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The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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April 2009

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ANG 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>

Calendar 2008

Day Meeting: Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr, 10:30-3pm

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: 3rd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

APRIL

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

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting Woods Library 6 pm	15	16 STITCH-IN at THE WEST 10am – 5pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 JOINT MEETING at DAY MEETING SITE 5:30 pm - 8PM	29	30
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President's Letter – Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Many thanks for all the hard work of the Nominating Committee and warmest thanks to those of you who have volunteered to be on the Board for the next fiscal year. We will need a Night Hospitality person. The duties are to bring drinks, plates, etc. to the night meetings and arrange for volunteers to bring snacks.

A quick reminder: if your name, address, phone number, or email address changes, please send the information to the membership chairman. She will forward it to the web site coordinator and she will forward the information to the webmaster for corrections on our roster.

I hope to see you at the April meetings.
Margaret

Nomination Committee

The Nominating Committee was made up of Mary Christoph, Barbara Ewbank, and Linda Harris. We are pleased to present the following slate of officers with voting to be held at the May, 2009 Combined Meeting.

President	Margaret von Kuegelgen
VP Night	Mary Christoph
VP Days	Barbara Ewbank
VP Days	Mary Williams
Treasurer	Judy Burgess
Night Secretary	Mary Gamache
Day Secretary	Becky Lynn
Director at Large	Charleane Boyles
Director at Large	Linda Kanora
Workshops	Barbara Lewis
Community Project	Margaret von Kuegelgen
Publicity – Advertising	Karen Swan
Hospitality Nights	OPEN
Hospitality Days	Vickie Aigner
Membership	Myldred Richardson
Newsletter	Janice Sprague
Editor and Publisher	

The Nominating Committee would like to thank everyone we contacted for considering to serve on the Board. We are very grateful to the members who answered the call to service and are excited to work with you in the coming year.

Hospitality

Peggy Lawton (Days) and Linda Harris (Nights)

April

Days – Kay Kopp and Rosemary Johannessen

Nights – Margaret von Kuegelgen

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Mary Christoph, Barbara Ewbank, Mary Williamson

April – Honey Montrose will continue with her project in Blackwork. Come see how to finish your piece and learn about Assisi tassels. You can also stitch your own project to finish in time to be included in the drawings at the May combined meeting.

For the Day Group Only: At the April meeting, Pepper Pfeifer will teach the canvas holders that she and Barbara Lewis learned at Seminar '08. This will be taught from **10:30am-12:00pm**. Pepper has graciously offered to provide all the supplies for this class. However, she asks that you bring a yardstick or quilting ruler, a box cutter if you have one, and duct tape if you have some. We will be cutting foam core for the carriers. This should be a great program and the carriers will be made the size to fit the program we have scheduled for July and August. Bring large heavy stretcher bars, 15" and 12", if you wish to use this carrier for the piece that we will be stitching in July and August (a Tiffany window) or stretcher bars for another project you are working on, as long as it does not exceed 15" and 12" size.

Over the next several months our programs are going to build on topics we have covered this year as well as teach some new skills. At the April and May meetings we will have a picture of the project for June, July, and August from the ANG Project Book so you can see what we will be working. It is called Tiffany Window by Dorothy Leshner. There will be sign up sheets at these two meetings for this project. Please be sure to sign up!!! We need to know how many copies of the instructions to prepare. Due to ANG national policy, if you do not attend either the June, July, or August meetings, you CANNOT receive these instructions for this project. We will start handing out the instructions at the June meeting. Please call Mary Christoph if you have questions. Her number is 321-9170.

May – We will have the combined meeting with the election of Officers and our Annual Show N Share drawings. Please bring your projects to share. Be sure to complete a ticket for either your ANG or Non-ANG projects to be in the Drawings for prizes.

If you have not signed up yet for the ANG Project Book project and want to stitch it, please sign up at the combined meeting.

June – This month we are going to learn how to transfer a design onto canvas. Barbara Ewbank has designed two original pieces from which we can choose one. One design is of balloons and other one is butterflies. Both designs would be perfect to stitch for grandchildren. We will be transferring these designs onto canvas. A light box will be available. The butterfly design is 5 1/8" x 5". The balloon design is 9" x 11" and drawn on 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper so you can allow for stitching a background.

Please bring the appropriate sized canvas to the meeting. You can choose your own color of canvas and threads. So start to think about colors and stitches you want to use for these projects. Maybe something Linda Kanora shared about color will help you or a design idea from Deborah Fornay. Or Nue for balloons perhaps? Bring your stitch books and let's explore ideas together.

If you are stitching the ANG Project Book project, you will be able to receive your instructions starting this month. You will need to transfer the project design to a 15" wide and 12" high piece of 18 count white canvas before the July meeting.

July and August – ANG Project Book Tiffany Window by Dorothy Leshner. This project will utilize the following techniques: tracing a design onto canvas. Padding with stitches, couching with twisted cord and couching with pattern stitches. Supplies will be listed in the June newsletter. You can stitch this project using Needlepoint, Inc. silk or either Anchor or DMC floss.

If you have an idea for a program you would like to suggest, please contact one of the Vice Presidents. We would love to hear from you.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

Susan Goodman of Colorado will teach a workshop for us on October 24 – 25. We will be taking a photograph (of her choosing), transferring it to congress cloth and then stitching it. Kit fee is \$50. Her lecture on Friday night, October 23 should be very interesting. She will show us how taking a photograph can help with the design and also how a photo can be used as an inspiration for needlework.

February 5, 6, and 8, 2010, we will have Deborah Fornay again. This time Deborah will teach her Paisley Passion. It is shown as a purse but could be a wall hanging or a pillow. There are five color choices: fuchsia, black, lime green, navy blue, and orange. Kit fee is \$125.

I will go into more details in future newsletters. Remember what I said, "Throw a \$20 bill in your sock drawer once a month and you will have the money for both workshops!!" I am now taking sign-ups!

Editor's Note: I was unable to put the pictures that Barbara provided in this issue.

MEMBERSHIP - Martha Hirsch

The new Tucson Chapter ANG fiscal year begins June 1, 2009 and ends May 31, 2010.

Thank you to each of you who have already paid their chapter dues!

All renewing members are now on the same payment schedule. Each of us owes \$18 to renew our annual chapter membership.

I have received dues payments from about 25% of our chapter members, but the list of those who need to renew is still very long. Please help me by renewing promptly. If you don't intend to renew, I would appreciate your letting me know that, too.

Please remember that national dues are paid separately and directly to National. It is necessary to remain current with your National dues to be a member of any ANG Chapter.

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