

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild  
<http://www.tucsonang.org>



**April 2008**

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### **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. <http://www.needlepoint.org>

## **Calendar 2008**

**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:** Woods Library 6:00p.m.

**Stitch-In:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads)

# Calendar 2008

## April

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

## May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 <b>STITCH-IN 10am-5pm</b>
18	19	20	21	22 <b>Combined Meeting – Pima Medical Society Bld. 6 p.m.</b>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## President's Letter

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This weekend I am immersed in old Xmas letters and the diary of my six months in Italy in 2001, refreshing my memory about college. The Tubac Center for the Arts has asked me to tell stories about my education as an older artist. "Social Security meets spiked purple hair." After giving programs on design and perspective in needlework three times these past few weeks, (I filled in with the talk at Cactus Wren when their planned program hit a snag,) my voice will need a long rest.

I'm looking forward to Barbara Richardson's program on stump work. If you want to practice the techniques be sure to bring a scrap canvas, stretcher bars, and usual stitching supplies to the Wednesday night or Thursday day meeting. Read the program notes elsewhere in this newsletter to learn what she will be bringing.

There was a good crowd at the Stitch-in at the West last month. Most of us worked on our Tony Minieri projects and gossiped about the workshops and speculated about future workshops we would like to attend. We will do it again the month, Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

Help! Help! Help! Our intrepid Director at Large, Mary Gimache, needs donations of good stuff to fill opportunity baskets for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Joint Meeting at night at Pima Medical Center. Please bring your donations to the April meetings. Mary will be away in May and wants to get the baskets ready ahead of time.

At the Joint Meeting there will be the election and installation of new officers, opportunity baskets, and Frank Garcia, the great framer, will give a program on framing. Plan to be there for a busy and fun-filled meeting!

Judy Burgess

## Hospitality

### March 2008

22 May combined meeting - Pima Medical Society Building, 6 pm , potluck dinner. Program will be by master framer, Frank Garcia of Old Pueblo Custom Framing. Frank specializes in needleart, archival and unique designs.

## Programs

Angela Yardy & Wanda Shirey

### **Stumpwork**

Talk/Demo on Stumpwork – if you'd like to try some of the techniques discussed please bring a doodle cloth on stretcher bars, needles and scissors. Barb Richardson will provide felt, beads, threads, wire etc for those who wish to participate, along with a handout with some diagrams and uses for a particular stumpwork.

## Workshops & Future Workshops

Barb Lewis

### **Carole Lake**

Mark your calendars for September 27-28, 2008. We have Carole Lake coming to teach ANASAZI DREAM. The background canvas color choices are sage green (original), French blue, eggshell, sandstone, or Tudor rose (the color used for Anasazi Song). The kit cost is \$70 and the thread kits will be the same for all. But students may make changes at their own expense. There will be some pre-stitching. Carole is a neat person and very knowledgeable. We are lucky to have her.



Mark your calendars!

Thanks,  
Barb Lewis

## Miscellaneous Information

Thanks to the Busy Needle for their support this year.

# Membership

Susan Thompson

The following members should renew the local chapter dues:

NAME	Due Date
Cavender, Susan	2/7/2008
Allen, Lynn	4/7/2008
Allen, Marjory	6/7/2008
Ausman, Chris	6/7/2008
Fluker, Lori	6/7/2008
Fellner, Christine	8/7/2008
Griffith, Stephanie	8/7/2008
Ramsey, Mary	8/7/2008
Anderson, Monta	12/7/2008
Farrell, Melva	12/7/2008
Rimmell, Karen	12/7/2008
Rosenthal, Liz	12/7/2008
Gamache, Mary	2/8/2008
Hess, Elizabeth	2/8/2008
James, Nancy Owens	2/8/2008
Jorden-Spitz, Jill	2/8/2008
Swanson, Karen	2/8/2008
Aigner, Vicki	4/8/2008
Bowers, Maryann	4/8/2008
Boyles, Charleane	4/8/2008

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Boyles, Charleane	4/8/2008
Christoph, Mary	4/8/2008
Gergen, Sylvia	4/8/2008
Hamilton, Mary	4/8/2008
Hamilton, Carla	4/8/2008
Karrle, Carol	4/8/2008
Komar, Charlotte	4/8/2008
Lagergren, Connie	4/8/2008
Larsen, Joyce	4/8/2008
McNealy, Margaret	4/8/2008
McNeill, Jean	4/8/2008
Montrose, Honey	4/8/2008
Pape, Deane	4/8/2008
Parsons, Miriam	4/8/2008
Reynolds, Carolyn	4/8/2008
Richardson, Barbara	4/8/2008
Richardson, Phyllis	4/8/2008
Stanislow, Catherine	4/8/2008
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