

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



JANUSRY 2009

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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>

Calender 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)

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting Woods Library	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Stitch-In at The West 10 am – 5 pm
18	19	20	21	22 Day Meeting 10:30 - 3	23	24
25	26	27	28 Night Meeting 6 pm	29	30	31

February

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DAY AND NIGHT MEETINGS ARE IN DIFFERENT WEEKS!

President's Letter **Margaret von Kuegelgen**

Hello Fellow Stitchers:

Happy New Year to all! I'm sure that you have all turned over a new leaf and organized your stash storage areas/rooms and made a comprehensive list of which projects to finish this year. I'm going to get right on that task as soon as soon as I finish this letter.

We have enough registrants for the workshops in March with Deborah Fornay to be a go. Be sure to get your checks to Barbara Lewis. She is willing to accept partial payments.

This is the time of year for the Nominating Committee. Mary Christoph and Linda Harris have volunteered to be the representatives from the Board and the Night Group. So be prepared, Day people, I will be asking one of you to volunteer to join them.

Please bring any “Arts for All” materials to the meetings this month so we can see the progress. I have two new canvases and I will need volunteers to work on them.

Take care, stay warm, stitch fast, and I will see you on January 22 for the day meeting and January 28 for the night meeting. Please note that the meetings are in two different weeks this month.

Oh, and just a reminder. We have had several new people interested in attending meetings, so if you see someone that you don't know, please introduce yourself. Also, please start wearing nametags at the meetings. It helps me remember peoples' names.

Margaret

Hospitality

Peggy Lawton (Days) and Linda Harris (Nights)

January:

Days - Jo Middlestead and M. Bowers

Nights - Mary Christoph

February:

Days-

Nights – Charleane Boyles

Workshops

Barbara Lewis

Keep March 21, 22, 24, 25, open for two exciting workshops! Deborah Forney will be the instructor. She is an excellent teacher and has two great projects.

The first is entitled “The Gypsy Butterfly”. Here you will learn about color and texture, etc. and then how to apply it to a canvas using many different threads and ribbons. The cost of this class will be \$120. This includes the canvas, the booklet, and all of the threads, many of which we are unable to get here in Tucson.

The second is “Or Nue’ Unleashed”. Here we will learn about the technique of Or Nue’ and how to use it on modern painted canvases. It is really stunning. When I saw what she was doing with Or Nue at seminar, I was overwhelmed! Or Nue’ is no longer just used for fancy pieces using a

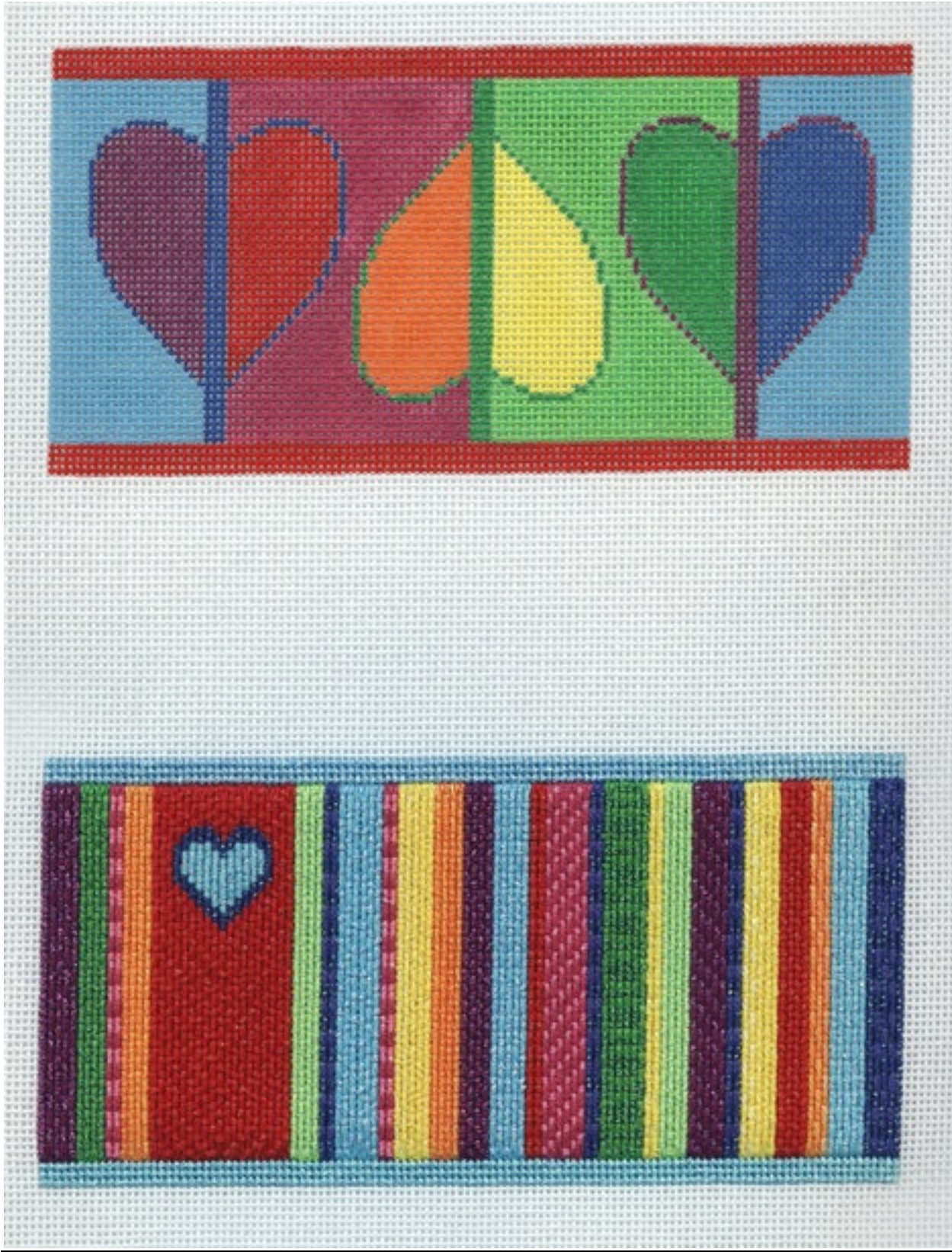
lot of gold work. You have a choice of colors for your eyeglass case of blacks, rusts, and gold or version two is the Rainbow colorway. The cost for this kit is \$50 but you will need to bring your own threads...all readily available at the local shops.

