 Hi Ho Stitchaway, Amado Territory Inn, Amado, AZ
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25	26	27	28 Night meeting, Foothills Mall Food Court	29 Day meeting, Mini Time Museum	30	31

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HOSPITALITY

Peggy Lawton

September 24
October 22

Pat Nelson & Becky Lynn
Judy Nelson & Joyce Henderson



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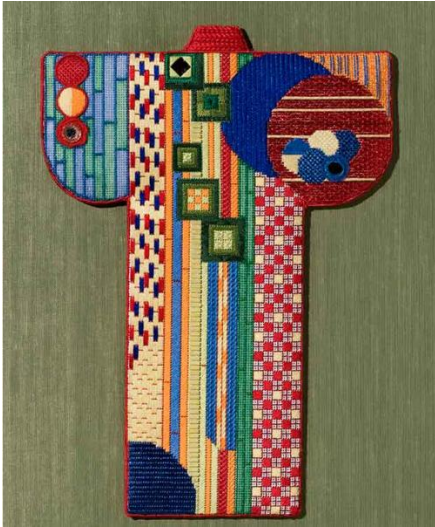
Jean Callis and Linda Kanora

Tucson ANG is happy to announce that Carolyn Mitchell is well and will be in the US in January / February 2016. We will be hosting her February 18th and 19th for “Mystique”. Additional information will be provided but check out Carolyn Mitchell Designs for pictures. The piece will be offered in two color ways and we will kit here. Color selections will be available at the November meeting.

<http://www.carolynmitchelldesigns.com/teaching-designs.php>

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. 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

September: Backgrounds – Members are invited to bring examples of backgrounds they have stitched. In addition to your successes, please bring examples of backgrounds that did not work as planned. Pat Nelson will also review a few things to consider when planning backgrounds.

October: Seminar Show-and-Share and Documenting Your Projects

November: Summer Challenge Show and Share



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.

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New, charming, and quick to stitch. Holiday ornaments stitched on perforated paper and mounted on a cute sled. The result is adorable.

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Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

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



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HI HO STITCHAWAY IN AMADO 2015

PLEASE COME TO HI HO STITCH AWAY IN AMADO

Time is running short to make your reservation for Hi Ho Stitchaway in October, 2015. We have treats, treasures, awards, surprises, bingo, prizes and lots of fun. Some of us continue to come year after year because it is such a wonderful weekend. We have lots of time for relaxing, chatting and stitching. If you have any questions, you can contact Charleane Boyles at 520-549-7065 or by email at charleane1950@gmail.com.

“Lucky 13 in Amado” will be held at the Amado Territorial Inn in Amado, AZ (just south of Green Valley on I-19) on Friday, October 16 through Sunday, October 18. The cost is \$145 which includes tax and gratuity, two nights, double occupancy, two breakfasts. If you do not have a roommate, we will match you up with someone so don't worry.

Items you will need: several stitching projects, a change of clothes, some food to share for munching and a pillow to sit on as the chairs get a tad uncomfortable.

Name _____

Roommate _____

Your Cell Phone # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Their Contact # _____

Anywhere _____ First Floor Only _____ Hacienda OK _____

Please mail to: Linda Kanora, 383 E. Los Rincones, Green Valley, AZ 85614