

THE NEEDLE DANCER



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

December 2009

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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 2009/2010

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

Night Meeting: Temporarily Suspended

Board Meeting: Woods Library 6:00p.m.

Stitch-In: 3rd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

December 2009

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January 2010

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President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Well goodness, winter did come for a couple of days!

As I mentioned at the combined meeting in November, we will be looking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee in January and for all the Board and other positions in February and March. So in the midst of all your holiday preparations and activities, please think about the different positions for which you could volunteer. Any of the positions, except President, could be shared between two or more people so if you are here only part of the year, you could still be able to help. If you have any questions about the responsibilities of any position, please call me or the

person who has the position now. I promise that just because you ask about a position doesn't mean that you have volunteered for it.

There is information about the 23rd Biennial Phoenix Needlework Show (The Shermer Show) in this newsletter....check it out.

Happy Holidays to all. Stay safe, have fun and keep stitching.

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.

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

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Mary Christoph, Barbara Ewbank, Mary Williams.

January: Vicki Aigner will teach her original design of the "I Love New York" name tag. This name tag commemorates 9/11 and the beautiful New York skyline.

Supply List:

1. 8" X 8" white congress cloth on stretcher bars.
2. Pre-baste to find center side x side as a **cross**;
3. White floss
4. Red, Blue and Green floss (for the apple flag)

All stitching is done with one strand of floss, so not a lot is needed. Vicki encourages members to use their "stash" or share floss.

February: Jan Sprague will present Four Way Bargello. This is an exciting use of this style and very versatile. Supply list will be in January's newsletter.

March: Barbara Ewbank will give a talk about how needlework is judged. Barbara recently completed her ANG Judging Certification and is eager to share her knowledge and encourage us all to enter our work in competitions.

WORKSHOPS
Barbara Lewis

Debbie Forney will be here in early February for the Paisley Purse workshop. We have 19 signed up. Three will be ghosts so that leaves a very manageable 16.

I will be asking for people to sign up for goodies. I will be the class angel and we can order sandwiches from Beyond Bread again.

Other than that, no further business. Hope you all have a great Holiday Season and drive carefully.

MEMBERSHIP

Myldred Richardson

We have a new up-to-date roster this month. Please check your personal information to see if there are any corrections to be made. The new roster is on the website. www.tucsonang.org If there are several changes, I will update the roster in March. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City and State _____ ZIP+4 _____

E-mail _____ FAX _____

ANG Number _____

Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00 (P) Plural Member \$18.00

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE

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

Send payment to:
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5719 N. Camino Del Conde
Tucson, AZ 85718-4307

23rd BIENNIAL PHOENIX NEEDLEWORK SHOW

The Tucson ANG Chapter is hosting a bus trip to the 23rd Biennial Phoenix Needlework Show.

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Pickup: 8:00AM, Green Valley - McDonald's parking lot off Continental
8:30AM, Tucson – Sam Levit's parking lot (corner of Orange Grove and Thornydale)

Return: 5:pm Tucson, 5:30pm Green Valley

Cost: Bus Trip \$33.00

Additional Costs: \$7.50 Arizona Historical Society Admission Fee.
Lunch at Pugzie's
Family Arts Needlework Shop. You are on your own !

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: January 18, 2010. Make check payable to Tucson Chapter ANG and send to Margaret von Kuegelgen, 158 La Flecha, Green Valley, AZ 85614 (625-4218)

This notice has been given to the Green Valley ANG Chapter and the Tucson Chapter of EGA and we are encouraging everyone to bring guests. If you have more than one guest please contact Margaret. **SO SIGN UP AND DON'T WAIT FOR THE DEADLINE.** Our target number of people is 30 for the price to be \$33.00 per person. The bus holds 55 people. According to the Tucson Chapter Standing Rules, if the activity charge is \$5.00 less than anticipated then refunds would be made. Therefore if we get 40 people everyone would get \$5.00 back. This price includes the tip for the driver.

NOTICE:

We will be suspending the Night Meetings until further notice due to lack of participation. We are hoping that we will be able to reinstate them in the future. Please, if you are talking to people about joining the Chapter, tell them that we will start the Night Meetings again if we have five people interested. Any questions or comments, please call Margaret von Kuegelgen.

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**January 15 & 16 ~ Brenda Hart workshop featuring Leigh Designs' Guadalajara Series
Workshop is limited to 12 students**

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