

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



January 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>

# 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)

## January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 STITCH-IN THE WEST 10-4
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## February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## **President's Letter**

Dear Fellow Stitchers,

First let me say that the night meeting in January will be at the Woods Library on 1<sup>st</sup> Street at 6pm. This is where we hold the Board Meeting. There was a mix up in scheduling at the other library.

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Now it's the time to make all the stitching resolutions: I must finish everything I have started before starting something new, I will organize my stash, I will finish one project a month for the next year, I will learn a new stitch every month and last but not least I will attend all meetings of the guild and I will volunteer to be on the Board ! Hooray

We will be discussing the Nominating Committee in January and the responsibilities of the different positions. I hate to admit it but some of us who have been on the Board for a number of years are getting older (meaning me!) and would like to relax a little bit. I will not be running for the Presidency in May so someone please consider this position !

As for the other things at the beginning of the year: Jan Morgan has some wonderful ideas for programs, Debbie Hendrix has some great ideas for Community Outreach, Barbara Lewis is hot on the trail of some great workshops, Charleane Boyles will be doing some website refurbishing, Linda Kanora has a tight grip on the finances, Karen Swanson is keeping the publicity on track, Charleane and Nancy Eide are collecting again for Opportunity Baskets, Judy Burgess has been traveling so thanks to Becky Lynn for subbing in as Secretary.....so all in all, good things will be happening and I will look forward to enjoying participating in our activities with everyone.

See you at the meetings,  
Margaret

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

We would like to thank all the members that cleaned out their stash and graciously donated it to the Chapter for our Opportunity Baskets for the

November combined meeting. We made \$153.00 for the Chapter. We hope everyone is enjoying their winnings. **Remember, if there are items in your basket that you do not wish to keep, bring them to the January meeting and they will be available for a donation to the Chapter.**

## **PROGRAMS**

**Janice Morgan**

### **JANUARY 2012: Arizona Centennial Heart**

Our January project combines birthday wishes and Valentine sentiments. We will design our own hearts and fill them in with motifs showing what we love about Arizona, all to celebrate 100 years of Arizona's statehood.

Your centennial heart can contain motifs from cross-stitch books, traced from pictures, or borrowed from other stitchings. We will explore needleweaving, dimensional appliqués, ribbon embroidery, beading and blackwork. You can choose from several templates. You may stitch on any size or color of canvas, but bring threads appropriate to the canvas count. If you do not want to stitch a background, think of streaking your canvas with acrylic paints. We will dapple our canvas with paint at the morning stitch-in before the January meeting. If you have ribbons, buttons, or other charms or ornaments, bring those along, as well as threads, stretcher bars, canvas and usually stitching supplies.

These hearts fulfill the definition of a sampler and could be entered in the special sampler competition ANG is presenting at the Philadelphia Seminar in August of 2012. It is ANG's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### **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.

## **WORKSHOPS**

**Barbara Lewis**

It is time to sign up for the March Workshop with Janet M. Fischel. It will be held on March 23, 24, 25 ... Lecture on Friday night with Class on Saturday and Sunday. The kit fee is \$94.00. The piece is called ***Texture in White***. This means that all of the thread will be white but you will have several

choices in canvas in color. Pale blue (DMC 3753), dusty rose (818), Light blue (827), moss green (522), and of course white.

Please e-mail me if you are interested. Right now we have 12 members signed up and we need 16. The “drop dead” date is February 11.

Thanks, Barb



### **HOSPITALITY**

**Jeanie Demers**

**January:** Jeanie Demers and Barbara Lewis

**February:** Becky Lynn and Marsha Shephard

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Carolyn McSpadden**

I would like to welcome Betty McBrearty, our newest member, to the guild. I hope each of you long time members will take the time to make yourselves known to her and welcome her, also. Please add her

information to your rosters, so you will have it until she is listed in the next quarterly roster. Welcome, Betty, and I hope you have many fine hours of stitching with us.

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Thank You.

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Marge Martin has asked me to publish the list that appears on the next page. She has some books that she would like to sell. Please contact her directly if you are interested.

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Tucson, AZ 85750  
January 11, 2012

Jan Sprague  
jps344@yahoo.com

I am interested in selling the following Needlework Books. Please let me know if any of them are of interest to you.

1. "1001 Designs for Needlepoint & Cross Stitch" (B. Borssuck)  
Arco Publishing Company, 1977
2. "Designs for Needlepoint and Latch Hook Rugs" (Dorothy Kaestner)  
Charles Scribner's Sons, 1978
3. "John James Audubon's Birds in Cross Stitch" (Ginnie Thompson)  
Charles Scribner's Sons, 1982
4. "A Gardener's Book of Needlepoint" (Jack Bodi, Meg Merrill & Catherine di Montezemolo)  
Simon and Schuster, 1978
5. "120 Needlepoint Design Projects" (Charles Barnes and David Blake)  
Crown Publishers, 1974
6. "Needle-Made Laces and Net Embroideries" (Doris Campbell Preston)  
Dover Publications, NY 1984
7. "Needlepoints to Go, Small Projects for Spare Moments" (Brande Ormond)  
Houghton Mifflin Company Boston, 1975
8. "Needlepoint - The art of canvas embroidery" (Mary Rhodes)  
Octopus Books, 1974
9. "A Treasury of Needlework Designs" (Martha Rogers Zimiles)  
Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, 1976
10. "Needlepoint Designs from American Indian Art" (Nora Cammann)  
Charles Scribner's Sons., 1973
11. "The Needlepoint Collection" (Foreword by Melinda Coss)  
Shooting Star Press, NY, 1995
12. "Danish Floral Chartered Designs" (Gerda Bengtsson)
13. "Doris Drake Needlework Designs" Alphabetics.
14. "Doris Drake Needlework Designs II" Alphabetics.
15. "Carolyn Ambuter's Needlepoint Celebrations" Special Advance Copy.
16. "Needlpoint in Miniature" (Nancy Noland Kurten)
17. "DMC Cross Stitch" 5th Series.

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