

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild



**February 2006**

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Our heartfelt condolences go to Nancy Lee and her family on the recent death of her 6 year old grandson Trevor Lee.

### **Please note change in location and change in day for Board meetings.**

The Board will be meeting on 9 March at Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N First Avenue, one block south of the Prince Road and First Avenue intersection. The library is on the west side of the road and the main entrance is on the west side of the building. We will be meeting in the study area.

# Calendar

## February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 6:30pm Board Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 10am-5pm Stitch-In
19	20	21	22 6pm night meeting	23 10:30am-3pm day meeting	24	25
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## April

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**Night Meeting:** Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

**Day Meeting:** Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr

**Board Meeting:** Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N First Avenue (1 block south of Prince Road)

**Stitch-In:** The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads)

**Hospitality** — Jan Sprague and Honey Montrose for day meeting  
Charleane Boyles for night meeting

# President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hello fellow stitchers!

Don't forget about the Shemer Show bus on March 14. We still have plenty of room and if you would like to bring a guest, you may.

We will be posting the directions for the March program on the website under the "Activities, Workshops" button on the home page. Please let me know if you have trouble getting it. We will pass a sign up list around for those who are interested in taking the program but do not have internet access. The directions will cost \$1.00 per set.

We are interested in knowing who will be attending seminar so we will be passing a sign up list around at the February meeting. If you may need a roommate, please mark the appropriate column.

Please remember to volunteer for Board and Committee Chair positions. Our continued success and vitality as a chapter depends on **\_\*YOU\*\_!** :-)

Our hearts go out to Nancy Lee, a former member, who lost her grandson Trevor Lee to a hit and run driver.

See you on the 22nd and 23rd of February. . . .

And a Happy Valentine's Day. . . .I've already consumed my allotted quantity of chocolate from the heart shaped box!

Margaret

## **SHEMER NEEDLEWORK SHOW - PHOENIX, MARCH 14TH**

Here we are in an even numbered year and it is time for the Shemer Show in Phoenix. This is a judged show of needlework.

The bus will pickup in Green Valley at 8:00AM (pickup at the parking lot behind MacDonald's), and pickup in Tucson at 8:30 AM -8:45 AM at the Sam Levitz parking lot (northeast corner of Orange Grove and Thornydale, please park away from the store). We will first go to the Shemer Needlework Store and then to lunch (**\*not\*** included in price) at a reasonably priced sandwich/salad restaurant and then to the Family Arts Needlepoint Store. Anticipated return to Tucson by 4:30PM to 5:00PM and to Green Valley by 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

Total cost (including tip to bus driver) is \$25. This notification is being sent to the Green Valley ANG group and the Tucson ANG group and will be announced at the Tucson EGA group the first week in February SOOOOOO send in your check quickly. Total spaces available are 40.

Send your money to Margaret von Kuegelgen. Make check payable to Cactus Wren Chapter ANG

# Programs

Charleane Boyles (nights)

Barbara Lewis (days)

**FEBRUARY:** We are having STASH-O-RAMA!!! Bring photos of your stash area both clean and messy. No Names.. we will put them out on a table and try to figure out who they belong to. IF YOU HAVE a neat way to store something, be it metallics, silks, etc., please bring photos or show us what you use. There is no right or wrong way to store things.... we just want to explore all the options. Should be fun!

**MARCH;** ORT BOX from the new project book. This is a neat, usable small project. NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTER, PLEASE GO TO THE MEMBERS ONLY SECTION OF THE WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD THE DIRECTIONS... there are 16 pages.

*The guild will have the correct size of interlock in 18 ct and 14 ct and the directions for sale at the meeting for a total of \$5.00. Call Margaret if want copies of the directions.*

What you need for this project :

12" x 18" piece 18 ct. interlock. (You need interlock rather than any other fabric such as linen or canvas because the top of this box gets twisted to close it and with interlock, the threads will stay tight.)