THE CUT-OFF DATE IS THE END OF JANUARY!! This is important as we don't have a lot of time. I will accept partial payment. I will have the pictures of both projects and you can tell me which color you want.

To send me a check, make it out to Tucson Chapter ANG and mail to Barbara Lewis, 8041 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, AZ 85750.







FROM THE DIRECTORS AT LARGE
CharleaneBoyles and Linda Kanora

Linda and I would like to thank all of you who have donated items for the Opportunity Baskets. We will have some very nice baskets for the combined November meeting.

For all of you who have not gotten around to cleaning out your stash, it is okay. Linda and I will continue collecting because there will be more Opportunity Baskets to fill for our May combined meeting.

So just remember when you have stash items that you no longer want or need, please give them to either Charleane or Linda. You may give them to us at any time at either meeting or at a Board meeting. Thanks again for all your help and donations.

PROGRAMS
Submitted by Mary Christoph

2009 Programs

January - Join Myldred as she leads in stitching Whimsey, the December 2001 Stitch of the Month. Please print the instructions at <http://www.needlepointorg/StitchoftheMonth/2001/Whimsy/index.php>.

Since Rachel is no longer available, Myldred has selected threads and canvas that can be obtained from The West. Please see the table below;

Watercolours	Balger	Neon Rays	Patina	Anchor #8	Flair	Canvas 6"X6"
Twilight	23	N98	PA44		F570	Brown
Vanilla	101	N91	PA01		F505	Gray
Peach Sherbet	713	N10	PA01		F512	Rose Blush
Pine Forest	2829	N35		208	F512	Santa Fe Sage
Grand Canyon	2829	N35	PA135		F511	Eggshell

This should be a fun project. If you need help with the Sprats Head (like me), you can look at the January 2001 Stitch of the Month (same site listed above) on how to work it.

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 Blackwork project.

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

If you have an idea for a program you would like to see in the coming year, please let the Vice Presidents know. We would love to hear from you.

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
Bregantini \$6
Strause \$12

Fortunato \$4.50
Hitchens \$7.50
Tewksbury \$7.50

Larsen \$3
McNealy \$3
Wood \$9

Roster change:

Donna Lawrence

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City and State _____ ZIP+4 _____

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

**All fibers for the Or Nue' Unleashed workshop
are on display together for both color ways!**

**Plan your entry now for our annual Needlework Show!
The show begins March 9th!
Entries will be accepted during the week of March 2nd through March 7th.**

**Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!
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**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