

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



February 2012

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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>

**NOTICE:** There was a bylaw change voted on at the January 26, 2012 Chapter meeting concerning the requirements for the number of members needed for a national teacher to conduct a workshop here. *“The minimum number of participants in a workshop shall be 15% of the Chapter membership at the start of the fiscal year that the workshop will be held in.”*

# Calendar 2012

**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

## February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 STITCH-IN THE WEST 10-4
19	20	21	22 Night Meeting Jan Morgan's House	23 Day Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29			

## March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Stitch –In The West 10-4
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## **President's Letter**

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Since the night meeting has become such an intimate group, we will be having the February meeting at Jan Morgan's house. The program is "Websites We Know and Love!" If you are planning on attending, please call me or Jan Morgan before Tuesday February 22. Thanks.

I will be asking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee at the February meeting. Please consider volunteering for this committee. Also, if you are interested in helping our Chapter, please volunteer for a position on the Board. New people with new ideas will help our chapter continue being vibrant and active. The duties of each officer are outlined in the Bylaws which you can find on our website. Better yet, contact the person who has the job now and get the real skinny ! I will be delighted to talk to anyone who thinks being president would be fun and interesting !

See you at the meetings,  
Margaret

**DIRECTOR AT LARGE**  
**Charleane Boyles**  
**Nancy Eide**

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE -- Charleane Boyles and Nancy Eide  
Okay, now we have all recovered from the Holidays and hopefully all the cold weather we are going to have this year. So when you start doing your Spring cleaning, just remember to bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at the day meetings or Charleane at the night meetings. Your loved but now unwanted stitching items will find new homes and help our Guild with the proceeds they bring in at our next combined meeting in May. So when you get the urge to clean out, you know where to bring your stitching items. Thanks to all of you.

## **PROGRAMS**

### **Janice Morgan**

**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.

**March:** This will be a lecture by Janet Mitchell Fischel. We will have a combined meeting and potluck on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information will be coming soon. Save the date!

**April:** Linda Kanora will lead us in stitching a colorful personal reticule. This clever project takes basic stitches and our choice of thread colors and combines them into a nifty and useful stitching tool and nametag.

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **Barbara Lewis**

We are all set up for Janet Fischel. She will teach Saturday and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The first day of the class will be at the Pima Medical Society building. On Sunday we will be at the recreation center we used for the Cayla Conn Tyler and Betty Chen Louis. Direction will be provided.

We will need snacks and we will need lunch for Janet both days. The guild will provide drinks. We also need someone to provide transportation for Janet to and from class. Please contact me if you can help with these requests.

You will need two pairs of 14" stretcher bars for the class.



**Texture In White**

## SECOND WORKSHOP POSSIBILITY

The local EGA chapter is taking a pilot class from Victoria Knessel, a newly certified NAN teacher who lives in Winslow, AZ. A pilot class is for the teacher to find out errors in her directions, what works and what doesn't work before she teaches the project at a national seminar. She has okayed our ANG members to join.

The project is called DINNER MINTS. Photo below. It will be taught on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a Friday and Saturday. You will need to provide your own canvas and threads. I will be collecting \$50 but YOU WILL BE GETTING MONEY BACK. The reason is I am unsure of the exact cost of her rental car. If you are interested please e-mail or call me.

EGA SEMINAR 2012 "SANTA FE ENCHANTMENT" CLASS PHOTOS



TWO-DAY CLASS - Thursday-Friday November 1-2  
312 After Dinner Mints - Victoria Nessel

## DINNER MINTS PILOT CLASS

## HOSPITALITY

**Jeanie Demers**

**February:** Becky Lynn and Marsha Shephard

**March:** Potluck and Lecture

## MEMBERSHIP

**Carolyn McSpadden**

I was in touch with Rhonda Davis and passed along a message from Margaret that she was missed but not forgotten. I thought there would be many of you who would like to read her reply. Rhonda wrote:

*“Right back atcha !! I think of everyone there often, you Guys are a great group. Unfortunately, there is no local ANG chapter nearby, so I live vicariously through the newsletter, trying not to feel jealous about all the great things you’re doing. Maybe I’ll be able to come back for a workshop one of these days.”*

*Rhonda*

We remain at 72 members, with the possibility of one more coming from Barbara Lewis’ classes. Keep up the good work, Barb.

Thank You.

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Sundance Trunk Show ~~ February 13 - 25  
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Arizona Wild Flower workshop  
March 2, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Taught by Cassie Prescott of Sundance Designs  
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stitch guide, and instructions. \$80  
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### **First Class**

**Do not delay**