

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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August 2010

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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 2010

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)

August 2010

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

September 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

President's Letter

Happy Stitching
Honey Montrose

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE **SEPTEMBER** MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 12:00PM INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 10:30AM. WE WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ROOM UNTIL NOON.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Mary Christoph

We will continue to collect items and containers at each meeting. If we do not use them for the next combined meeting, there is always a combined meeting in our future.

Remember, when you have cleaned out our stash and have decided what you do not want or need, please give them to Myldred Richardson at the day meeting and Mary Christoph at the night meeting.

PROGRAMS

Laura Cotter

The program for August and September is a blackwork project from the ANG Project Book. Barbara Lewis will be leading us. Check your email for a copy of the instructions to print out and bring to the general meeting. If I missed you, you can email me at lecotter@cox.net and I'll send it along. I'll have some copies for those members without web access, but do try to bring it and help save our Chapter money.

Supply list: 7" x 7" 25 count white Lugana even weave fabric (design is 2 ³/₄ x 2 ³/₄)

Black #8 perle cotton
Black floss (DMC 310)

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

March 19 and 20 we will have Betty Chen Louis here, she normally doesn't travel to teach anymore but she likes us !! We are very lucky as she is an excellent teacher.

The piece is called Cyclamen Scroll. The design will be stitched on 11" X 20" white congress cloth. She has two pages describing what we will learn..needless to say a lot !

She wants me to stress that there is thread shading with a sharp needle and **THERE WILL BE NO GHOSTING**. That means that if you sign up and are sick you will get your money back but no kit.

There are only two openings for the Betty Chen Louis workshop in March. The kit fee is \$115 and I am now accepting money. I will take the whole or a partial payment. Make your check out to Tucson Chapter ANG and mail them to me: Barbara Lewis, 8041 E Presidio Rd, Tucson, AZ 85750.



HI HO STITCH AWAY REGISTRATION OPEN

OCTOBER 15,16,17
\$110.00 Per person

Registration is now open for our annual stitching retreat in Amado at the Amado Territory Inn !!!* We gather together for 2 ½ days of stitching, chatting, stitching, laughing, eating, stitching and drinking! The Inn has a

solarium which has lots of natural light. If we fill the Inn, we can leave our stitching out and stitch in our jammies if we want to ! The grounds are lovely and there are several short walks which are interesting. There is a large patio where you can sit and look at the birds and the mountains.

On Saturday we have High Tea in the afternoon and dress up in fancy hats and boas ! If you wish, you can sign up for a 20 minute massage (which is an extra charge). We also bring snacks to fortify ourselves against the rigors of stitching. We have a Commissary Officer who will be in touch with suggestions so that we don't all bring carrots or brownies. We also have a Social Director who will have surprises for us!

Rooms are double occupancy with either twin beds or a queen bed with a roll away. Please put your roommate on you check and write me a note if you need to be on the first floor because of health reasons. If you don't have a roommate, I will match you up with someone.

The cost includes room for two nights, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, High Tea on Saturday and a tip for the staff. For you to reserve a spot I need to have a deposit of \$50.00. Please send to: Margaret von Kuegelgen, 158 La Flecha, Green Valley, AZ 85614-2935. Final payment is due before October 1, 2010.

Please plan to come ! We have a wonderful time !

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS FROM ANG NATIONAL

If you are willing to work on national projects or pilot stitch for distance learning programs and/or if you are interested in volunteering for committee work within the National organization, please send your name and e-mail to: Linda Kilgore, Western Area Representative (WesternArea@needlepoint.org)

HOSPITALITY
Jeanie Demers

August: Linda Kanora and Judy Burgess

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

Thank you to all who have paid their local chapter dues. We appreciate your having taken care of this. We currently stand at 70 paid members. Please greet our two new members when you have a chance.

They are: Janice Morgan, from a chapter in California, and Susan Barlow, president of the Saguaro Stitchers, in Phoenix.

A new membership roster is available at www.tucsonang.org

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