

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild



April 2006

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The May meeting will be a joint meeting with a potluck dinner – bring whatever you wish and in addition to food and fellowship we will have the installation of new officers. The day is 25 May and the time is 6pm at Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church.

Calendar

April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 6:30pm Board Meeting	14	15 10am-5pm Stitch-In
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 6pm night meeting	27 10:30am-3pm day meeting	28	29
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May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Seminar workshop
7	8	9	10	11 6:30pm Board Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 10am-5pm Stitch-In
21	22	23	24	25 6pm Joint Meeting Potluck	26	27
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June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8 6:30pm Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 10am-5pm Stitch-In
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25	26	27	28 6pm night meeting	29	30	

Night Meeting: Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

Day Meeting: Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr

Board Meeting: Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N First Avenue (1 block south of Prince Road)

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

Hospitality — Donna Lawrence and Earla Swope for day meeting

President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hi Fellow Stitchers:

All committee chairpeople have been appointed. If you are currently on the board, please contact the incoming person for your position and give them the necessary documentation or explanation. If you need help, let me know. I have position papers written out on all positions.

Good news about Seminar registration. . . seems we will have lots and lots of people here! Check out Barbara Richardson's article on Seminar for more information and dates and times of next workshops for Seminar centerpieces etc.

Remember that we now have many new members. Please look for unfamiliar faces, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. Also a gentle reminder for all to wear nametags! New members you have three meetings to stitch a nametag. . . plain and simple if you wish with just your name or as elaborate as you wish!

Looking forward to journeying to Tibet, China and India with Myldred Richardson and Barbara Lewis at the April meetings and hoping to see you all there.

Margaret

Proposed officers for 2006-2007

President – Mary Hamilton
Vice President (day) – Peggy Lawton
Vice President (night) – Mary Christoph
Secretary (day) – Martha Hirsch
Secretary (night) – Susan Thompson
Treasurer – Myldred Richardson
Director at Large – Angela Yardy

Committee Chairs for 2006-2007

Hospitality Days - Nancy Eide
Hospitality Nights - Shelly Pope
Ways and Means Days - Marge Martin
Ways and Means Nights - Carol Karrle
Membership - Donna Lawrence
Workshops - Sue Bevridge
Historian - Kay Kopp
Publicity / web site contact – Charleane Boyles
Newsletter - Sue Swan

There will be a program planning session on Saturday 29 April at 11.30am at The West. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to attend the session please contact Margaret von Kuegelgen.

Programs

Charleane Boyles (nights)

Barbara Lewis (days)

APRIL: Myldred will be showing us things from China and Tibet and Barbara Lewis will be showing things from Bhutan and India.

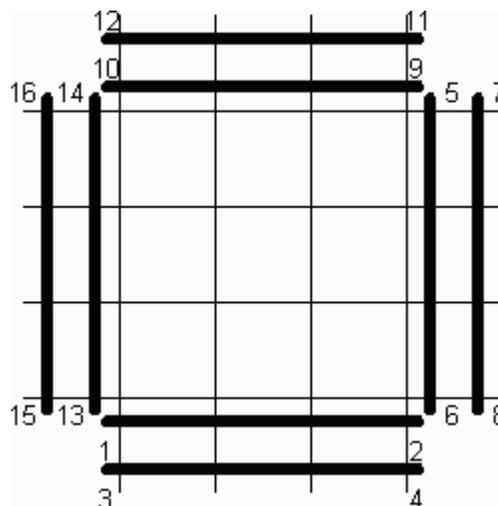
MAY is our Combined Meeting and Pot Luck. Please bring any dish that will feed approximately 8 people along with any serving utensils that are needed. Plates, cups, eating utensils, napkins and drinks will be provided. We will have the presentation of the new slate of officers and the election thereof. We will also have five opportunity baskets for all of you to take chances on so that you may get some much needed stitching projects and/or accessories. We will also have a treasure provided by Myldred Richardson from her recent trip to Tibet and China.