Color A 1 ball of #8 perle plus 1 skein of matching floss for borders and finishing.

Color B 1 ball # 8 perle for the blackwork

Color C,D,E,F. 1 skein floss each

1 piece 4" x10" ultra suede for lining.

We will be doing the finishing at one of our summer programs.

**APRIL:** Myldred will be showing us things from China and Tibet and Barbara Lewis will be showing things from Bhutan and India.

**MAY:** This will be the combined meeting and elections and potluck!

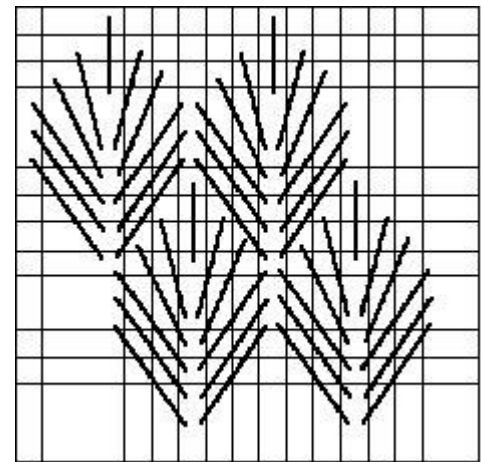
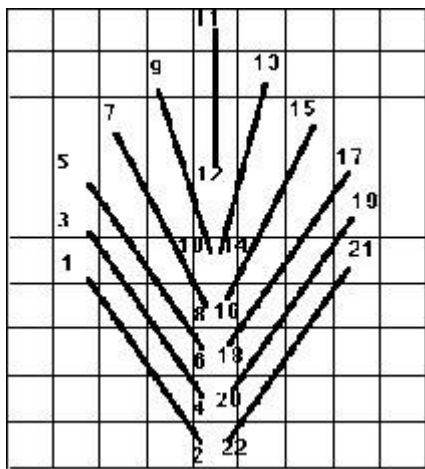
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## Stitch of the Month

**Leaf Stitch** led by Mary Christoph (night meeting) and Angela Yardy (day meeting)

The Leaf Stitch is wonderful for trees, especially Christmas trees. It can also be used for bushes and wreaths, or as a single leaf on a tree. The stitch may be oriented upright (as diagrammed), upside down or on an angle. When choosing to stitch the Leaf Stitch on an angle it may be helpful to chart out the placement of each stitch.

When stitching with a stranded thread, be sure to lay your stitches carefully, to achieve a very smooth effect. A denser thread, such as perle cotton or wool will produce a much denser, heavier effect.



### Pulled Thread Butterfly Workshop (Jacobean Style)

Will be taught by Barbara Ewbank

It will cost \$45.00 for Cactus Needle EGA members plus \$20.00 for non-members. This includes all supplies except for stretcher bars. Mondays – March 6 and 13, 9:30AM to 4:30 PM

At Hacienda del Conde Cabana, 5910 N. Pantatoc

Prework will be the transfer of the design to the fabric by basting the design on the fabric, and placing the fabric onto your stretcher bars.

The piece will be worked on 20count linen fabric. The last day to sign up is Feb. 25. Fees must be paid before you can receive your kit and begin your prework.

We will be handing the kits out at February meeting of each group (EGA, ANG and Green Valley ANG) If you sign up after these meetings you will need to make arrangements to get your kit.

Lunch will be ordered from Baggins each day.

Please bring small bills and change as we will not be making change.

Please bring any items which you will find necessary to do your stitching i.e. scissors, thimble, lights, magnifier, extensions cords, etc. If you have additional questions call Ann Seese or, Barbara Ewbank, or Honey Montrose. Ann will be out of town until Jan. 21 and Barbara will be out of town until Jan. 25.

