

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild  
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August 2011

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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 2011

**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

## August 2011

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

**If you are a stitcher, we invite you to attend one of our meetings.**

## **President's Letter**

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Well, I have been in a time warp over the weekend since my air conditioner is not working and I'm living with fans blowing as we did in times past ! Difficult not to glow on the needlework ☺ (horses sweat, men perspire and women glow !)

Hope everyone is having a successful summer wherever you are. If you are in town, come to the meetings August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and bring some of your workshop projects, either finished or unfinished. I am curious to see what Betty Chen Louis' Butterflies that we did several years ago looks like finished !

Looking forward to seeing you,  
Margaret

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

**Charleane Boyles**

**Nancy Eide**

For all members who are cleaning up or reorganizing their stitching room or stash closet, bring those unwanted items and pass them on the Nancy Eide at the day meeting or Charleane Boyles at the night meeting, You will clean up your stash and help the guild by helping us create wonderful Opportunity Basket at the next combined meeting.

## **PROGRAMS**

**Janice Morgan**

**August:** Our August program is dedicated to workshops past. If you have finished projects, bring them for us to admire. If you have projects languishing in the closet, bring them in for fresh perspectives, group assistance, or just to jump start your interest in stitching them. Turn those UFO's into finished masterpieces.

**September:** Combined Meeting, Potluck Dinner, Seminar Report and Guest Lecturer. This will be a full and fun combined meeting at 5:30pm at our day meeting location. Members are asked to bring their Seminar projects for a brief presentation, after which our guest work shop teacher, Toni Gerdes, will treat us to a slide show lecture.

## **WORKSHOPS**

**Barbara Lewis**

Ladies, We are really lucky....using the PPF, we are going to have a Toni Gerdes workshop on September 30 and October 1<sup>st</sup> (Friday and Saturday) and a lecture at a combined meeting on Thursday night, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We are also going to get Terry Dryden in November of 2012, and before that Janet Mitchell Fishel in March of 2012.

## **HOSPITALITY**

**Jeanie Demers**

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:

**August:** Karen Swanson  
Anna DeCorte

**September:** The Evening meeting will have Toni Gerdes as a guest speaker. We will have a potluck dinner. Doors will open around 5pm with dinner at 5:45pm. Bring your favorite dish to share.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Carolyn McSpadden**

Thank you to all of you who have paid your dues for the coming year. We have 13 who have not rejoined the Guild, making our total membership 63 paid members. Keep thinking about who you might know that might be interested in joining our group and invite them to a meeting. We could use an infusion of new members.

I hope you are having a good summer, as I am in Montana.  
Thank You.

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**Note from Your Editor:** I have been enjoying the past three weeks on the banks of the Clark Fork River in Superior, MT. I have been doing a lot of stitching on Margaret Bendig's *Plum Blossom Kimono*. What a fun project. Photos are on my blog. <http://wordpress.stitchlady.com> if you would like to see this wonderful project.  
Friday we are heading to Rapid City, SD.....On the 26th I will fly to San Antonio for Seminar. I am getting excited.

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

Join us for our Thursday evening Summer Stitch-ins!  
Our last Summer Stitch-in on August 25<sup>th</sup> will be an evening of surprises including refreshments, door prizes, and 10% off regularly priced, in stock items;  
August Thursday evenings -- in our back classroom -- 6 to 8:30pm

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