

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild



**April 2007**

## **Tucson Chapter ANG Board 2006 – 2007**

President	Judy Burgess
VP Nights	Charlotte Komar
VP Days	Peggy Lawton
Treasurer	Myldred Richardson
Night Secretary	Sue Thompson
Day Secretary	Martha Hirsch
Director at Large	Angela Yardy
Publicity & Advertising	Barbara Lewis
Website contact	Charleane Boyles
Community Project Workshops	Sue Beveridge
Ways & Means Nights	Carol Karrle
Ways & Means Days	Marge Martin
Hospitality Nights	Shelly Pope
Hospitality Days	Nancy Eide
Membership	Donna Lawrence
Historian	Kay Kopp
Standing Rules	Barbara Richardson
Newsletter Publisher	Fran Braverman
Newsletter Editor	Sue Swan

### **ANG Mission Statement**

The object of this Guild is for educational and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint.

# Calendar 2007

## April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5		7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting 6:15	13	14 Caela Conn Tyler Workshop
15 Caela Conn Tyler Workshop	16	17	18	19	20	21 STITCH-IN 10am-5pm
22	23	24	25 Night Meeting 6:00 pm	26 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3:00	27	28
29	30					

## May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Board Meeting 6:15	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 WEST IS CLOSED - NO STITCH IN
20	21	22	23	24 Joint Meeting 6-9 p.m. @ Pima Med Bldg.	25	16
27	28	29	30	31		

## June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Board Meeting 6:15	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Night Meeting 6:00 pm	28 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3:00	29	30

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

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

**Board Meeting:** Ward 6 Building 6:15 p.m.

**Stitch-In:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads).  
Please note that the West is closed for the month of May.

## President's Letter

What a busy month! Not only did I plan, prepare and serve 167 meals to the Velo Bella Kona mountain bike professional women cyclists who held their training camp for a week in my neighborhood of Green Valley, but also I have seen enough of emergency rooms, hospitals, and rehab centers to last a lifetime!

It all began with my new Cuisinart steel blade. While trying to rinse it off at the sink, I bobbled it and grabbed to catch it with my left hand. The blade won. I spend that Saturday night at UMC emergency room getting seven stitches in my hand. That made food preparation more difficult, but we got the meals and snacks prepared, and the girls and boys (the tech team), fed and watered through the week. At the end of the week I took a vacation to follow the team to Phoenix for their season-opening races at Fountain Hills and McDowell Regional Park. Upon returning to the hotel after the evening short-track races, I tripped on the curb, didn't even fall, caught myself, but REALLY hurt my leg.

The upshot was a return to Tucson and TMC (home of my two previous orthopedic doctors) to spend more emergency room time, a three-day stay in the hospital, and eleven days at Healthsouth Rehab center. I have a broken thighbone (femur), cracked in the crease between the knobs of the end of the bone behind the knee, and am forbidden to put any weight on the right leg for eight weeks. In rehab I was learning to use my back, shoulders and arms to carry my body. Some days I called for pain meds for my back, not my leg!

Healthsouth permitted me to hold the ANG Tucson board meeting there. (After three stays at their facility I am practically a charter member!) At the meeting we reviewed the plans for the national teachers who are coming to us, and discussed the proposed new Standing Rules.

Please look over the revised Standing Rules, which are presented in this newsletter. We will discuss them at April's meetings and vote in May.

I am so disappointed that my disability prevented my attending class with Caela Conn Tyler this past weekend. I hope you all had a wonderful learning experience. Wheelchair willing, I will see you all at the meetings on April 25th and April 26th, with my band sampler and angel in tow!

Judy Burgess

Bring samplers to all future meetings to exchange with the next person on your list. Bring completed Angels to show and share. There will be a drawing for those people who have completed their angels.

