

THE NEEDLE DANCER



The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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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 2009

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)

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting Woods Library 6pm	14	15 STITCH-IN at THE WEST 10 am – 5 pm
16	17	18	19 Night Meeting 6pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3 pm	28	29
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SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10 No Board Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16 Night Meeting 6 pm	17	18	19 STITCH-IN at THE WEST 10am – 5pm
20	21	22	23	24 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3pm	25	26
27	28	29	30			

President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Dear Fellow Stitchers !

I hope all of you have read and responded to Barbara Lewis' letter about the workshop in October. It would be a shame to have to cancel because of lack of participation. However, we might have misjudged the interest in the guild for this type of workshop.

Our Revised Bylaws are back from national. The Board will be reviewing them at the October Board Meeting. There is no September board meeting. After Board review, we will present them to the membership for discussion at the October meetings. We will also be reviewing our proposed budget at the October meetings.

The deadline for the Arts for All projects has been changed to the end of September. If you are in possession of one of them and are having trouble finishing your part, please let me know and I will get you help.

And don't forget to send in your money for the Hi Ho Stitch Away

See you at the meetings,
Margaret

FROM THE DIRECTORS AT LARGE CHARLEANE BOYLES AND LINDA KANORA

We will continue to collect items and containers because if we do not use them for the next combined meeting, there is always a combined meeting looming in the future.

Now, as well as items to put in the baskets, we are looking for assorted sizes of any form of container to put the items in. Bags, baskets, boxes etc. will do. Same deal with the containers – just get them to Linda or I during a regular meeting or to somebody on the board so we can get them at a Board meeting.

Remember, when you have cleaned out and have decided what you do not want or need, please give them to either Charleane or Linda.

WHOOPEE!!! Hi Ho Stitch Away: October 9, 10 and 11*

Yes, indeed it is time to sign up for Hi Ho Stitch Away. Our annual retreat is held at the Amado Territory Inn which is about 20 minutes south of Green Valley. The Inn has a beautiful solarium with windows on three sides where we stitch. We are usually the only people at the Inn. We can leave our stitching stuff out and stitch any time we wish. The grounds are lovely although not extensive and very peaceful. The view of the mountains is wonderful.

The retreat lasts from noon on Friday until noon on Sunday . *TOTAL COST IS \$100 PER PERSON. * This includes sharing double room for two

nights, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and High Tea on Sunday. Such a deal.

There are several restaurants in the area if you wish to go out for lunch or dinner. We have found, however, that in our enthusiasm to fend off starvation we usually bring enough “snacks” to feed us comfortably for three weeks! Tubac is also a few minutes further south, if you wish to wander off.

This weekend is really spectacular fun. Sometimes prizes are given for completed projects, sometimes some of our members sing songs, sometimes we sit on the porch and stare at the hummingbirds, sometimes we stitch feverishly and sometimes we giggle a lot.

To reserve a place, please send a deposit of \$50 to Margaret Von Kuegelgen: 158 La Flecha, Green Valley, AZ 85614 or give me a check at any of the meetings. I will only reserve a place for you if I have a check. If you know your roommate, please note that on the check. The Inn does have two floors, so please let me know if you have difficulty with stairs

Hospitality

Maryann Bowers (Day Meeting)

August

Day Meeting – No names provided

Night Meeting – No names provided

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Mary Christoph, Barbara Ewbank, Mary Williamson.

August – We will continue the ANG Project Book, Tiffany Window by Dorothy Leshner. This project utilizes the following techniques: tracing a design onto canvas, padding with stitches, couching with twisted cord and couching with pattern stitches. Supplies are listed below. You can stitch this project using Needlepoint, Inc. silk or either Anchor or DMC floss.

Needlepoint Inc. Silk: Reds: 502, 501A; Greens: 832, 831, 641; Dark Yellow: 772; Blues: 464, 813; Violets: 104, 101, 603.

Kreinik Braids: #8 Braid: 060, 002,; #4 Braid: 032, 1 reel each.

Accentuate: 024, and 360, 1 reel each.

Pearl Cotton: #8 white and #12 white

Needles: #22 and #24 Tapestry and #24 Chenille

Alternates for the Needlepoint Inc. Silk (1 skein each)

Anchor Floss: Red: 13, 11; Greens: 878, 877, 858; Yellow: 890 ; Blues: 979,145; Violets: 108, 109, 110.

DMC Floss: Reds: 304, 350; Greens; 501, 502, 522; Dark Yellow: 729; Blues: 311, 334; Violets: 208, 209, 211

SEPTEMBER: Stitch a small project of your choice to use in making a notebook cover at our November Joint Meeting. The piece should be about 3.5" X 3.5". Here is a list of internet websites that have free patterns you might consider using:

<http://www.rainbowgallery.com/freechartdownloads.cfm?ID=12>

<http://www.caron-net.com/>

<http://needle-crafts.blogspot.com/2008/10/more-mitered-bargello.html>

<http://craftleftovers.com/blog/archives/754>

OCTOBER: Joint Potluck Meeting with Susan Goodman lecture to follow at Pima County Medical Society.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

This past week I have e-mailed everyone about the Workshop with Susan Goodman. She says we can use any size photo of our own or use from the several that she has in her inventory. We will prepart the canvas ahead of time using paint, net and shear fabric. There is no stitch guide but she will suggest stitches using threads from your own stash or what she brings with her.

This should be a very interesting class. It is October 24th – 25th and the cost is only \$50. YOU HAVE TO CONTACT ME BY PHONE OR E-MAIL ASAP. I WON'T BE AT THE AUGUST MEETING.

FREE * FREE* FREE

1. Scroll bars and roller frames...lots of different lengths and styles.
2. Many scrapes of ultra suede: Lots of shapes, sizes and colors.
Great for embellishments on your canvases.

If you are interested, call Margaret von Kuegelgen and she will bring them to the meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Myldred Richardson

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: Please check your information on the new roster to see if it is correct. If not, contact me. My information is correct on the roster. Those receiving the newsletter via e-mail can view/print a copy at www.tucsonang.org in the Members Only section.

Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal and Address or E-mail Change Form

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Street Address _____

City and State _____ ZIP+4 _____

E-mail _____ FAX _____

ANG Number _____

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

Send payment to:
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Tucson, AZ 85718-4307

The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

During August, 50% off all pre-packaged fabrics

**August 28 – 29 ~ Brenda Hart workshop featuring Leigh Designs' Guadalajara Series
Workshop cost is \$50 plus cost of canvas and materials ~ limited to 12 students**

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First Class

Do not delay