

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild



**August 2006**

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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.

# Calendar 2006

## August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 10am-5pm Stitch-In
20	21	22	23 Nite Meeting 6:00 pm	24 Day Meeting 10:30am-3pm	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Board Meeting 6:30 pm		

## September

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

## October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Board Meeting 6:30pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 10am-5pm Stitch-In
22	23	24	25 Nite Meeting 6:00 pm	26 Day Meeting 10:30am-3pm	27	28
30	31					

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

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

**Board Meeting:** Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N. First Avenue (1 block south of Prince Road). **September Meeting - August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Stitch-In:** The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads) September 16th

# President's Letter

Judy Burgess

Hello, Tucson Stitchers:

I have finally found the bottom of my desk and cleared the piles off the bed in the office! Some art stuff, but most of the disaster were various EGA, ANG Tucson, or Cactus Wren vital materials. One of these days I will even get to read the ANG president's book, so I will find out what I am supposed to be doing!

San Diego calls me to their chapter's stitch in with Carol Algie Higgenbotham teaching Heart and Flowers with Bargello. She is a good teacher, and I will enjoy a long weekend by the sea and the chance to see old friends in the area.

After I return next Monday and join Barbara Richardson for a final workday, I will get down to the serious job of researching stitches for angel wings. I volunteered to demo and suggest ways of dealing with the wings for our angel. Barbara Lewis has offered to help me with the day group and Wanda Shirey has been dragooned into showing us her ideas for her "hell's angel" wings. So I hope you all have your angel started and at least the face in. (Mine is half-faced).

See you Wednesday night or Thursday day, August 23rd or 24th for a fun get together before Seminar!

Judy Burgess

Please join us in offering Jo Middlestead our heartfelt thoughts and prayers on the loss of her husband John this month.

In August, we will continue our on-going "Design-your-own-Angel" project. General directions can be found in Needle Pointers, March 2006, pp. 22-25. This month we will continue our own designing. Various ideas for stitching your angel's wings will be presented by Judy Burgess, Wanda Shirey and Barb Lewis.

Please review the following stitches:

1. Leaf
2. Fern
3. Wavy bargello.

## **AUGUST 2006**

Wednesday – 23<sup>rd</sup> - Angel Wings; Leaders: Judy Burgess, Wanda Shirey  
Thursday – 24<sup>th</sup> - Judy Burgess, Barbara Lewis

## **Future Programs**

### **SEPTEMBER 2006**

Wednesday 27th Seminar wrap-up.  
Thursday 28th Please bring Seminar projects.

### **OCTOBER 2006**

Wednesday 25th  
Thursday 26th Continue angel project: Ideas for hair.

### **NOVEMBER 2006**

Saturday 11th **or** Saturday 18th Combined Luncheon meeting.

### **DECEMBER 2006**

No Meeting

### **JANUARY 2007**

Wednesday—24<sup>th</sup> Angel dress &/or apron  
Thursday—25<sup>th</sup>

### **FEBRUARY 2007**

Thursday—22<sup>nd</sup> Friendship Sampler—Barbara Lewis  
Wednesday—28<sup>th</sup>

### **MARCH 2007**

Thursday—22<sup>nd</sup> Finishing angel—Sue Thompson  
Wednesday—28<sup>th</sup>

**APRIL 2007**

Wednesday—25<sup>th</sup>

History of Embroidery—video

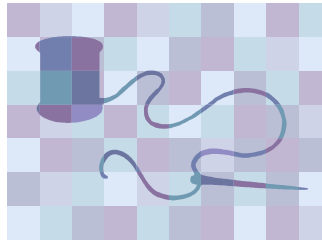
Thursday—26<sup>th</sup>

**MAY 2007**

Thursday—24<sup>th</sup>

Combined meeting/potluck

Officers installed 6:00pm



**A Desert Tapestry” Seminar 2006**

**It’s Not Too Late!!!!!!!**

If you would like to volunteer at the Hospitality Desk or Opportunity Basket and I do not have your name - please let me know.

Angela Yardy

Thanks.  
Angela

# HI HO STITCH AWAY - October 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$100

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OH MY GOODNESS! Sorry about the delay in getting the HI HO STITCH AWAY information to you but I was wandering around the rain forests of Costa Rica and the deadline got away from me!\*

\*For those of you who don't know what it is. . . \*HI HO STITCH AWAY at the \*\*Amado\*\*  
\*\*Territory\*\* Ranch, October 20, 21 is a stitching retreat. We have a wonderful time just relaxing and stitching and chatting and walking in the cactus garden or just looking at the mountains and counting the hummingbirds. We don't have any formal program or class. If we have enough people (22), we can take over the entire place including the guest house. There is a wonderful stitching room with windows and views on three sides and we can leave our stitching out the whole time we are there and wander around in our jammies if we wish.

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\*The cost is \$100 which includes single share of a double room for two nights, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, high tea on Saturday, and wine on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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\*We usually go out to dinner on Friday night at the Amado Territory Inn (average cost of dinner is \$25.00) but then the rest of the meals are taken care of by the amount of snacks we bring. . .

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\*Deadline for payment is September 28th (the September day meeting). Send your check to Margaret von Kuegelgen or give it to me anytime you see me! Please make a notation if you have a roommate. Also I need to know if you cannot climb stairs easily as the some of the sleeping rooms are on the second floor. Some of the rooms have twin beds, some a queen with a roll away (which are comfortable). I do my best to accommodate any physical restrictions.

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\*We always have a wonderful time. . . .

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\*Any questions, please call me or email me.  
Margaret von Kuegelgen

Paying your ANG dues is now a two-step process. (!) National will send you an invoice for your national dues (\$33). (2) Please send your chapter dues (\$12) with the form below, indicating any address or email changes to: Donna Lawrence. Total dues for one year are now \$45.

When you receive your "Needlepointer", could you forward your national membership number to me (email is fine). It is an important part of my job and should be on the chapter's roster! Thank you!!

**Local dues lapsed on August 1 for the following members:** Carolyn Arbiter, and Nancy Pfeifer. If you receive your newsletter by 'snail mail', this will be your last issue.

**The following members need to renew their local dues by October 1 to remain in good standing with Tucson Chapter ANG:** Fran Braverman, Wendy Bovey, Mary Christoph, Dorothy Green, Kay Kopp, Dale Miller, Betty Parkhurst, Lee Spooner, Sue Strause, Earla Swope, Susan Thompson.

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## Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal Form/Address or E-mail Change

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**

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

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

**Stay cool in our needlework classes this summer-stop by or call to register**  
*New books, charts and canvasses!*

**Brenda Hart designed a special southwestern piece for the ANG convention**  
*It's on display and orders will be taken!*

*Over \$1,800,000 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

**Trunk Shows – First 2 weeks of September**  
**Designers include – Sundance, Danji, Patty Mann, Quail Run, Painted Pony, Anne Brinkley, Unique New Zealand and more!!**

**NEW Bead & Button kits, Metallic ribbons, and Laurel Burch tote bags**



Tucson 2006

Reminiscent of old fashioned travel postcards this 6" X 9" hand painted design on 18 count canvas showcases the San Xavier mission, "The white dove of the Desert", embedded inside the letter of "Tucson". The canvas also comes with a Stitch Guide and fiber list, and retails for \$50.00. There is Limited Availability, so reserve your canvas now! It can be picked up at seminar or shipped at that time.



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**First Class**

**Do not delay**  
Dated material