

THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

September 2016

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
Treasurer	Charleane Boyles
Ways and Means	Shirley Burns
Director At Large	Shirley Burns
Membership	Mary Christoph
Hospitality	Joyce Henderson
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

SEPTEMBER 2016 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

September 22nd Day Meeting 10:00 to 2:00 Mini Time Museum
September 28th Night Meeting TBA (Contact Charleane Boyles)

OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

October 8th Stitch In 10:00 to 3:00 The West
October 7, 8, 9 Amado Hi Ho Retreat Oct 7 Noon until Oct 9 Noon
October 10th Newsletter Articles Due
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

September with TWO Octagon Techniques: Diaper Patterns and Hardanger

Diaper patterns are repetitive, originally geometric, patterns that have developed in most cultures as decorative art. They are an incredibly versatile group of stitches usually made up of 3 or 4 steps in layers. Each step usually has a different texture or color thread which makes Diaper Patterns fun to play with. Betsy Smullen will demonstrate this technique.

Charleane Boyles will give a brief talk on where **Hardanger** came from and how it was used. There will be some tips and techniques she has used throughout the years. Charleane will bring handouts with some simple basic patterns to fit our octagons. If you will be stitching on this pattern and are working on 18-count canvas, please bring #5 and #8 perle cotton. Also Watercolors will work. When working on material, lighter weight threads are used.

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

SEPTEMBER: Seminar Follow-Up. Members who have returned from the ANG Seminar will present information on their experiences in New Orleans and the classes they took.

OCTOBER: Perfect Circles. Jan Sprague will have a short program on how to stitch perfect circles on canvas.

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!

Ladies, we have 3 spaces left for a wonderful weekend.

PLEASE COME TO HI HO STITCH AWAY IN AMADO

The time is here to make your reservation for Hi Ho Stitchaway in October, 2016. 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, stitching and, of course snacking. If you have any questions, you can contact Charleane Boyles at 520-549-7065 or by email at charleane1950@gmail.com.

“Love is a Many SPLENDORed Thing” will be held at the Amado Territorial Inn in Amado, AZ (just south of Green Valley on I-19) on Friday, October 7 through Sunday, October 9. The cost is \$140 (subject to change) for 19 attendees which includes tax and gratuity, two nights, two breakfasts and occupancy based on room.

Remember that we only have the Inn this year. On the first floor, Room 1 has 2 twins, Room 2 has 2 twins, Room 3 has 2 queens with a rollaway, Room 4 has 1 king with a rollaway and Room 9 has 2 twins. On the second floor, Room 5 has 1 king, Room 6 has 1 king, Room 7 has 2 queens and a rollaway and Room 8 has 2 twins.

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.

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Name _____

Roommate(s) _____

Your Cell Phone # _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Emergency Contact _____ Their Contact # _____

First Floor Only _____

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

DIRECTORS AT LARGE



HOSPITALITY

Joyce Henderson

Kay Landry and Betsy Smullen will be providing treats for the September meeting.

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



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis and Karen Swanson

UPCOMING WORKSHOP NEWS

October 24 and 25, 2016: Tucson Chapter EGA will be hosting Merrilyn Heazlewood, from Australia, at Elle Towne Center, as part of the international teacher tour. Merrilyn will be teaching Pumpkin Patch, which includes silk ribbon, counted needlepoint, and a three-dimensional pumpkin on 18ct canvas. The finished size is 12" x 12" and the class fee will be \$100.

March 13, 14, and 15, 2017: Tucson ANG Chapter will be hosting Debbie Rowley to teach *Angles* at the Mini Time Machine Museum. Prework will be necessary. The kit will cost \$125. Debbie is teaching this piece at the ANG national seminar in New Orleans this year. Four different accent colors will be offered.



Congratulations to Mary Williams, who won a 1st place ribbon at the ANG National Seminar in the Non-Professional with a Stitch Guide category!



WAYS AND MEANS

Shirley Burns

November is coming up soon and we still need your donations for opportunity baskets. I have many to fill for a successful sale and drawing! Please check your stash again and let other members have a chance to breathe life into your donated projects. Threads, embellishments, tools, and charts are also welcomed! Thank you all for your time and efforts, these baskets are such fun to put together!

Shirley



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.

Returning Members:

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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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Home Phone Number:	_____
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IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING - PLEASE ADVISE Please make checks payable to: Tucson Chapter ANG	
Send Payments to:	
Mary Christoph 5816 N. River Fringe Drive Tucson, AZ 85704	



NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

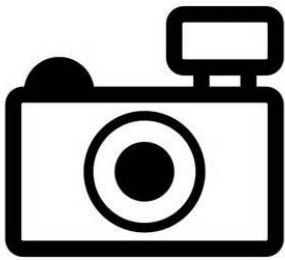
Newsletter articles due by October 10 and by November 13.



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

New at the West: *Side by Side – Pattern Darning in the 21st Century* by Susan Jones has new and interesting darning patterns.

Coming in September: Volume 2 of *Twisty Threads – String Art for Needlepoint* by Carole H. Lake and Michael E. Boren with even more creative stitches clearly illustrated.

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.



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