

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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December 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: 3rd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

December 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 NO Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 STITCH-IN THE WEST 10-4
18	19	20	21	22 No Meeting	23	24
25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28 No Meeting	29	30	31

January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Stitch -In The West 10-4
22	23	24	25 Night Meeting	26 Day Meeting	27	28
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President's Letter

Dear Fellow Stitchers,

We'll believe it or not, I don't have much to say ! Just have a safe and happy holiday season.

We have some wonderful programs and workshops scheduled for the coming year so ink in our meeting dates and workshop dates on your new calendar.

We have a special program for our January meeting! Our Vice President, Jan Morgan, has designed a wonderfully charming heart to celebrate Arizona's Centennial.

Also, as the new year begins and one is thinking of plans for the year, keep the Guild in mind. I will be asking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee in January. They will be getting in touch with you in February and March. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about the duties of any of the offices. I promise I won't assume you are volunteering. Let's discuss the different offices and see if we can find a fit.

See you in the New Year.
Have fun stitching,
Margaret

DIRECTOR AT LARGE
Charleane Boyles
Nancy Eide

We would like to thank all the members that cleaned out their stash and graciously donated it to the Chapter for our Opportunity Baskets for the November combined meeting. All in all, we made \$153.00 for the Chapter. We hope everyone is enjoying their winnings. Remember if there are items in your basket that you do not wish to keep, bring them to the January meeting and they will be available for a donation to the Chapter.

PROGRAMS

Janice Morgan

DECEMBER: Tucson ANG does not meet in December

JANUARY 2012: Arizona Centennial Heart

Our January project combines birthday wishes and Valentine sentiments. We will design our own hearts and fill them in with motifs showing what we love about Arizona, all to celebrate 100 years of Arizona's statehood.

Your centennial heart can contain motifs from cross-stitch books, traced from pictures, or borrowed from other stitchings. We will explore needleweaving, dimensional appliqués, ribbon embroidery, beading and blackwork. You can choose from several templates. You may stitch on any size or color of canvas, but bring threads appropriate to the canvas count. If you do not want to stitch a background, think of streaking your canvas with acrylic paints. We will dapple our canvas with paint at the morning stitch-in before the January meeting. If you have ribbons, buttons, or other charms or ornaments, bring those along, as well as threads, stretcher bars, canvas and usually stitching supplies.

These hearts fulfill the definition of a sampler and could be entered in the special sampler competition ANG is presenting at the Philadelphia Seminar in August of 2012. It is ANG's 40th Anniversary.

February: Stitching Websites.

Share with us information about your favorite stitching websites which offer patterns or advice or inspiration. If you have stitched items from these websites, bring those along to share with us. We will compile a list of websites for the membership from the information you provide us.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

Next we are fortunate to have Janet Mitchell Fishel. She has been teaching on the national level for many years. She has also been active in the governing of the national ANG...including being president. **As of this date I only have 5 members signed up for the class. We need an additional 11.**

She will be teaching Saturday and Sunday, March 24th and 25th. She will also give us a lecture at the potluck on Friday night, March 23rd.

She is going to teach a piece entitled ***Textures in White***. However, there are several different color choices! Pale blue (DMC 3753), dusty rose (818), Light blue (827), moss green (522), and of course white. It is stitched on congress cloth and the kit fee is \$94.00.

The drop dead date is February 11, 2012, so I will start accepting checks immediately. As in the past I will accept partial payments.
Thanks, Barb



HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

January: Jeanie Demers and Barbara Lewis

February: Becky Lynn and Marsha Shephard

News: We are very pleased to announce that Jan Sprague has been named to the Seminar Faculty Committee for the 2013 Seminar in Anaheim, CA. Our chapter now has member in a national position with ANG.

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

I have nothing new to report on membership this month. I would like to thank the Chapter for the gift certificate that I won at last month's meeting for the stay at the Amado Territory Inn. I felt very lucky to win it. My husband and I will enjoy using it, maybe in January for my birthday. Thank You.

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