

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



**August 2014**

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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 2014

**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 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	19 Stitch in @ The West 10-4
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24	25	26	27	28 Day Meeting	29	30

## September 2014

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## **President's Letter**

Hello to All --

I hope everyone is getting some stitching done during our hot and sometimes wet monsoon season. I know I hate having to go out in this weather except when it involves stitching, which include stitch-ins and meetings.

Our exhibit was a rousing success. There were more than 300 viewers. Some from our flyers, some thanks to The West sending them over, some from the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild who wanted to see our work and many from word of mouth from our members. Thanks to all who helped set up the exhibit, those who worked at the exhibit and who worked with on the breakdown of the exhibit. Thanks also to those husbands who were "encouraged" by their wives to help us. Many thanks go out to Margaret for spearheading the entire exhibit.

I went over with Jean Callis after the July meeting and viewed our "new" meeting place. I am looking forward to the new location. It is large, bright and WE won't have to set up or put away the tables and chairs. Once again, special thanks to Jean and Peggy for all their hard work!

We have some exciting possibilities for workshops starting in the fall of 2014 through 2015. Some are in conjunction with the Tucson EGA chapter; some are in conjunction with the Phoenix ANG chapter and some sponsored by us, the Tucson ANG chapter. There should be something for everyone. So be sure to check these classes out in the near future.

Hope all of you are enjoying stitching during our Arizona summer season.

*Charleane*

## **Bus Trip to EGA Seminar in October**

As many of you know, EGA's national seminar for 2014 is in Phoenix. They have members who are not going to seminar and do not want to make the drive to Phoenix on their own. So EGA is trying to fill a bus for a trip to the seminar. It is expected to be on Wednesday, October 22. They have extended an invitation to our ANG chapter to join them.

Here are the particulars as they are right now – the bus will leave from the Sam Levitz parking lot (Orange Grove and Thornydale, northeast corner) at 9 am and return to Tucson at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per person, no refunds but you can find a replacement. This is based on a 29-passenger bus with, at this time, 20 passengers. If we fill the bus, it will then be \$25 per person. To keep the price within reason, the bus does not have a bathroom, however, the bus will make 1 or 2 stops along the way for the ladies to use a bathroom.

If you are interested, please send your \$35 check to Karen Swanson at 5601 E. Hawthorne Street, Tucson, AZ 85711. Also please email Linda Kanora at [ikanora@yahoo.com](mailto:ikanora@yahoo.com) or Charleane Boyles at [charleane1950@gmail.com](mailto:charleane1950@gmail.com) that you are coming so we can keep track of the number of people on the bus.

As a reminder, while you are at the EGA Seminar, you can browse the exhibit; check out Ruth Kern's Bookstore and also ABC Stitchery out of Houston, Texas. You may also be able to get together with those attending the seminar because that is a day of no classes. There are restaurants at the hotel and several nearby for lunch choices.

Please join us for an exciting day at the EGA National Seminar.

### **Kissing Pillow Project Linda Kanora**

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch. Please let me know if you need any.

## DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Linda Kanora  
Karen Swanson

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

As always, we appreciate all your donations to Ways and Means to make our May and November opportunity baskets wonderful. Remember when you clean out your closets, storage bins, shelves and craft rooms that all those needlework items that you no longer need or want can find a new home as well as make money for our Guild. Please bring these items to a meeting and we will gladly take them. We will even take them from your car and put them in ours (if there are that many).

## HOSPITALITY – Peggy Lawton

August 28<sup>th</sup>-Peggy Lawton  
September 25<sup>th</sup>-Ginny Smith & Judy Nelson

## WORKSHOPS

Tucson ANG is pleased to announce our spring workshop teacher will be Carolyn Mitchell who is visiting us from Canada on February 19 - 21, 2015. The choice will be Mystique (2 day) or Autumn (3 day). Designs can be viewed at Carolyn Mitchell Design. We will be voting on the piece in August. Kits will cost approximately \$125 depending on the items that are available in our stashes. Linda and I will collect the other required threads and kit them accordingly.

We are still waiting on two other teacher responses. You can plan on a July workshop and possibly one in November. Stay tuned for further updates.

Happy stitching, Jean Callis and Linda Kanora

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## Standing Rules Changes

Members -

Below is a proposed change to our standing rules.

BACKGROUND - This change is being made because the Phoenix ANG Chapter has offered any ANG member in Arizona the ability to take a workshop sponsored by them without having to join their chapter. The only request is that the chapter to which the member belongs has a reciprocal agreement to do the same for their members. The chapter, which is sponsoring the workshop, will open it to their members initially and, if there are open spots, it will be offered to the other ANG chapters within Arizona.

STANDING RULES as of September 2012 state:

Article II - Workshops and Educational Activities

C. Workshop Policies

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

PROPOSED CHANGE:

Article II - Workshops and Educational Activities

C. Workshop Policies

4. The ANG Tucson chapter will honor by reciprocal agreement with any other Arizona ANG chapter that their members may take a workshop sponsored by our chapter for no additional fee (only the workshop fee). If an Arizona chapter does not have a reciprocal agreement with the Tucson chapter regarding workshops, their member will be charged an additional \$20.00 above the workshop fee.

Please read this carefully and let me know if you have any questions. Please contact me at [charleane1950@gmail.com](mailto:charleane1950@gmail.com) or [520-549-7065](tel:520-549-7065). We will be voting on this change at our September meeting.

## Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013/2014

### 2014

AUGUST: (quickie project) More info later.

SEPTEMBER: Embellishments

OCTOBER: HiHo Stitchaway

## **PROGRAMS**

**Pat Nelson and Ginny Smith**

**2014 – 2015**

### **AUGUST:**

**Stitching by Committee** – Bring a project that has you stumped or just isn't working out as you planned and let your fellow stitchers give you some fresh ideas. Led by Charleane Boyles

**SEPTEMBER** .....Seminar Show & Share & Tips for Using Specialty Fibers

**OCTOBER** .....Sit and Stitch

**NOVEMBER** .....Ergonomic Tips for Stitchers

**JANUARY** .....Organizing Your Stash

**FEBRUARY** .....Little Bit of Happiness – Part 1

**MARCH** .....Little Bit of Happiness – Part 2

**APRIL** .....Backgrounds

**MAY** .....Documenting Your Projects

### **MARCH BUS TRIP**

Due to the high interest expressed in a bus trip to the Heard Museum and a bit of needlepoint shopping, we are planning the trip in March. More information will follow as the plan develops.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mary Christoph**

Please welcome our new members:

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We are still missing some members' renewal forms and checks. Please mail or bring to this month's meeting. All local renewal forms were due June 1, 2014 and are considered late as of July 1, 2014. Local annual dues for both Tucson chapter members and plural members are \$18.00, payable to Tucson Chapter ANG.

Mary Christoph

Membership Chair

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