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American Needlepoint Guild
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ANG Mission Statement

The objective of this Guild is for the educational and the cultural development through participation in and the encouragement of the interest in the art of needlepoint. <http://www.needlepoint.org>

Calendar 2008

Day Meeting: Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr

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 Roads)

Calendar 2008

July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting Wood Library at 6:00 PM	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Stitch-In 10:00 am - 5:00pm
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President's Letter

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Is everyone busy, busy, busy, stitching, stitching, stitching? I'm working on a commissioned piece right now that is ALL BASKETWEAVE in Paternayan ...whee! I am really looking forward to our July meeting with the project Mary C., Barbara E., and Mary W. have selected for us...pretty color and all kinds of threads and stitches.

We have had some responses to Martha Hirsch's membership dues list. Please send in your checks as soon so that we can get our records up to date. None of you will be called as a gentle reminder.

And speaking of sending checks, it is time to register for the Hi Ho Stitch Away, our annual retreat at the Amado Territory Inn. It takes place at the end of October but your deposit of \$50 and your roommate preference are due by the end of August. If for any reason, this is not convenient, please let me know. Your deposit will hold your room. See the newsletter for more information.

And now I'm off for the next few weeks on a trip to Maine but I will be back in time for the meetings.

Come have fun with us,
Margaret

HOSPITALITY
Night Meeting:
July – Carol Karrle

August – Margaret von Kuegelgen

Day Meeting:

July – Barbara Lewis
Karen Swanson

August – Judy Burgess
Mary Williams

September – Marj Jorden
Pat Capranica

PROGRAMS

July:

Our version of “Christmas in July” is to stitch a Christmas tree ornament. This lovely ornament is a wonderful exploration of glitzy threads and works up quickly. The original supply list shows the threads in aqua, but feel free to select the color of your choice for this monochromatic project. Just be sure to use the same thread type.

- 18-count canvas. 7”square. White canvas is fine as the stitch coverage is dense.
- Stretcher bars – 7” X 7”
- DMC 6 strand floss, Colors #959 and #964
- Kreinik Metallic Braid, size 8 – Color #684
- Tiara – Color #T113 (aqua)
- Ribbon Floss Shimmer Braid – Color #148F-45(aqua opal)
- Fyre Werks – Color #F37 (dark aqua)if you can find it, it has been discontinued) or FT19 (aqua)
- Splendor – Color # S880 (dark aqua)
- Accentuate – Color #66 (dark aqua)

- #22 and #20 tapestry needles
- Laying tool

Since some of these threads fray, I would also suggest Fray Check to make working with them easier.

August: We will be stitching the Flag inspired heart on the c over of the July2008 issue of Needlepointers. Please see your magazine for supplies. Try to have the outline stitched before coming to the August meeting so we can dive right into the design itself. As the designer notes, she has flag inspired decorations in her home all year round. Now we can enjoy her idea and have a great piece for our homes by Labor Day! **PLEASE BRING YOUR JULY 2008 NEEDLEPOINTERS MAGAZINE TO THE MEETING SO YOU WILL HAVE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.**

September: We will be exploring the effect of color using simple diaper patterns. This will be quick stitching, knots allowed and no laying threads required. You may be surprised at what a difference color placement can make!!

Please bring:

- 8”X8” of 18 count canvas
- 2 or 3 shades for each of 2 or 3 thread colors (floss, perle, specialty threads, your choice) from your stash, hopefully one of your favorite color combinations.

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

WORKSHOP

Please join us for a Carole Lake workshop. She will be in Tucson September 27 & 28. She is teaching Anazasi Dream which is a geometric. Please go on our website to see the photo and the list of the color choices for the canvas, www.tucson.org and click on the March, April, May or June newsletter to see the photo. The kit fee is \$70 and an additional \$20 for non-ANG members. Please make your decisions soon. as the headcount is due by August 1. Pre-stitching will be sent out. There is a coupon in this newsletter.

My address is 8041 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, AZ 85750. Phone is 520 296-8672.

Thanks,
Barbara Lewis

HI HO STITCHAWAY - OCTOBER 17TH, 18TH & 19TH

It is time to register for our annual stitching retreat at the AmadoTerritory Inn

The cost of the entire weekend including breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and High Tea on Saturday, 1/2 of a room for two

nights and tips for the staff is \$100. You can't beat the price! We usually arrive around noon on Friday and leave before noon on Sunday

The Amado Territory Inn is located south of Green Valley. It has a wonderful sunroom where we can stitch. If we fill the entire Inn (22 guests), we can leave our stitching stuff out and even stitch in our jammies. The grounds are lovely and a walk through the cactus garden is fun. We usually go to the restaurant next door for dinner on Friday night (not included in the weekend price) and have High Tea on Saturday. We have found that everyone brings enough snacks so that we don't have to have any other formal meals.

