

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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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 2012

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

Night Meeting: River Road Library 6:00pm-8:00pm (NE Corner of River and Craycroft)

Board Meeting: Woods Library 6:00p.m.

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

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8	5	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14
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May 2012

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President's Letter

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Many thanks to Linda Kanora who will be teaching the Tool Reticule and running the Day and Night meetings this month because both Jan Morgan and I will be out of town ! Thank you, Linda.

Anyone of you who graciously volunteered to help the guild next year by being on the Board, please contact the person who has that position this year to get a briefing. Also, anyone who holds an office this year, and won't be on the Board next year, please contact the person who will be doing the job and give them a heads up (write a list of the duties)! We have found that there are some procedural details in some of the jobs that have evolved in the last year.

Have fun at the April meetings. I will see you in May at the board meeting or the Combined Meeting remember, "the Day meeting day at the Night meeting time") May 26th, 6:00pm.

Aloha,
Margaret

DIRECTOR AT LARGE
Charleane Boyles
Nancy Eide

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE -- When you start doing Spring cleaning, just remember to bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at the day meetings or Charleane at the night meetings. Your loved but now unwanted stitching items will find new homes and help our Guild with the proceeds they bring in at our next combined meeting in May. So when you get the urge to clean out, you know where to bring your stitching items. Thanks to all of you.

PROGRAMS
Janice Morgan
April Program

Linda Kanora will lead us in stitching a reticule, a combination tool keeper/nametags to wear around your neck. This clever project is colorful, useful, and since you supply your own threads it is likely to be in your favorite colors!

Charleane will email the stitch guide prior to the April meeting, and Linda will bring a few hard copies to the meeting. If you have questions you should email Linda since I will be away.

Linda made some changes in the materials list.

- * Instead of 3 separate canvases she used one piece of 18 count canvas approximately 11 x 18 inches.
- * Instead of using silk, cotton floss, or linen she used 5 skeins of pearl cotton 5 in two different color families pulled from her Watercolors.

You will also need a spool of Kreinik size 8 and your skein of Watercolors.

May Program

This will be our annual meeting and potluck dinner with election and installation of new officers. The proposed slate of officers is listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Reminder to Our Chapter Stitchers

Polo shirts and sweatshirts with our chapter logo are available by completing the order blank on the website. We are submitting an order in May, so get your orders in soon.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

Thanks to everyone who helped to make Janet's class a success in March. I have seen some of the projects and they are beautiful.

At our April and May meetings we will have the portfolios of Margaret Bendig. She has quite a few choices. She is a very talented designer. We will need to decide by the end of the May meeting for her upcoming workshop.

Ladies the time is now....I need your checks made out to Tucson Chapter ANG for \$50.00. You will be getting a refund. I just don't know how much to allow for transportation.

The local EGA chapter is taking a pilot class from Victoria Knessel, a newly certified NAN teacher who lives in Winslow, AZ. A pilot class is for the teacher to find out errors in her directions, what works and what doesn't work before she teaches the project at a national seminar. She has okayed ANG members to join. The class is Friday/Saturday the 20th and 21st. The

Friday class will be at the Ellie Towne Center. The Saturday class will be at the Pima Medical Society building. Class is 9am to 4pm.

You need to bring lunch for both days...also snacks for fear we might starve!!!

After Dinner Mints: A Design Class by Victoria Nessel

Just when you think the tasty indulgence is over for the evening, your tab arrives on a small silver tray...and beneath it are little bits of colorful joy.

After Dinner Mints! This 2-day class brings these tasty treats to life in beautiful silk (or cotton) floss and bright gold braid. These little **geometric shapes** are stitched in multiple hues including 3 values of each. Multiple hues will be available from which to choose. Ultimately, the design will be what you make it. The piece, if stitched as the class model, will fit a leather clutch by *Stirling* with a 4" X 6.5" design open

In this class, students will design a piece using one or more shapes, which may or may not interlock. Next they will choose which laid patterns they would like to use, and which hue each mint will be. After stitching is completed, each mint will be topped with a gold filled bead or a small faux pearl. The student's choice of one of many background patterns will adorn the remainder, using silver and gold Kreinik #4 very fine braid. We will explore background stitches, (including blackwork, darning, and others), as well as types of laid patterns (including burden, trellis, and others).

Students are to provide their own canvas and threads. The following list is what Vickie used:

12" X 12" Canvas, mounted on stretcher bars

Four thread colors:

Lilac: 891, 893, 894 (Needlepoint Silk)

Yellow: 551, 555, 556 ""

Green: 421, 423, 427 ""

Peach: 931, 933, 934 (Ver A Soie)

Kreinik #12 210

Kreinik #4 019, 205C and 028

You can pull from your stash, use floss or a mix of threads.



HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

April: Anna DeCorte

May: Potluck (Combined Meeting)

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

We welcome two new members, Linda Kalamas and Adria Rosen. We are happy that you have joined our group and we hope that you will have many hours of fun with us. Ladies of the Guild, please add these two new members information to your roster.

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EVERYONE NOTE: Your local chapter dues are payable by June 1st. They should be sent to me at the address below.

Thank you again for the overnight stay at the Amado Territorial Inn. My husband and I went down on a recent Friday afternoon, went shopping in Tubac, had wine and cheese at sundown at the Inn and then went for Mexican food at Wisdom's. We had a very enjoyable time.

Carolyn McSpadden,
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Our nominating committee (Barbara Lewis, Lisa Sternberg and Jean Callis) has presented the following slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting:

President:	Jean Callis
Vice-President:	Jan Morgan
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