

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



February 2013

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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 2013

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

Night Meeting: Linda Kanora's House 6pm

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday 9am

Stitch-In: 2nd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

February 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting 9am Stitch In @ The West 10-4
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17	18	19	20	21	22 Night Potluck 5pm Lecture by Terry Dryden	23 Tryy Dryden 3 Day Class Begins
24	25	26	27 Night Meeting	28 Day Meeting		

March 2013

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President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers,

The weather is still cool making for a good time to pick up those unfinished projects, make some hot chocolate and stitch.

The bus trip to Phoenix was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen. I have had requests for more trips. There are four more needlework shops and a bead museum that may be in our future.

We still need a Publicity and Outreach Chairperson. With 2014 being our 20th Anniversary, please consider helping out the Guild.

To celebrate our anniversary plans are in the works for a luncheon, exhibition and a special project. More will be announced by Margaret von Kuegelgen as they become final.

We are collecting history of the guild. If you have any information please contact Margaret.

The Board is working hard on implementing your requests and questionnaire items.

Stay tuned, lots of good things are coming. Remember this is your guild and we need you to make it work.

It has come to my attention that some of our members do not attend night functions due to having to drive in the dark. Carpools may be possible. Any member wishing a ride to the potluck please contact me and I will see if we can make a ride possible.

Happy Stitching,
Jean

**GET WELL WISHES GO OUT TO:
KAREN SWANSON AND HIEVER GRAVLEY**

**Kissing Pillow Project
Linda Kanora**

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Nancy Eide

Becky Lynn

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE : Bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at the day meetings. Your loved but now unwanted stitching items will find new homes and help our Guild with the proceeds they bring in at our combined meetings in May and November. 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 21, 2013

Terry Dryden, who is visiting us to present her weekend workshop, will talk about the design process she uses in creating her lovely and colorful canvases. This is a fascinating lecture and will encourage you to look at the world around you as a source of stitching inspiration. See information on the potluck dinner under Hoapitality.

February 28, 2013

Requested on the program survey of last summer, we will explore a heartful of techniques to make your stitching. dimensional including ribbon flowers and beading, applique, found items, etc. This is not a project. Bring a doodle canvas and your stitching supplies plus beading and chenille needles and either sewing or beading thread. Jan Morgan will provide the remaining supplies and diagrams.

March 28, 2013

Linda Kanora will demonstrate the techniques she uses to dye canvases and show us some of her Wow! Works of art.

April 25, 2013

Tucson ANG's 20th anniversary celebration begins with this program by Margaret von Kuegelgen. We will design our own unique anniversary canvas with templates Margaret will provide.

May 23, 2013

This is our annual meeting with potluck dinner, opportunity baskets, awards for number of completed projects, elections, and friendship. Judith Nelson will talk about Heirloom Stitching and show us samples of her work.

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013

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February 21: Evening Potluck and Lecture by Terry Dryden

February 22-24: Leaf Collage Workshop by Terry Dryden

February 28: A Heartful of Techniques

March 28: Dye-ing to Stitch by Linda Kanora

April 25: Preview of Our 20th Anniversary Celebration (2014) by Margaret von Kuegelen

May 23: Potluck, Election & Lecture on Heirloom Stitching by Judith Nelson

June 27: Stitching by Committee

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

We have Terry Dryden arriving on Wednesday, Feb.20. Thursday night, Feb 21. we will have a potluck at the Pima Medical Society Bldg on Farness. After dinner Terry will give a talk on how she arrives at a design. People that have seen and heard this talk say it is very good.

Friday, Feb 22 we will start the three day workshop at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center at 9 AM. If anyone needs directions, please email or call me. On Saturday we will be at the Pima Med. Soc. Bldg...same time. Sunday we will be in the board room of the Junior League Bldg on River. Again if anyone needs directions to these venues, please call me. We will order lunch each of the three days so if you want to do that, make sure you bring enough money, preferably fives and ones. Also, we need snacks for all three sessions. (For fear we would starve!) The ANG is providing drinks....so just bring those snacks!

Now for an exciting workshop opportunity that fell into our lap..Barbara Ewebank and Donna Halpin are rewriting the judging parameters for ANG and will be giving a two-day class at the up-coming seminar. Barbara wants to do a pilot class with us, meaning we would not pay her. She and Donna would teach us what they are going to teach the first day. This is not with the intent that you are going to become a judge. It is our chance to see and hear what the judges look for and improve our own stitching.

The class is entitled The Merits and Methods of Judging. This class is developed so that students will have a basis on which to improve their own work, and students who ultimately enter the judging program will learn what

criteria they are to use in the evaluation of other's work. Topics covered will be all aspects of design, color, techniques, workmanship materials (threads,embellishments, framing and finishing). These concepts will be covered in greatest detail with examples of specific pieces. Barbara and Donna plan to include color copies of pieces in our paperwork.

This is a great chance to learn from two experienced teachers and to see how our work can be improved. The grand cost for all of this will be \$20. It is going to be held on Thursday, April 18th. I will be accepting money and sign-ups immediately.

Barb Lewis

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Leaf Collage



Programs by Other Guilds

ANG San Bernadino is having Ro Pace teaching her Atlantis Rising in October on the 25th, 26th and 27th. This is a weekend class, Friday-Sunday. There is a carpool going over on Thursday and returning on Monday. Contact Jean Callis

Barbara Elmore will be teaching her companion piece to Mission Wall entitled Through the Blue Wall this fall at the Saguaro Stitchers guild in Phoenix.

Members wishing to participate in carpooling to either of these events contact Jean Callis. More information will be made available at a later date.

HOSPITALITY

Lisa Sternberg

February 21: Judy Nelson and Barbara Lewis. The Potluck begins at 5pm and a lecture by Terry Dryden will follow our meal. Bring a dish that will feed four. Dinner will be served approx 5:30pm.

February 28: Judy Nelson and Barbara Lewis. (This is our regular day meeting)

March: Donna Lawrence and Carolyn McKeeman

MEMBERSHIP

Judy Nelson

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**Many delightful new needlepoint canvasses arriving this month and next!
Chris and Nancy have just returned from the TNNA market.
New treasures are coming our way!**

**Have you noticed the beautiful cartonnage items on display and wanted to make
your own?**

**A new class will be scheduled in March for which
information and a handout will be available the first week of March.
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