Stitch of the Month – Chilly Hollow Stitch led by Barbara Lewis

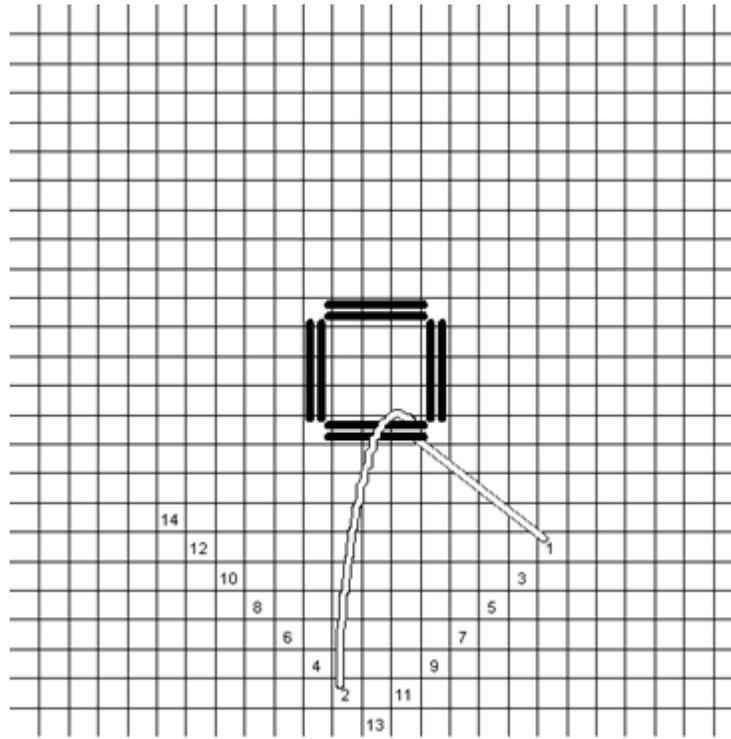
This stitch is in honor of Jane Wood from Chilly Hollow, Virginia. Jane informs ANG-list participants of the URLs of many interesting Web sites. She chose the name of the stitch.

This motif has endless possibilities. You may create a diamond, a square, an octagon, or any other shape that suits your needs. Doodle on 18-count canvas with #8 pearl cotton or on 14-count canvas with #5 pearl cotton.

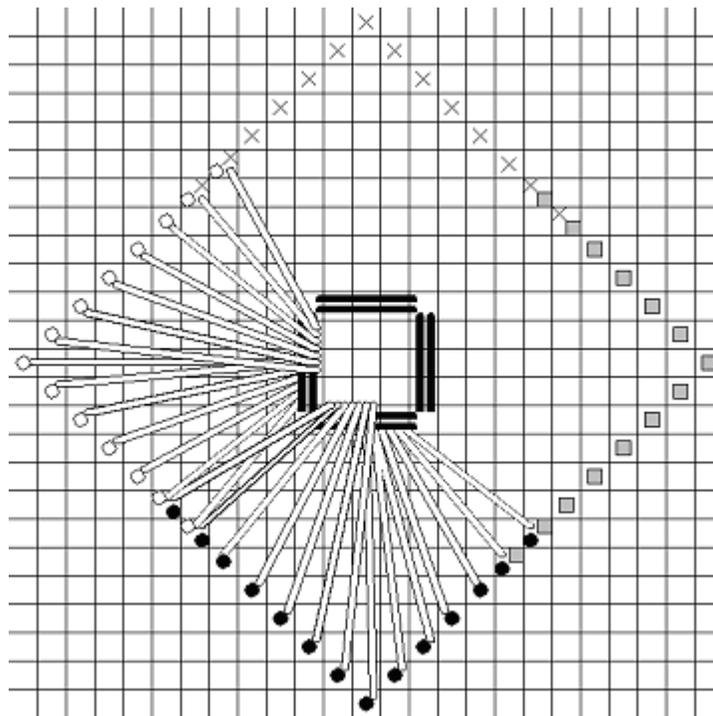
Every motif starts out with four foundation stitches, each one stitched twice so the subsequent stitches won't pull them out of shape. These are charted below.



