

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



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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
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 Roads)

Calendar 2008

August

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 Wood Library at 6 pm	15	16Stitch –In 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27Night Meeting 6:00 pm	28 Day Meeting 10:30am - :00pm3	29	30
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September

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President's Letter

Hi Fellow Stitchers!

Well, some of us are getting all packed and ready for seminar and looking forward to new classes. Some of us are stitching mightily on past seminar projects and some of us are wandering around the area where the stitching is kept wondering what happened to the Caela Conn Tyler workshop? Guess which I am?

Best wishes for those going to seminar...safe travel and have fun...we will be expecting complete reviews of what classes you took at the October meetings.

And speaking of seminar and how much fun and what a success the 2006 one was in Tucson, I've written a little article about how we are spending the funds we raised...check it out. It may explain to some of our new members and others what our exciting policies are.

Also, a little business: we have a couple of policies to add to our Standing Rules. Not my article "Standing Rules". We will vote on these at the October meetings. Please review the Standing Rules before then.

Any other pearls of wisdom are contained in this newsletter. Remember: PLEASE BRING YOUR JULY 2008 "NEEDLEPOINTERS" MAGAZINE TO THE AUGUST MEETING SO YOU WILL HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROJECT.

Keep stitching and be careful of those sharp needles (I keep poking my fingers)
Margaret

STANDING RULES

After lengthy discussion at the Board Meeting, the following and corrections are recommended for the Standing Rules.

Article II Section 7

Non-ANG Tucson Chapter members may take workshops for a charge of \$20.00 plus kit fee.

Article II Section 8

- a. If a national teacher is contracted to teach a workshop on the weekend following both our normal meetings, the monthly meetings will be cancelled. A Friday night meeting, before the workshop, will be held for the teacher to give a lecture to the entire membership.
- b. If a national teacher is contracted to teach a workshop at any time other than the weekend of the monthly meetings, the monthly meeting will take place as originally scheduled. A Friday night combined meeting, before the workshop, will be held for the teacher to give a lecture to the entire membership.

We will be voting on these changes/additions to the Standing Rules at the October meetings. Since we have a number of members who work, we schedule workshops on the weekends.

HOSPITALITY

Night Meeting:

July – Carol Karrle
August – Margaret von Kuegelgen
September – Joint Potluck 9/26/08
at Day Meeting site
at 6 pm

Day Meeting

July - Barbara Lewis
Karen Swanson
August - Judy Burgess
Mary Williams
September – Joint Potluck

PROGRAMS

August: We will be stitching the flag inspired heart on the cover of the July 2008 issue of The Needlepointer. Please see your magazine for supplies. Try to have the outline stitched before coming to the August meeting so we can dive right into the design itself. As the designer notes, she has flag inspired decorations in her home all year round. Now we can enjoy her

idea and have a great piece for our homes by Labor Day! **PLEASE BRING YOUR COPY OF THE JULY 2008 NEEDLEPOINTER MAGAZINE TO THE MEETING SO YOU WILL HAVE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.**

September: CHANGE TO PROGRAM!!! We are fortunate that Carole Lake has graciously agreed to talk to our chapter on Friday, September 26th. We will be having a joint meeting with a potluck dinner on Friday at 6:00 pm at the Pima Medical Society. Come with your favorite dish to share and garner the stitching wisdom of this incredible teacher even if you are not taking the workshop. Carole's presentation will be a talk and slide show about Mary, Queen of Scots.

October: Marge Martin and Judy Burgess will lead us on an exploration of Rozachi, a type of Japanese embroidery using a special ground fabric and threads. Come to this talk and see examples of this beautiful art form. You can read about Rozachi in an archived article from the Needlepointer on the ANG National website under Needlepointer – Archived Articles. There is also an article about Rozashi in the September, 2008 issue of the Needlepointer.

November: We will be meeting at the Pima County Medical Society for a potluck luncheon and program by Barbara Mayo Grass on effectively using overdyed threads. There will be time before lunch for stitching on your own projects, so come and relax with your stitching friends before the holidays start.

If you have an idea for a program you would like to see in the coming year, please let the Vice Presidents know. We love to hear from you!

EDUCATION AND WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Near National ANG Seminar time, I always think of the fun we had and the hard work we did for the seminar in Tucson, 2006 and I remember how successful we were. The Chapter set up an Education Fund with the money we earned. One of the essential policies is that this fund will pay for teacher's fees, travel expenses, lodging, and food which means that the member who registers for the class will **ONLY HAVE TO PAY FOR THE KIT FEE!** We have found that this has allowed many more of our membership to take advantage of our having national teachers come to Tucson to teach.

