

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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August 2013

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2014 20 th ANNIVERSARY	
Luncheon	Linda Kanora
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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 2013

Day Meeting: Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr, 10:30-3pm

Night Meeting: Linda Kanora's House 6pm

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday 9am

Stitch-In: 2nd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

August 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 NO BOARD MEETING Stitch In @ The West 10-4
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Day Meeting Pima Medical 10:30am-3:00pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 Night Meeting	29	30	31

September 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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President's Letter

Hello ANG Stitchers,

I hope everyone has found a cool comfortable stitch area and projects are underway so we will have a lot of show and tell by the September meeting.

We are adding a new section to our newsletter this time. Shops to Visit. We hope all of those who travel will share with our members places to check out while on the road. Remember when we used to use those telephone books in the motel rooms.... alas no more so we thought this might be a fun way to share.

There is lots going on behind the scenes. Our programs are evolving, 20th anniversary is taking shape and workshops are progressing. I will share updates at our next meeting and a big thank you all the ladies working hard to bring everything in line for us.

Just back from Texas mystery retreat a great time lots of neat stitchers from all over the states and Canada, four national teachers over a long weekend and a fun design which I will share on the 22nd. No it is not finished although one of our stitchers has finished and already taken to the framer so we will award her the order of the Flaming needle at next retreat !!!!!

Our best wishes to Judy Burgess and Margaret Von Kuegelgen both with health issues. We are here if we can help in any way

Happy stitching see you all on the 4th Thursday. Come stitch, visit and share with fellow stitchers. Take care

Jean

Kissing Pillow Project Linda Kanora

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch.

Out and About

Our first shop in out and about is:

Needleworkx of Plano, TX. It is owned by Gay and Candi and located at 3100 independence #204 Plano TX 972-599-3500 The location is a strip mall with plenty of well lighted parking and a quilt shop next door. This needlework shop caters to all types of needlearts. Canvas, samplers, felting, cross stitch and had two great trunk shows going on plus they have great a mail order service. Also gadgets we cannot live without and did not know it. Check out the laying tool magnet holder at our own The West. Who knew something so simple would be so useful. So if you are in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, take a short drive and enjoy.

Also just three blocks away a super knitting shop so all artists are addressed

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles

Mary Christoph

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Thanks to all who have been contributing for the Opportunity Baskets. We also have the chapter Needledancer pins and they are \$6.00 each; there are a few packets of note cards available for \$2.00.

A gentle reminder about wearing your nametags- we have new and returning members at all the meetings and they would love to know who you are!! There is a 50 cent fee for no nametag and we have been enforcing it! So please remember to wear your beautifully stitched nametag.

Bring your unwanted stash items to the day meetings. Your loved but now unwanted stitching items will find new homes and help our Guild with the proceeds they bring in at our combined meetings in May and November.

So when you get the urge to clean out, you know where to bring your stitching items. Thanks to all of you.

PROGRAMS

Laura Cotter

Do you have an unfinished project you've been meaning to get to? (If not, let me know & I'll share! ;)) This month is your chance to do some catching up. No program, just a chance to stitch, chat, & enjoy the air conditioning.

In September, we'll get started on a "Round Robin" sampler project. Be sure to come with your canvas & supplies (hidden in a bag) so you won't miss out. Details will be coming soon!

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013

August: Stitching Your Own Project

September: Round Robin Set-up

October: Heirloom Stitching (Judy Nelson)

November: It's Stitched; Now What ? (Judy Nelson)

December: No Meeting

Save the Date – March 20, 2014!

Our 2014 Spring Stitches' Luncheon will be at the Omni National Resort. Our speaker will be Joan Thomasson and the topic will be 'Working in the Needlework Industry'. We will have lots of fun with Opportunity Baskets, if anyone would like to put together a themed basket we would love to have it, please let me know so we will have adequate space available.

WORKSHOPS
Barbara Lewis

WORKSHOPS:

Ladies, the Ginkgo Kimono by Toni Gerdes is coming up fast...the first weekend in November. Please MAIL me a check for \$95 as I won't be at the next two meetings. Right now we have only 7 signed up. We have had Toni as a teacher before and are aware of what a good teacher she is. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Barb

On November 1 and 2nd The Toni Gerdes workshop

Golden Ginkgo Kimono is a beautiful kimono which shows the seasonal changes of a Ginkgo tree expressed with silk, metals, and an interesting "Hot Gold Foil Pen" technique on ecru congress cloth. In this 12-hour intermediate- advanced level class, you will personalize your kimono by choosing your own Ginkgo leaf shapes and their placement. You will learn several stitches, including a wonderful blackwork lantern pattern, along with, a new over-shading technique. To finish your kimono, you will design your own signature seal, sometimes called a "chop".

Our workshop will be November 1 and 2, 2013. I am taking checks now. Cost is \$95.00

See Photo Below

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**HI HO STITCH AWAY
OCTOBER 18, 29, 30, 2013**

HI HO Registration is CLOSED. We have filled all the spots in the Main House and the Hacienda. I will be making room assignments closer to the day. Everyone who is participating will receive a Hi Ho notice in September.

HOSPITALITY
Lisa Sternberg

No Information Provided

MEMBERSHIP
Peggy Lawton

No New Information Submitted.

Thank you,
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and The Prairie Schooler 2013 Santa cross stitch chart**

**The annual Just Cross Stitch Christmas ornament issue arrives in September.
Reserve your copy now!**

**University of Arizona ornament canvases now include a new design of Old Main.
We can special order collegiate ornament canvases for most colleges and universities!
Create a beautiful reminder of favorite memories for your special someone.**

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