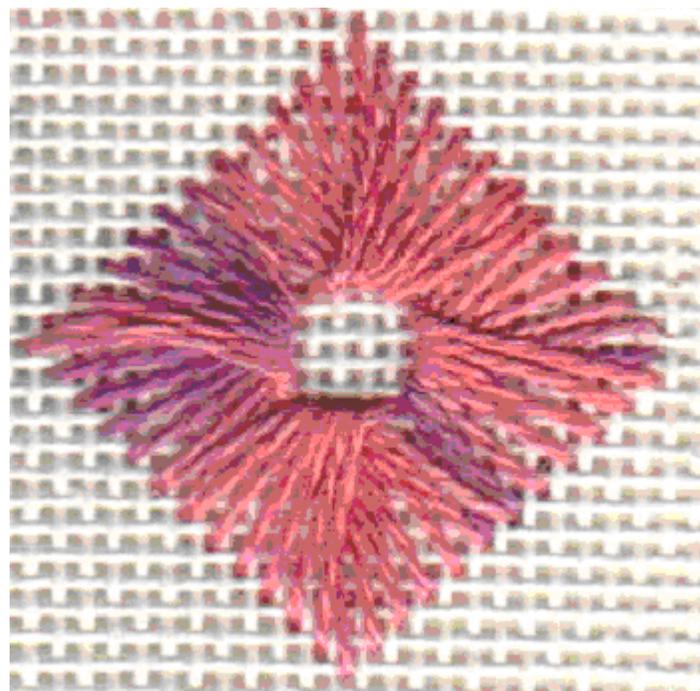
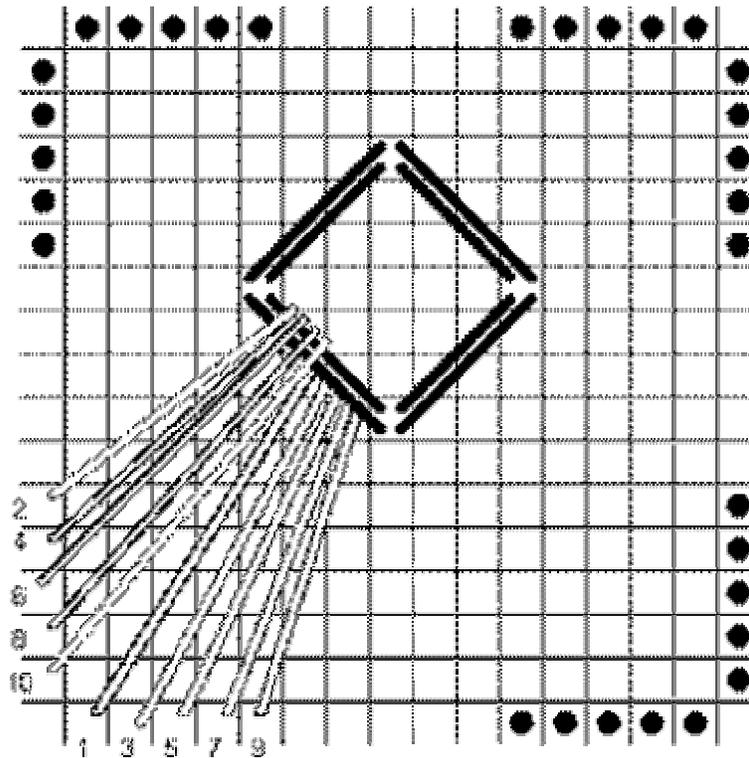
Now comes the fun! Count out to 1 in the half-diamond shape on the chart below, slide your needle under the foundation stitches and go down at 2. The working thread goes under and then over the foundation. Come up at 3, slide under the foundation again, down at 4. Continue on until one quarter of the diamond is done. The foundation stitches get rather packed around stitch 9-10 so you need to slide under very carefully.



Follow the same procedure for the next section but there's a difference here. Look at the dots and circles on the chart below. Stitch 1 of the second quarter shares with Stitch 12 of the first area. Slide this first stitch under 13-14 and under the foundation stitches of the second quadrant. The second stitch of the second area slides under the foundation only. Repeat this procedure at the top where the Xs share with the white circles, and again on the right side where the gray squares share with the Xs.



The chart below shows a variation beginning with foundation stitches on the diagonal. According to the above instructions, we'd start out with 9-10, then 7-8. However, the numbering as shown gives a smoother look.



