

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild

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ANG 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 2008

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

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

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

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

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting Woods Library 6 pm	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Stitch-In at The West 10 am – 5 pm
22	23	24	25 Night Meeting 6 pm	26 Day Meeting 10:30 - 3	27	28

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting Woods Library 6 pm	13	14
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22 <u>Deborah Fornay Or Nue' Class</u>	23	24 <u>Deborah Fornay Class "Gypsy Butterfly</u>	25 Nigt Meeting 6 pm <u>Deborah Fornay's "Gypsy Butterfly"</u>	26 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3 pm	27	28
29	30	31				

President's Letter Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hello Fellow Stitchers:

I hope everyone had a lovely Valentine's Day with lots of chocolate.

There is a lot of stitching to do on the projects for national and our guild. I've seen several people working on the cat and "Art for All". They are all coming along.

Everything else seems to be going along smoothly. Don't forget to volunteer for a position on the Board or to say "Yes!" if contacted by the nominating committee. The nominating committee is Mary Christoph, Linda Harris, and Barbara Ewbank.

Please let me know if you have any ideas for programs or for anything else which would make our chapter more fun and educational.

See you at the February meetings!
Margaret

Hospitality

Peggy Lawton (Days) and Linda Harris (Nights)

February:

Days- Vicki Aigner and Myldred Richardson

Nights – Charleane Boyles

March

Days – Janice Sprague and Nancy Eide

Nights –

April

Days – Kay Kopp and RosemaryJohannesser

Nights –

Annual Needlework Show at THE WEST

Presented by Carol Karrle

The West will hold its annual Needlework Show March 9-14 2009. We invite you to submit at least one piece of needlework completed in the last two years. We know that there are awesome stitchers in the guild and we would like to display your work. There will be three prizes awards. First and second will be gift certificates to The West and the third will be announced at a later date. If you would like to enter the show, just bring your needlework to The West the week of March 2-7. Voting will take place the week of March 6, by customers, and all your needlework friends.

During the week of the show all items in the needlework department will be 25% off regularly priced items. Special orders excluded.

Workshops

Please note the above Calendar for March. The workshops for Deborah Fornay have been filled. Further information will be provided to the class participants by Barbara Lewis. Please refer to the November and January issues for the two class pictures.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Mary Christoph

2009 Programs

February – We will be exploring the effect of color using simple diaper patterns with Linda Kanora. This will be quick stitching, knots allowed and

no laying of threads required. You may be surprised at the difference color placement can make!

Please bring:

- 8"x 8" count canvas
- 2 or 3 shades for each of 2 or 3 thread colors (floss, perle, specialty threads, your choice) from your stash, one of your favorite color combinations.

March – Honey Montrose will be teaching us a lovely Reversible Blackwork Satchet. Please read "Needle Pointers", November 2008, page 8, left column.

Materials to bring:

- 6"X6" Aida 22 count, framed or hooped and center marked with a pin.
- One skein floss

Traditional is white ground and black thread. White or pastel ground recommended - your preference. The floss should be a high contrast to the ground.

- Usual stitching supplies

Finishing and Assisi tassels will be demonstrated.

April – Honey will continue her project in Blackwork OR you can stitch on your own project to finish in time to be included in the drawings at the May combined meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Hirsch

There are only a few of us who still need to pay their dues through the end of this fiscal year that ends **May 31, 2009**.

Please remember that national dues are paid separately and paid directly to National. It is necessary to remain current with your national dues to be a member of any ANG chapter!

Several members have found it confusing that in this year we are paying different amounts. If my explanation below doesn't work for you, please give me a call.

Here's the brief explanation:

Annual dues are \$18.00, which equals \$1.50 per month. Your dues have been prorated for this fiscal year based on what has been your annual renewal date. For this year, we each pay dues for part of our fiscal year of June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009. Next year, everyone in the chapter will renew for the entire year at the same time.

Make your checks payable to Tucson Chapter ANG.

Members listed below need to pay chapter dues through May 31, 2009. You will find the amount you owe listed beside your name.

Anthony \$12
Hitchens \$7.50
Larsen \$3
McNealy \$3
Wood \$9

Roster changes:

Pat Phillips

Barbara Ewbank

New Member:

Jeanie Demers
Becky Lynn

Dropped Member:

Dee Bregantini
Kathryn Findlay
Barbara Tewksbury

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

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E-mail _____ FAX _____

ANG Number _____

Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00

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IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE

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

The West ~~ The West ~~ The West

**February 16 – 28 ~ Sundance Trunk Show
25% off trunk show canvasses, Southwest gifts,
Southwest Cross Stitch charts and kits, and Southwest toys**

Annual Needlework Show ~ March 9 - 14

**Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!
Over \$1,800,000 in grants to local charities since 1981**

**Store Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 – 5 Open Wednesday night until 8
5615 E. River Rd. (River & Craycroft) ~~~ www.thewestinc.com ~~~ 520-299-1044**

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First Class

Do not delay