## **APRIL 2007**

Wednesday—25<sup>th</sup>

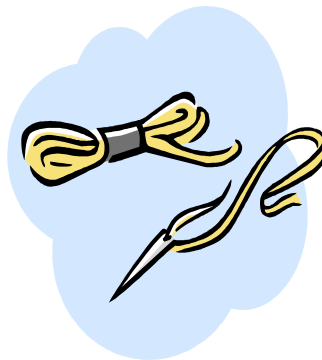
History of Embroidery—video

Thursday—26<sup>th</sup>

## **MAY 2007**

Thursday—24<sup>th</sup>

Combined meeting/potluck  
6-9pm Pima Medical Society Bldg.  
New officers installed



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Hospitality

### Day Meeting

April 26 Kay Kopp and Barbara Ewbank

Thanks,  
Nancy Eide

### Nite Meeting

Linda Harris on April 25  
Mary Gamache on May 23

Barbara Lewis on June 27

Thanks,  
Shelly Pope

## Proposed Standing Rules for Tucson Chapter ANG Draft 3

### Article I – Administrative Procedures

Section 1. The president of the chapter is to be the only one to sign contracts on behalf of the local guild.

Section 2. Members must be present to vote on any and all Chapter proposals.

### Article II – Educational Funds

Funds set aside by the Chapter for education shall be used for the following:

Section 1. To bring in National Teachers one or two times a year for workshops and/or programs.

Section 2. For field trips, correspondence courses and programs.

Section 3. Community projects, approved by the Board and Chapter.

Section 4. Scholarships for kit expenses.

Section 5. Other ideas approved by the Board and Chapter.

Section 6. Workshop expenses:

A. The Chapter will cover the following teacher expenses:

1. Teacher fees.
2. Travel expenses.
3. Lodging.
4. Food.

B. Time of deposit and/or full payment of kit fees will be determined by the Board.

C. Cancellation policies:

1. 60 days prior to the class – full refund
2. 30 days prior to the class – 50% refund or find replacement
3. less than 30 days – no refund or find replacement

### ARTICLE III – Fiscal Responsibilities

Section 1. Balance in the treasury funds shall not dip below the balance budgeted for the year.

Section 2. The Board may spend up to \$300 on a non-budgeted item, if funds are available.

More than \$300 will require general membership approval.

Section 3. Rents paid to Pima Medical Center and Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church may be paid three months at a time.

Section 4. Estate sale merchandise will be accepted by the Chapter at the discretion of the Board.

Section 5. Cost for not wearing a stitched nametag will be 50 cents.

### ARTICLE IV – Other Responsibilities

Section 1. The Incoming President's pin will be ordered by February of the transition year. It will be presented by the Out-going President to the new one at the combined May meeting.

Section 2. The Chapter Newsletter, The Needle Dancer, will be mailed to non-computer users and available on the web-site for computer users.



I enjoy doing this stitch because it always seems to look so beautiful when it's finished no matter what thread is used. It looks pretty when used with silk ribbon, metallic ribbon, rayon ribbon, but it especially looks beautiful when stranded silk is used.

I call it horizontal Buttonhole Gobelin if the stitches are done going east and west, even though when done this way, the stitch gives a vertical appearance.

I call it vertical Buttonhole Gobelin, if the stitches are running up and down, even though it gives a horizontal appearance. (See diagrams below.)

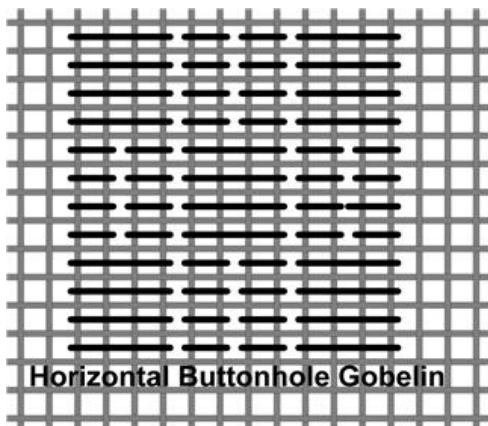
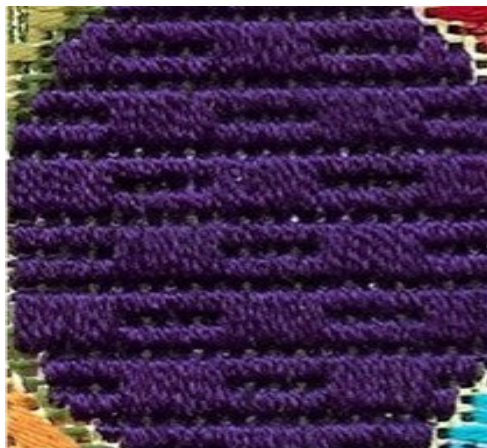
The stitch makes great borders stitched as a single stripe that has an even number of threads. I have used it on borders with as many 12 threads wide on 18 mesh. However, I wouldn't want to use the stitch on a border that wide if the piece was going to be handled.