Please join us for several relaxing days of stitching and chatting and eating, etc.

Send a deposit of \$50.00 to Margaret von Kuegelgen, 158 La Flecha, Green Valley, AZ 85614.

Send a note with your check telling me if you have a problem with stairs (some of the rooms are on the 2nd floor). If you have someone with whom you wish to room, please give me that information also. If you don't have a roommate, one will be assigned to you. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.

**FROM THE DIRECTORS AT
LARGE - Charleane Boyles &
Linda Kanora**

If you get the desire to do some cleaning out of your stash this Summer (or Fall) and you find some items that you have accumulated over the years that you no longer want (finished or unfinished), please give them to Charleane or Linda. You may give them to us directly or indirectly, at any time of the year, either at a Board meeting or a regular day or night meeting. Linda and I will set up a time this fall to sort and categorize the items so we will be ready to create some great opportunity baskets for the next combined meeting. Thanks for your help and donations.

STITCH OUT ON AUGUST 9TH

There will be a Stitch Out on August 9th from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm at the home of Earla Swope, 600 Paseo del Curso, Green Valley, AZ. **Everyone is invited to come and stitch.** Some of us are going to revisit the Caela Conn Tyler "Monet" piece. Lunch, desert and drinks will be provided! Just bring your stitching and appetite! Barbara Richardson will have a shot break from her busy schedule and is going to join us. If you are stuck on an area, she will be the perfect person to help! I am sure she will have plenty of information on the upcoming Seminar in Indian Well to

share. Please let Dale Miller know if you will be able to attend.

MEMBERSHIP Martha Hirsch

All members need to pay chapter dues through **May 31, 2009**. Yes, that is **May 2009!** And yes, **all** of us!

The list of members who still need to pay through the fiscal year is still very long. Please help me make the list go away and send me your checks payable to the Tucson Chapter ANG.

Annual dues are \$18.00 which equals \$1.50 per month. Your dues have been prorated for this fiscal year based upon what was 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.

You only owe the amount next to your name in the list below. For most of us that is not \$18. So if you see \$3 or \$7.50, please only send me that amount. I am still getting some checks for more than is due. Again, if you have sent me a check and still see your name on the list below it is possible that I am holding your check and am trying to contact you.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid dues through the fiscal year.

I have just returned home after being away almost two weeks. I'm back in Tucson now and I will be calling and emailing folks.

Aigner \$3
Anthony \$12
Ausman \$18
Bensch \$9
Bartolino \$6
Braverman \$12
Bregantini \$6
Briody \$6
Cosentino \$6
Davis \$15
Dee \$6
Doehler \$3
Findlay \$7.50
Fortunato \$4.50
Galdi \$6
Godfrey \$9
Grass \$6
Mary Hamilton \$3
Hitchens \$7.50
Jeffery \$15
Johnson \$18
Jordan \$9
Jordan-Spitz \$7.50
Kammerzell \$12
Lagergren \$3
Lanier \$3
Larsen \$3
Lawton \$9
Lovat \$7.50
Mansfield \$4.50
McNealy \$3
McNeil \$18
McSpadden \$6
O'Malley \$12
O'Meara \$18
Patterson \$6
Payne \$15
Pfeifer \$15

Phillips \$3
Postlewaite \$12
Reynolds \$3
Rick \$18
Rosen \$18
Shirey \$18
Spivey \$18
Stevenson \$7.50
Strause \$12
Swan \$9
Tewsbury \$7.50
Thompson \$12
Trueba \$18
Valencia \$18
Wallace \$3
Wood \$9
Yardy \$3

New Members

Patricia A. Capranica
Laura Cotter
Sue Ann Specht
Linda Nettling

Roster Changes

The following members living in Green Valley now have new zip codes.

Jane Lovat
Honey Montrose
Phyllis Richardson
Anne Seese's summer address:

Dropped Members

Carla Hamilton
Nancy James

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 (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:
Martha Hirsch
5007 Circulo Bujia
Tucson, AZ 85718 - 6137

ANASAZI DREAM Sept. 27-28, 2008

Name _____

Kit fee \$70

Color choice:

Sage green (original) _____

French Blue _____

Eggshell _____

Sandstone _____

Tudor Rose _____

Remember, if you choose a canvas color other than sage, you will have to purchase some different threads at your own expense.

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