All other policies connected with the Education Fund are set out in the Standing Rules which will be available to the membership on the website or in hard copy after we have voted on the above mentioned

changes/additions. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret von Kuegelgen at 625-4218.

Workshop, Carole Lake – September 27 and 28, 2008

Volunteers are needed to bring food for Carole on Saturday and Sunday. Also, people are needed to bring snacks on each day (for fear we should starve!). We will be in the board room at the Junior League. Don't forget to come to the combined meeting on Friday night (9/26/08 at 6 pm) at the site of the monthly day meeting. Carole is going to talk about Mary, Queen of Scots. It will be interesting and you don't want to miss seeing her. She is smart, funny and just great to be around. Call or email me about volunteering. Thanks.

Barb

SubGroup

Anyone interested in doing the piece of the front of "Needlepoint Now"? Come early to the meeting and we can compare and commiserate, as the case may be! It will be fun to see what colors others are using. Also, if anyone needs Needlepoint, Inc. silk, I have some...just call me(296-8672) to see if I have the number/color needed.

Thanks,
Barbara Lewis

HI HO STITCH-AWAY, AMADO, OCTOBER 17TH, 18TH & 19TH

We are only half-filled for the Stich-Away in October so there is plenty of room. The cost is \$100 for the entire weekend. Please come and have fun with us.

Check out the Amado Territory Inn website. There are coupons on this site that we will probably use during the weekend. We have yet to determine which restaurant we will go to Friday night: the Stockman's Grill or Kristofer's Fine Dining.

FROM THE DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles & Linda Kanora

If you get the desire to do some cleaning out of your stash this Summer (or Fall) and you find some items that you have accumulated over the years that you no longer want (finished or unfinished), please give them to Charleane or Linda. You may give them to us directly or indirectly, at any time of the year, either at a Board meeting or a regular day or night meeting. Linda and I will set up a time this fall to sort and categorize the

items so we will be ready to create some great opportunity baskets for the next combined meeting. Thanks for your help and donations.

ANN HARDY PAYNE

We are saddened by the death of Ann Hardy Payne on August 1, 2008. She was a long-standing member of our guild. Anne will be missed for her stitching knowledge, kindness, and her fun. Her obituary may be read at the following internet link:

MEMBERSHIP Martha Hirsch

Thank you to everyone who has already paid dues through this fiscal year!

All members need to pay chapter dues through **May 31, 2009**. Yes, that is **May, 2009!**

I know that several members have found it confusing that in this year we all are paying different amounts. If my explanation below doesn't work for you, please give me a call.

- Annual dues are \$18/year, which is \$1.50 per month. Your dues have been prorated for this fiscal year based on what has been your annual renewal date. For this year, we each pay dues for part of fiscal year June 1, 2009. Next year, everyone in the chapter will renew for the entire year at the same time.
- You only owe the amount listed below. For most of us, that is not \$18. If you see \$3 or \$7.50, please only send me that amount.

There has been another area of confusion. Many checks have been mailed to the previous membership chair, Susan Thompson, at her previous address in Tucson. Susan has moved to Michigan and has kindly forwarded checks to me, but the checks have to make two trips across the country. **Please mail your checks to: Martha Hirsch, 5007 N. Circulo Bujia, Tucson, AZ 85718-6173.** Make your checks payable to Tucson Chapter ANG.

Aigner \$3
Anthony \$12
Bregantini \$6
Davis \$15
Dee \$6
Fortunado \$4.50
Galdi \$ \$6
Godfrey \$8

M. Hamilton \$3
Hitchens \$7.50
Jeffery \$15
Kammerzell \$12
Larsen \$3
Lovat \$7.50
Mansfield \$4.50
McNealy \$3

McSpadden \$6
O'Malley \$12
Mueller \$15
Patterson \$6
Postlewaite \$12
Stevenson \$7.50
Strause \$12
Tewsbury \$7.50

Wood \$9

New Members

Rosemary Johannesson

Roster Changes

Susan Thompson

Dropped Members

Chris Ausman
Barb Johnson
Jean McNeil

Andrea O'Meara
Adria Rosen
Wanda Shirey

Angela Valen

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

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