

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild  
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January 2014

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2014 20 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY	
Luncheon	Linda Kanora
Exhibit/Pins/Project	Margaret Von Kuegelgen

### 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)

## January 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting 9A Stitch in @ The West 10 - 4
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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## February 2014

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## **President's Letter**

Hello Tucson ANG stitchers,

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holidays. It has been fun listening to all the New Year's resolutions from the mild..... one project in the house and one goes out (either to framer or a new home) to those who are in finish mode: a project or two a month and then those of us who shall remain nameless whose neighbor came over and had a project that just said it had to be in my collection oh well !!!!! So many neat and exciting items being set in motion for 2014.

Keep your computer on..... the Anniversary Show, pilot class, birthday party. Laura has great programs for upcoming meetings, Barbara is working on a fall workshop, the Ways and Means ladies have some great baskets ready for March and May meetings and Green Valley has an upcoming workshop (more later in newsletter). Please note the March board meeting is moved and now on March 1st at 9am at River Road Library and we have NO regular meeting in March because of the four day event workshop/luncheon/lecture but let me know if you would like to meet and stitch and we will see if we can set up a stitch-in.

See you all on 22nd (night guild) or 23rd regular meeting , a color program and Margaret will have the anniversary needleinders and let's see lots of year challenge projects you intent to finish by December .

Happy stitching,  
Jean

**Needleworkers Spring Luncheon**  
**March 20, 2014**  
**Sheraton Tucson**

Please join us for a great day with fellow stitchers at this event hosted by the Tucson Chapter of ANG and the Tucson Chapter of EGA. We will meet in the Oasis Room at the Sheraton Tucson, 5151 E Grant Rd, Tucson. The room will open at 11:30 and offer at least 24 (that's 2 dozen!) Opportunity Baskets with tickets for sale for \$1 each. Lunch will be served at noon. After lunch our speaker will be the highly regarded Joan Thomasson speaking about Working in the Needlework Industry. You do not need to be a member of a guild to attend and guests are welcome.

**Lunch choices are:**

Pasta Primavera – Grilled vegetables over linguini with a garlic butter sauce

Marinated Chicken Kabobs – With garlic-lemon aioli & basmati rice

Pork Loin Medallions – Encrusted w/ Caribbean spice & ancho-honey sauce

Lunch also comes with garden salad, seasonal vegetables, artisan bread basket, dessert, coffee and iced tea. The cost is \$25 per person and includes tax and tip. Please make your check payable to: **Tucson Chapter of ANG** and return the coupon below. All payments must be made by March 6, 2014 and no refunds can be made after that date).

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Mail to:     Linda Kanora                             \$25 per person payable to  
                 3007 W Country Hill Dr                     Tucson Chapter of ANG  
                 Tucson AZ 85742

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Choice – Circle One    Pasta Primavera            Chicken Kabobs            Pork Medallions

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Choice – Circle One    Pasta Primavera            Chicken Kabobs            Pork Medallions

**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**

No information provided for this month.

**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!**

To begin our celebration of our 20th Anniversary we will be giving out our Commemorative Needle Minders at the January meeting! Any member in good standing gets the first one as a gift. Additional Needle Minders are \$6.00 for members and \$10.00 for non members! Please see me at the meeting.

Margaret von Kuegelgen

**DANCING NEEDLES IN THE DESERT EXHIBIT Update**  
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](mailto: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](mailto:mkvk@cox.net))

From Barbara Lewis:

Members, You need to get on-line and look at this website...it will blow your mind. The website is Freestyle Needlework.com. The artist is Connie Stover Pickering and she came into the shop in Surprise last year when we were there for our shopping trip. She dyes her own threads and "goes for it". She was interested in coming down here..let me know if you are interested in how she works.

Also, get onto Facebook. It is free and you don't have to do anything more than sign up. Then when you log on up in the left-hand corner you will see a box of horizontal lines. punch that. At the top of the screen you will see a blank...type in Needlepoint nation....you will then get a site that is dedicated to only needlepoint...it is really interesting as people post photos of their projects, ask questions, etc. There is also needlepoint nation stash...you don't want that one...

## **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).

**I have a special request.** If you have some "special" items that you no longer want and will consider donating, they can be used for our March anniversary luncheon. I have been asked to create 10 baskets. I would

like to make them special and really nice. I have pulled some items already but am looking for more. Also if anyone has tubes of beads, I have a lovely storage "case" and would like to put some beads in it and create a beading basket. Please help us make these baskets special for our special anniversary. We have a wonderful group of stitchers and, hopefully, everyone feels the same.

Thank you.

## **PROGRAMS**

**Laura Cotter**

I hope everyone had a great holiday break and is enjoying stitching the Round Robin pieces.

In January, Pat Nelson will be giving a program on color. This promises to be an interesting and informative talk I'm sure we'll all enjoy.

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**

- JANUARY: "Color" Pat Nelson
- FEBRUARY: 2011 Project Book project: "A Little Bit of Happiness"
- 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

# The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

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## WORKSHOPS

**Barbara Lewis**

**The Joan Thomasson workshop is full. There is a waiting list.**

Barbara A. Lewis, Tucson, AZ [balern@comcast.net](mailto:balern@comcast.net)  
<http://sunstitcher.blogspot.com> 520-296-8672

## MEMBERSHIP

**Peggy Lawton**

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

Let me know if I need to make any corrections.

Thank you,  
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**Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00 (P) Plural Member \$18.00**

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

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Tucson, AZ 85750-1203

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July 7-18, 2014 10am - 4pm  
Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild Gallery  
5605 E River Road Suite 131  
Tucson, AZ 85710

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**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION  
OF 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY NEEDLEPOINT**