

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



JANUARY 2011

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

## January 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting Woods Library 6pm	14	15 Stitch-in @ The West 10-3
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Night Meeting 6pm – 8PM	27 Day Meeting 10:30am – 3pm	28	29
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## February 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting Woods Library 6pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 NO STITCH-IN THIS MONTH
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## **President's Letter**

Happy New Year!

The November general meeting and Potluck was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the scheduled events especially those with winning tickets for the "opportunity bags".

Be sure to read Mary Christoph report for details on what you might wish to do with some of the items in the bags.

Also Barbara Lewis and Laura Cotter have some important information on workshops and programs in their reports.

Happy Stitching,  
Honey Montrose

### **ATTENTION – ATTENTION: NEEDLEWORK SHOW AND HOME TOUR IN GREEN VALLEY**

On January 28 from 10am to 3pm the Cactus Wren Chapter of ANG in Green Valley is having a Home Tour and Needlework Exhibit. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available at the evening meeting, January 26<sup>th</sup>, and the day meeting, January 27<sup>th</sup> from Margaret von Kuegelgen.

The tour begins at the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation where there will be an exhibit of 100 works of needlepoint, some of which will be for sale. This exhibit will be up for two months. The tour then continues to four lovely homes (maps provided) where more needlework will be exhibited.

Any member of our chapter is eligible to exhibit at the homes. Only Cactus Wren members are eligible to exhibit at the Foundation.

Any questions, call Margaret von Kuegelgen 625-4218 or 235-2233

**DIRECTOR AT LARGE**  
**Mary Christoph**

Ways and Means – Thank you to all the members who purchased tickets for the opportunity baskets at the November combined meeting. We raised \$290.00 through your generous support!!!

If you won an opportunity basket and found that it contained items that do not interest you, please bring them to the January meeting. Members will have a chance to view them and make a donation to the Guild to add them to their stash.

As always, if you have items to donate for future opportunity baskets, please bring them to any meeting and give them to Myldred Richardson (days) or Mary Christoph (nights).

## **PROGRAMS**

### **Laura Cotter**

**January** program will be a visual presentation (VCR tape) entitled “Color Confidence”.

**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.

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)**

<b>Silk &amp; Ivory</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>DMC #3 Perle</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>DMC #5 Perle</b>
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
Purple Cow		550		550 or 327
Singapore Sling		718		718

## **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 !

She wants me to stress that there is thread shading with a sharp needle and **THERE WILL BE NO GHOSTING**. That means that if you sign up and are sick you will get your money back but no kit.

The Betty Chen Louis Workshop is full. I have a waiting list. Some people have **not** paid. I need your money ASAP

The kit fee is \$115. Make your check out to Tucson Chapter ANG and mail them to me: Barbara Lewis, 8041 E Presidio Rd, Tucson, AZ 85750.

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

**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** **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 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

### **HOSPITALITY**

**Jeanie Demers**

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:

**January:** Becky Lynn and Linda Harris

**February:** Barb Lewis and Vicki Aigner

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Carolyn McSpadden**

Angela Yardy has sold her Tucson house and moved to Maine. Her new address is P.O. Box 479, Blue Hill, ME 04614. Her e-mail address is [yardy@me.com](mailto:yardy@me.com) We are sorry to lose one of our members, but we wish her the best for the future.

Thank You.

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Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions

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

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**Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00 (P) Plural Member \$18.00**

**IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE**

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

Send payment to:  
Carolyn McSpadden  
65245 Rocky Mesa Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85739

## **The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST**

**February 14 – 26 Sundance Trunk Show  
25% off trunk show canvasses and Southwest cross-stitch charts and kits**

**Our canvas buyers have attended the TNNA needlework market in California  
~~ watch for great new canvasses arriving soon**

**Please note that The West is no longer open Wednesday evenings,  
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### **First Class**

**Do not delay**