

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



**April 2014**

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2014 20 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY	
Luncheon	Linda Kanora
Exhibit/Pins/Project	Margaret Von Kuegelgen

### 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 2014

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

**Night Meeting:** Linda Kanora's House 6pm

**Board Meeting:** River Road Library Second Saturday 9am

**Stitch-In:** 2nd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

## April 2014

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

## May 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 BOARD MEETING 9AM  Stitch in @ The West 10-4
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Day Meeting 10:30-3	23	24
25	26	27	28 Night Meeting 6pm	29	30	31

## **President's Letter**

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers

A sincere thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the workshop, lecture and luncheon such a great week celebration. We look forward to many more exciting events as we enter our 21st year as a guild.

The board and I would also like to thank you the members for the past two years of support and growth it has been our pleasure to guide and grow with you. Margaret von Kuegelgen is now heading the committee for new officers 2014/2015 and we encourage you to step up when she calls and continue the momentum so our next 20 years will expand our knowledge and our stitching family.

The deadline for the next event in our yearlong 20th celebration is May 1st when we need your written entry forms for the show at the Watercolor Gallery so the committee can have a plan for the sizes and number of pieces to be displayed. There is still time to finish stitching and framing as long as you provide a picture of the piece which can be from the front of your pattern and framed size so there may be some smoking needles around town .

I will be attending the Royal School exhibition later this month and I will be sure to give you an overview when I return. Laura Cotter will head our meeting and the program for which I thank her in advance for allowing me to go enjoy needlework from centuries past.

I look forward to seeing everyone May 22nd.

Happy Stitching,  
Jean

**Kissing Pillow Project  
Linda Kanora**

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch.

**DIRECTOR AT LARGE**  
**Charleane Boyles**  
**Mary Christoph**

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

Welcome to the New Year. As always, we appreciate all your donations to Ways and Means to make our May and November opportunity baskets wonderful. Remember when you clean out your closets, storage bins, shelves and craft rooms that all those needlework items that you no longer need or want can find a new home as well as make money for our Guild. Please bring these items to a meeting and I will gladly take them. I will even take them from your car and put them in mine (if there are that many).

Thank you.

***THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MARGARET VON KUEGELGEN  
CHAIRPERSON, ANDIA ROSEN, JUDY BURGESS AND LAURA  
COTTER ARE ACCEPTING SUGGESTIONS and/or VOLUNTEERS FOR  
OFFICERS. PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GIVE BACK  
TO THE GUILD IN RETURN FOR ALL THE GUILD PROVIDES YOU.***

## **HAPPY HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!**

### **DANCING NEEDLES IN THE DESERT EXHIBIT**

Attached is a copy of the flier which we have designed for our Exhibit. We will be distributing this to shops, guilds and newsletters in the area. If you have any suggestions for recipients, please send contact information to Martha Hirsch ([usnavret2@msn.com](mailto:usnavret2@msn.com)). We will be sending letters to Guilds in March and then a reminder in June.

Our DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES is April 30, 2014. This will give the Inventory and Staging Committees ample time to plan the exhibit. Entry forms is in this newsletter. We are requesting a color photo accompany your entry form. You may enter a maximum of three pieces finished after 2000. We will be asking for props for the exhibit (small Christmas tree, plexiglass boxes, easels etc.) after we see what form our entries take! There will be a display table for standing figures.

Please consider entering one or more of your masterpieces.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Margaret von Kuegelgen  
(625-4218, 235-2233, [mkvk@cox.net](mailto:mkvk@cox.net))

EXHIBIT AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FORM FOR DANCING NEEDLES IN THE DESERT  
(one form for each entry unless the entry is a set, for example a Nativity scene)  
Deadline May 1, 2014

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Designer: \_\_\_\_\_ Painted Canvas: \_\_\_ Chart: \_\_\_

Dimensions: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Number of Pieces:

Is the entry for sale? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ price \$

**Please attach color photo to facilitate our staging the exhibition.**

Comments: (i.e. what drew you to the piece? Techniques, subject matter, colors etc. What did you learn from doing the piece? Did you have problem areas? How did you resolve them? Did the piece receive any awards?)

## **PROGRAMS**

**Laura Cotter**

Our program schedule has changed a little, but don't worry, Barbara Lewis has promised to tell us all about how to organize our stashes in the Fall

**April:** will be a lesson on turning a Suduko puzzle into a fun  
(and stash busting!) project.

**May:** will feature the ANG's project book's "A Little Bit of Happiness"  
to start our summer off with a smile!

### **Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013/2014**

#### **2014**

- APRIL: Suduko Puzzle Project
- MAY: Annual Meeting/Potluck Round Robin Sampler Unveiling
- JUNE: "Organizing Your Stash" Barbara Lewis
- JULY: 20th Anniversary Show, Stitch Your Own Project
- AUGUST: (quickie project) More info later.
- SEPTEMBER: Embellishments

## The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

Join us for our Customer Appreciation Sale! ~~ April 7th through April 12th  
25% off all in stock, regularly priced merchandise. Special orders and sale items are excluded.

New book by Ruth Schmuff: *Threads: A Needle Necessity*  
This book includes lots of ideas for the usage of many threads, including coverage.

Our canvas buyers are happy to help you find and order the exact canvas you want to stitch.

Sunday hours end after March 30th.  
Watch our e-letters for notification of a return to Sunday hours.

Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!  
Over \$2,000,000 in grants to local charities since 1981

Store Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 - 5  
5615 E. River Rd. (River & Craycroft) ~~ [www.thewestinc.com](http://www.thewestinc.com) ~~ 520-299-1044

### Spring Luncheon Report

The 2014 Needleworker's Spring Luncheon was a great success. We had 70 people attending and everyone I saw seemed to have a good time. Our speaker was fascinating, and her journey in needlework has certainly been interesting. Thanks to all those who came early to set the room up: Nancy Eide, Charleane Boyles, Karen Swanson, Jan Morgan and Becky Lynn. And a big thanks to Connie and Nancy for providing the extremely popular Chocolate Basket. This was a joint event with Tucson Chapter EGA and hopefully we will do this again in the future. And we even made some money from the luncheon, financial report follows:

Income:		
Participants		\$1750.00
Opportunity Tickets		744.00
Total Income		2494.00
Expenses:		
Speaker fee and ¼ of her travel	\$ 240.49	
Centerpieces, favors, name cards	201.30	
Sheraton (includes speaker lunch)	1779.09	
Cashier Check Fee	10.00	
Total Expenses		2230.88

Net 263.12, 50% to each guild = \$131.56 to Tucson Chapter ANG



**MEMBERSHIP**

**Peggy Lawton**

Just a reminder all membership dues are due in June. National dues are separate from local dues. Membership dues are \$18 for both local and plural members.

***All members please check our ANG website to make sure all phone numbers and addresses are correct or call me.***

*Name: hardanger Password: silk.*

Thank you,  
Peggy Lawton  
Membership Chairperson  
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**Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions**

**[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 \$18.00 (P) Plural Member \$18.00**

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

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

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