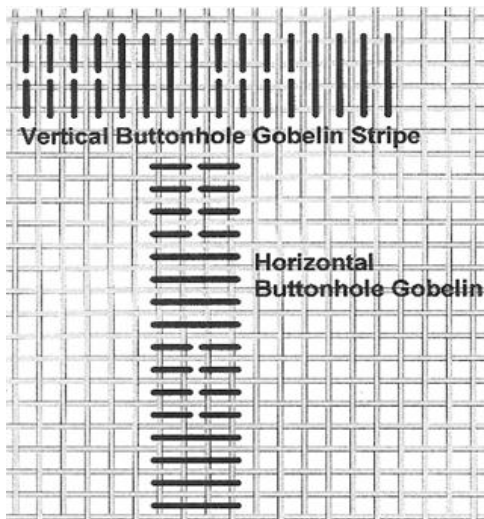
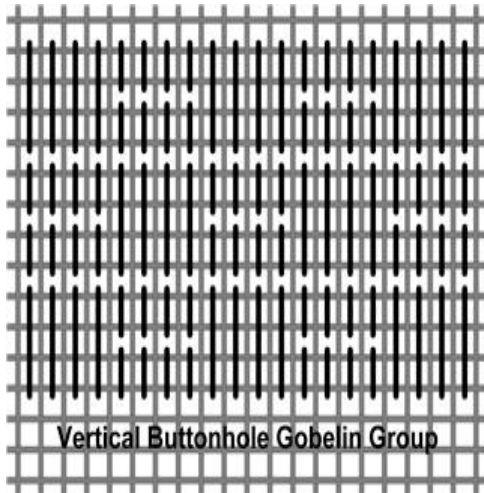
Horizontal Buttonhole Gobelin looks great as a stitch for a tall building, and whether it is done vertically or horizontally and in stranded silk it gives a quiet appearance.

Done horizontally it looks very elegant because it flows vertically and gives the appearance of height.

If the stitches are running vertically, this stitch works well as a fill stitch for a large area.

Now that I have probably confused everyone, I have shown the diagrams below as examples.







If you are not receiving your "NEEDLEPOINTER" magazine, let me know. Some members have had this problem. As your membership chairman, I have access to the ANG membership website and hopefully can help work through the "kinks" in the system.

I have updated the Membership Roster. All ANG numbers are listed. If you need a new copy of this wonderful document, please send me an email, call, or post card. I will get the required number of copies printed and we will have them for you at a meeting.

We are coming up to that time of a new "dues year" for the chapter. It would be great to hand the records over to the new Membership Chairman with all the dues paid for this year (June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007). The following members should renew the local chapter dues before June 1, 2007:

Marjory Allen	Marilyn Davison	Jo Middlestead	Barbara Ramsey
Chris Ausman	Barbara Ewbank	Nancy Middlestead	Liz Rosentha
Mary Jane Christoph	Lori Fluker	Pat O'Malley	Debbie Trueba

The following members need to pay their Tucson Chapter ANG dues (\$12/yr) as soon as possible. If you receive your "Needle-Dancer" by Snail Mail, This will be your last issue.

Lynn Allen	Barbara Elmore	Janet Wood	Joyce Larsen
Marjorie Bowers	Jean McNeill	Miriam Parsons	Sharon Skoczek
Susan Cavander			

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

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

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

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

ANG Number \_\_\_\_\_

Tucson Chapter Member \$12.00

(P) Plural Member \$12.00

**IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE.**

Please make checks payable to: **TUCSON CHAPTER ANG**

Send Payment to:  
Donna Lawrence  
2800 Glengarry Way  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5744

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

NEEDLEWORK  
Gifts & Jewelry  
Paper Products  
Cards & Cookbooks  
Toys & Infant Items

**Remodeling Sale! April 16th-27th**  
**25% off ALL in stock items! Shop & Save!**

*Over \$1,600,000 in grants to local charities since 1981!*

Proceeds Benefit Women's and Children's Charities    Open Monday—Saturday 10-5    5615 E. River Rd., Tucson 299-1044

## **THE NEEDLE DANCER**

### **American Needlework Guild**

## **First Class**

### **Do not delay**

Dated material