

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



February 2014

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2014 20 th ANNIVERSARY	
Luncheon	Linda Kanora
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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 2014

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 2014

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March 2014

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President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers,

Winter appears to have ended and we are on countdown to our 2014 20th anniversary celebrations. Margaret started the year with the special Needleinders and now there are 36 days to the Southwest Angel workshop which we have filled and have waiting list.

Next is our luncheon and Linda K still has some openings (looks like a great menu), LOTS of opportunity baskets....over 20 and a lecture from our visiting teacher , the companionship of EGA/ANG stitchers, a great location and all for \$25 please join us.

Then our official birthday party in May and to round out the celebration the needlework show at the Watercolor Gallery in July. I hope everyone is stitching or framing as the committee would like your three pc entry information by April. Pictures, pillows, standups, ornaments any needlecanvas items stitched since 2000. Looking forward to a wide variety showcasing all our different styles.

Also we would like your help on building the history of our guild over the years items have gone in many directions if you have any information about the first years please contact Margaret Von K as we would like to have this at our show and for an article in Needlepointers.

Lots of projects and we need many hands. So even if you only have a very limited time available we would appreciate your help. The guild is growing and we have lots going on. Together we can expand our stitchery horizons and expose others to what we do. Keep those needles busy.

Happy Stitching,
Jean

Kissing Pillow Project Linda Kanora

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

Out and About

Needlenook of La Jolla , Fay street La Jolla CA

Get ready for canvas overload ! Everywhere you look are goodies and then you look again and see items you missed ! Great color splashes of fibers cove the walls. National teachers Meredith Willett, Tony Mineri, Beth Robertson and Susan Howren for workshops and enough gadgets to make even the diehard collector swoon AND mail order 1-800-685-1711 .The only bad thing about the stop was I had soo little time in my schedule but I still managed to be bad as only a stitcher can.

NOTICE: Thread unload anyone looking for medici or paternan wool, one of our fellow stitchers in GA is downsizing has all colors in small skeins. If you are interested contact Jean Callis and Atlanta stitcher Gail Black will be in contact to fill your wish list.

PS she has other threads also so make your list for future projects

Get well wishes to Anne Booher and Judy Burgess. We hope you are both up and running to the nearest stitch group soon.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CLASS

MARGARET BENDIG will be conducting her class **Potpourri** at the Cactus Wren Chapter in Green Valley on April 8 and 10. The class will cost \$35.00 because you will supply your own threads and canvas. It is a sampler with many stitches. If you are interested, please contact Rosemary Johannesson.

Margaret von Kuegelgen

HAPPY HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

DANCING NEEDLES IN THE DESERT EXHIBIT

Attached is a copy of the flier which we have designed for our Exhibit. We will be distributing this to shops, guilds and newsletters in the area. If you have any suggestions for recipients, please send contact information to Martha Hirsch (usnavret2@msn.com). We will be sending letters to Guilds in March and then a reminder in June.

Our DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES is April 30, 2014. This will give the Inventory and Staging Committees ample time to plan the exhibit. Entry forms will be in the all newsletters starting in February. We are requesting a color photo accompany your entry form. You may enter a maximum of three pieces finished after 2000. We will be asking for props for the exhibit (small Christmas tree, plexiglass boxes, easels etc.) after we see what form our entries take! There will be a display table for standing figures.

Please consider entering one or more of your masterpieces.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Margaret von Kuegelgen
(625-4218, 235-2233, mkvk@cox.net)

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles

Mary Christoph

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Welcome to the New Year. As always, we appreciate all your donations to Ways and Means to make our May and November opportunity baskets wonderful. Remember when you clean out your closets, storage bins, shelves and craft rooms that all those needlework items that you no longer need or want can find a new home as well as make money for our Guild. Please bring these items to a meeting and I will gladly take them. I will even take them from your car and put them in mine (if there are that many).

Thank you.

PROGRAMS

Laura Cotter

February is another great program. Long time members Caroline Reynolds, Dee Lanier and Eurla Swope have agreed to give us a show of their work. We'll get to enjoy a look at some work from these very talented expert stitchers!

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013/2014

2014

FEBRUARY: Stitchers: Dee Lanier, Caroline Reynolds, Eurla Swope

MARCH: Luncheon at The Sheraton Tucson

APRIL: (possibly) Needlepoint Now project Jean Callis?

MAY: Annual Meeting/Potluck Round Robin Sampler Unveiling

JUNE: "Organizing Your Stash" Barbara Lewis

JULY: 20th Anniversary Show, Stitch Your Own Project

AUGUST: (quickie project) More info later.

SEPTEMBER: Embellishments

HOSPITALITY

Lisa Sternberg

People bringing snacks for February are:

Margaret Von Kugelgen

Vicki Aigner

The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

One Day Only!!

Sunday, February 16th

25% off Lee Leather canvasses and leather accessories

New items arriving from market daily; come see ...

Canvasses from Melissa Shirley and other designers

A new line of acrylic products with slots to insert your needlework

Nightshirts proclaiming "Eat, Sleep, Stitch", "Eat, Sleep, Knit", or "Eat, Sleep, Quilt"

Further markdowns on selected holiday canvasses, some up to 50%

**Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!
Over \$2,000,000 in grants to local charities since 1981**

Store Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 12 - 4

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WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

We are all set with 22 people taking the Joan Thomasson workshop. The dates are March 17, 18, and 19th. Monday and Tuesday will be at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells community center. It doesn't open until 9 am so don't bother to get there early. As I have told all of the participants, they will need 4 sets of 11" stretcher bars. There are two canvases. Bring your usual stitching supplies and lights, etc.

The first two days we will order lunch from Baggins...of course, you can bring your own lunch if you wish. The EGA will provide drinks. The third day we will be at the Pima Medical Society Building on Farness. We will order lunch from Beyond Bread. For all three days we will need snacks (for fear we will starve!). Please let me know which day you want to bring something so we won't have all of the snacks the first day and nothing thereafter. Any questions, please contact me.

Barbara A. Lewis, Tucson, AZ balern@comcast.net
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MEMBERSHIP

Peggy Lawton

Please welcome two new members to ANG.

Susan Bumsted

520-203-8180

tnsbumsted@cox.net

Ginny Smith

352-400-8455

LYNNGiN@hotmail.com

All members please check our ANG website to make sure all phone numbers and addresses are correct or call me.

Name: hardanger Password: silk.

Thank you,

Peggy Lawton

Membership Chairperson

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Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions

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Street Address _____

City and State _____ ZIP+4 _____

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ANG Number _____

Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00

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

Send payment to: Peggy Lawton

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DESERT

July 7-18, 2014 10am - 4pm
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Gallery
5605 E River Road Suite 131
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**20TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION
OF 21ST CENTURY NEEDLEPOINT**