

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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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)

February 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting Woods Library 6pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 No Stitch-In this month
20	21	22	23 Night Meeting 6pm – 8PM	24 Day Meeting 10:30am – 3pm	25	26
27	28					

March 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting Woods Library 6pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Combined Meeting- Potluck 5:30pm Betty Chen Louis Lecture	19 STITCH-IN THE WEST 10-4
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

NOTE: THE MARCH POTLUCK MEETING IS ON FRIDAY THE 18TH. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM OUR NORMAL MEETING DAY AND TIME.

President's Letter

Honey is out of town. There is no President's Letter this month.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Mary Christoph

We will continue to collect items and containers at each meeting. If we do not use them for the next combined meeting, there is always a combined meeting in our future.

Remember, when you have cleaned out our stash and have decided what you do not want or need, please give them to Myldred Richardson at the day meeting and Mary Christoph at the night meeting.

PROGRAMS

Laura Cotter

February program – Bargello Spools of Color designed by Susan Koekstra. We will be exploring the color wheel in a fun to stitch project led by Linda Kanora. The original piece is stitched on 14ct mono canvas with #3 perle cotton or Silk and Ivory but materials for 18 ct mono canvas with #5 perle cotton or regular floss are also provided.

PLEASE CONTACT LAURA IF YOU HAVE NO COMPUTER TO PRINT THE FULL INSTRUCTIONS. This will tell her how many copies she needs to bring to the meeting. The full set of instruction is 20 pages and she needs to print only the number of sets that will be needed.

14ct brown mono canvas 12" X 11" mounted on stretcher bars **OR**
18 ct brown mono canvas 10" X 9" mounted on stretcher bars

THREADS (only one type is needed)

Silk & Ivory	OR	DMC #3 Perle	OR	DMC #5 Perle
Black		310		310
Cavier		3799		413
Red Hot		321		321
Cherry Tomato		349		349
Big Orange		947		947
Curry		977		977
Dandelion		743		725
Tumbleweed		3364		733
Emerald		909		909
Bluegrass		501		501
Delphinium		517		798
Pansy		797		792

WORKSHOPS **Barbara Lewis**

We have Betty Chen Louis Coming in March.



March 19 and 20 are the class dates. The piece is called Cyclamen Scroll. The design will be stitched on white congress cloth. You will need 11" X 20 stretcher bars and a silk laying tool. (teco-bari) She has two pages describing what we will learn..needless to say a lot !

For those not taking the class be sure you come to the combined meeting on Friday March 18th, as she is going to show and talk about the textiles from the Chinese minority region...with many samples.

March 19th: **Class location** will be in in the Kiva room at the Junior League building on River Road. One block east of Campbell.

March 20th: **Class location** will be at the rec center of Pat Britton. Go east on River to where it dead ends into Sabino Canyon Rd. Tuen right and get in the left lane. Turn left at the next light, which is Cloud. Go to the end of Cloud and turn left onto Larrea. The rec center is a few blocks in.

We can order from Baggins the first day but you will need to bring your lunch the second day.

Marnie Ritter will be with us for two workshops in May.

1. The first workshop is on Thursday May 26th and Friday the 27th. This is a day and a half class from 12:30pm to 5:30pm on Thursday, followed by our potluck and a lecture by Marnie. And a full day on Friday. The first day class will be at our regular meeting place, Pima Medical Center. The second day of class will be at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center. Maps will be provided. The kit fee is \$55. We may have to tack on some money to the kit fee to cover the cost of the room on Thursday



2. The second workshop is a one day class on Saturday, May 28th. This is the purse called Gentle Persuasion. The kit fee is \$42. This class will be held at the Junior League building on River Rd. We will probably have to pay for the room...I won't know until later. If we have ten people for the class it will only cost each an additional \$7.50. As before we can order from Baggins if interested. You will need 8" X 10" stretcher bars.



For both workshops: I need to know of your interest ASAP as I have to have the total back to her by the end of February. So contact me ASAP 296-8672.

In preparation for 2012, please come to our meetings to see the portfolio of Janet Mitchell Fisher. She is an excellent teacher and we are trying to get her for about a year from now.

HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:

February: Barb Lewis and Vicki Aigner
March: Potluck Combined Meeting

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

Our membership numbers are remaining stable, at 75 members. We have a returning member, here from Boston for the winter. Please welcome Lois Lober back into our group.

Payment of the annual local dues will be coming up in May. In anticipation, please be sure that your national dues are current.

Thank You.

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March 14 – 19 Annual West Needlework Show
Categories include Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Hardanger, and Surface Embroidery
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First Class

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