Any of the above and Barbara Lewis will take your check for the class

## “A Desert Tapestry” Seminar Update

Things are moving along and before we know it the Seminar will be here. The teachers' nametags are being finished. The participant's welcome gift has been ordered and the letters have been sent to potential advertisers for the participant's handbook.

As stated in the January newsletter, I will be handing out the ribbon centers in February to those that I have on my list.

Monday March 13, this date is to work on parts of the centerpieces (which will be assembled at a later date). I will have sign-up sheets for this workshop. Needed are four additional people to help in sponge painting the clay pots. The rest of the workshop will be making tissue paper flowers; this involves cutting, folding and securing them with wire. For flower making please bring scissors to trim the tissue paper. If you are interested and are available, please sign up or call me to let me know how many to expect. Please bring a sack lunch, water, sodas, coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.

The Seminar brochure should be coming soon and I know all of you are anxious to see what classes will be available. I encourage all to take this opportunity to sign up and take classes from the great list of national teachers that will be here. The Premier registration means that you will be in the first group of registrants to have choice of classes (this does not necessarily mean you will get your first choice, but the odds are better than waiting until August to register). After your class selections are made if you have a few free hours or a day, please contact either Sharon Skoczek for the Exhibit Area or Angela Yardy for the Hospitality/Opportunity Basket Area or me for helping in Auction or wherever needed. Thanks for your consideration to volunteer in putting on this Seminar and making this a great event for the participants.

Also, thank you for ordering shirts and animal frame weights, the sales have helped out our Seminar fund to enable us to begin to purchase the balance of the favors and materials for the centerpieces. The efforts of many of our members has been greatly appreciated to help in getting all the items ready for Seminar and I am so happy to report that we are a little ahead of schedule allowing us some breathing room to finish the projects at hand.

If any questions on classes or volunteering, please contact me.

*Thank you  
Barbara Richardson  
Local Coordinator for Tucson Seminar 2006*

# Membership

Donna Lawrence

If you have a red dot on your Snail Mail newsletter, you need to renew your dues. Members who need to renew by April 1, 2006 are: Charleane Boyles, Colette Briody, Helen R. Crawford, Sylvia Gergen, Arlene Gonneila, Mary Hamilton, Linda Harris, Michele Harris, Jane Juell, Carol Karrie, Charlotte Komar, Connie Lagergren, Dee Lanier, Joyce Larsen, Barbara Lewis, Joyce Mahoney, Marjorie Martin, Margaret McNealy, Jean McNeill, Honey Montrose, Ann Mosher, Deane Pape, Miriam Parsons, Pat Phillips, Dolores Pickell, Carolyn Reynolds, Barbara Richardson, Phyllis Richardson, Janet Siegel, Catherine Staneslow, Georgia Thomas, Margaret von Kuegelgen, Ruth Wallace, Janet Wood, Sharon Powers, Catherine Cosentino.

Please send your chapter renewals with form, any address or email changes to: Donna Lawrence,.

Pay your national dues (\$33) with the form that national sent to you. If you have lost the form, I would be glad to send you a replacement.

If you didn't get your dues paid by Feb. 1, 2006, it is not too late! Just send them (\$12) in with below form!!

We have new members! They are:

Vicki Aigner

Susan Cavender

Wanda Shirey.

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**Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal Form/Address or E-mail Change**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
ANG Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Tucson Chapter Member \$ 12.00 (P) Plural Member \$ 12.00

**IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING - PLEASE ADVISE**  
Please make checks payable to: **TUCSON CHAPTER ANG**

**the West** INC

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Toys & Infant Items

**March 6th-11th NEEDLEWORK SHOW!**  
**Bring in completed Needlework and vote for your favorite. Prizes awarded!!!**  
**Also March 6th-11th Anchor and DMC Floss on sale 3 for 99 cents**  
**Now a full line of Soie d' Alger stranded silk!**

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**4100 N Fernhill Circle**  
**Tucson AZ 85750**

**First Class**

**Do not delay**  
Dated material