“A Desert Tapestry” Seminar Update

The workshops have been very successful. In March all of the pots for the centerpieces were painted and stenciled by Margaret von Kuegelgen and Earla Swope. Great job ladies. The rest of the workers cut and folded tissue paper for the flowers. On Saturday April 8 the ladies completed the wrapping of all the daily drawing prizes and worked on the tissue paper flowers for the centerpieces. There is one more meeting scheduled for **Saturday May 6** to finish the flowers for the centerpieces.

As for now the last workshop will be **Monday August 14** at my home and the projects will be assembling the centerpieces and filling the teachers' goody bags. By that time we should have all the favors in and everything will be done. The boxes of ort bags for the Welcoming Banquet have arrived. Yet to arrive are the grid pad favors for the participants welcome packets.

The class confirmations are to be sent out the middle of May, so after you receive yours, if you have some time or would be just coming to volunteer, please contact the following chairmen, as they will be working on setting up the schedules for workers at seminar. :

Angela Yardy -Hospitality and Opportunity Basket Ticket Sellers

Sharon Skoczek -Exhibit

We will work around your schedules, whether it is an hour, ½ day or all day.

It has been great to work with and getting to know the members better, as we have worked on all the seminar projects. Without all the hard work, countless hours of stitching, cutting, etc of these volunteers, our guild would not be able to pull off all the requirements of hosting the Seminar.

If you have been unable to work or donate to the Seminar activities, be sure and thank those ladies/gentlemen that have worked so hard and helped to get everything ready for the Seminar. The monies earned from all their efforts will be added to our Tucson Chapter ANG General Funds to be used for further educational opportunities.

On Tuesday March 28, we got some good news from National ANG through Sandy Arthur, our Director of Seminars—the parking fee at the Resort has been waived for our members attending Seminar. This includes valet parking. Be sure and check at the desk when you register and I will keep you posted on any other updates.

The sales on nametags and shirts for Seminar are coming it at a steady pace and if you still want to order, just send or give check to Dorothy Green and the shirt will be delivered to guild (thus saving you the \$5 postage). The pre Seminar frame weight sales have gone exceptionally well and the monies earned have helped us meet expenses, until such time that we can be reimbursed from National ANG. There are only four coyotes left and that will leave just over 200 roadrunners to be sold at EXPO. Thanks to all who purchased shirts and frame weights to help us through to Seminar.

Please consider entering a project into the Exhibit to share with others our love of needlepoint and for inspiration. To enter you do not need to have the photo release form, this is only needed if you win a First Place or Special Award at Seminar.

Thank you for all your help on making this a Seminar to remember,

Barbara Richardson
Local Coordinator for Tucson Seminar 2006



The Tucson Handweavers & Spinners Guild will hold a **CRAFTERS' PACK RAT SALE** Saturday April 29, 2006 from 9am-3pm, Junior League- Kiva Room at 2099 E River Rd. (east of Campbell). The sale will feature **HANDCRAFTED ITEMS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES** - fibers & yarns, baskets, beads, books & magazines, craft supplies, fabric, dyes, craft equipment and handwoven goods. Come join the fun and see our treasures

Membership

Donna Lawrence

The following members' dues expired April 2006: Helen Crawford, Michele Harris, Connie Lagergren, Arlene Connella, Joyce Larsen, Margaret McNealy, Jean McNeill, Ann Mosher, Dolores Pickell, Janet Wood, Sharon Powers.

The following members' dues will expire on June 1: Mary Jane Christoph, Marilyn Davison, Barbara Ewbanks, Christine Fellner, Lori Flucker, Stephanie Griffith, Melva McCameron-Far, Jo Middlestead, Nancy J Middlestead, Pat O'Malley, Barbara Ramsey, Debbie Trueba.

Please send your chapter renewals with completed form, indicating any address or email changes to:

We have new members!

Lynn Allen

Maryann Bowers

Kathleen Kendall

Kathryn Findley

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## **Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal Form/Address or E-mail Change**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tucson Chapter Member \$ 12.00

(P) Plural Member \$ 12.00

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**the West**<sup>INC</sup>

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## **First Class**

**Do not delay**

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