

THE NEEDLE DANCER



The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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July 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>

Calendar 2009

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)

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting Woods Library 6PM	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 STITCH-IN at THE WEST 10 am – 5 pm
19	20	21	22 Night Meeting 6 pm	23 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3 pm	24	25
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August

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President's Letter Margaret von Kuegelgen

Dear Fellow Stitches !

Charleane and I will be working on the website this weekend. If you have any suggestions about how to jazz it up, please e-mail me.

We have most of the informational errors listed.

Gentle reminder the the **Arts for All** projects need to be finished by the July meeting. If you are working on one of the three out there, please call me if you see a problem with getting them finished. As I have mentioned before, we have several more to do and I would like to have these in hand before getting started on the others. ANG National has generously agreed to help defray the cost for this project.

Hope to see you at the July meeting. Everyone is welcome even if you are stitching on something besides our project. The project has some interesting techniques which we will be discussing and you might find informative. Several members have mentioned that they are already stitching on it.

I vowed that I wasn't going to mention the weather but 112 DEGREES IS NOTEWORTHY. Remember to stay hydrated...dehydration can sneak up on you.

See you at the meetings,
Margaret

**FROM THE DIRECTORS AT LARGE
CHARLEANE BOYLES AND LINDA KANORA**

All of you continue to amaze us. The items that came in for the opportunity bags for the May meeting were wonderful. The corner of my dining room (which is where all the items were sorted and stored) has become a corner again, not just storage space. It was all worth it, thanks to all of you.

We were able to create 10 wonderful opportunity bags for the May meeting. All had a different subject and were well worth your dollar ticket. We also had (as we did in November) a mystery bag..no peeking or clues until it was won.

We also had 7 items for a Silent Auction.

For all of you who have not cleaned out your stash, that's okay. We will continue to collect items and containers because if we do not use them for the next combined meeting, there is always a combined meeting looming in the future.

Now, as well as items to put in the baskets, we are looking for assorted sizes of any form of container to put the items in. Bags, baskets, boxes etc. will do. Same deal with the containers – just get them to Linda or I during a regular meeting or to somebody on the board so we can get them at a Board meeting.

Remember, when you have cleaned out and have decided what you do not want or need, please give them to either Charleane or Linda. Once again, thanks for all your help and donations.

WHOOPEE!!! Hi Ho Stitch Away: October 9, 10 and 11*

Yes, indeed it is time to sign up for Hi Ho Stitch Away. Our annual retreat is held at the Amado Territory Inn which is about 20 minutes south of Green Valley. The Inn has a beautiful solarium with windows on three sides where we stitch. We are usually the only people at the Inn. We can leave our stitching stuff out and stitch any time we wish. The grounds are lovely although not extensive and very peaceful. The view of the mountains is wonderful.

The retreat lasts from noon on Friday until noon on Sunday . *TOTAL COST IS \$100 PER PERSON. * This includes sharing double room for two nights, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and High Tea on Sunday. Such a deal.

There are several restaurants in the area if you wish to go out for lunch or dinner. We have found, however, that in our enthusiasm to fend off starvation we usually bring enough “snacks” to feed us comfortably for three weeks! Tubac is also a few minutes further south, if you wish to wander off.

This weekend is really spectacular fun. Sometimes prizes are given for completed projects, sometimes some of our members sing songs, sometimes we sit on the porch and stare at the hummingbirds, sometimes we stitch feverishly and sometimes we giggle a lot.

To reserve a place, please contact Margaret Von Kuegelgen.. I will only reserve a place for you if I have a check. If you know your roommate, please note that on the check. The Inn does have two floors, so please let me know if you have difficulty with stairs

Hospitality

Maryann Bowers (Day Meeting)

July

Day Meeting – No names provided

Night Meeting – No names provided

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Mary Christoph, Barbara Ewbank, Mary Williamson.

August – We will continue the ANG Project Book, Tiffany Window by Dorothy Leshner. This project utilizes the following techniques: tracing a design onto canvas, padding with stitches, couching with twisted cord and couching with pattern stitches. Supplies are listed below. You can stitch this project using Needlepoint, Inc. silk or either Anchor or DMC floss.

Needlepoint Inc. Silk: Reds: 502, 501A; Greens: 832, 831, 641; Dark Yellow: 772; Blues: 464, 813; Violets: 104, 101, 603.

Kreinik Braids: #8 Braid: 060, 002,; #4 Braid: 032, 1 reel each.

Accentuate: 024, and 360, 1 reel each.

Pearl Cotton: #8 white and #12 white

Needles: #22 and #24 Tapestry and #24 Chenille

Alternates for the Needlepoint Inc. Silk (1 skein each)

Anchor Floss: Red: 13, 11; Greens: 878, 877, 858; Yellow: 890 ; Blues: 979,145; Violets: 108, 109, 110.

DMC Floss: Reds: 304, 350; Greens; 501, 502, 522; Dark Yellow: 729; Blues: 311, 334; Violets: 208, 209, 211

If you have an idea for a program you would like to suggest, please contact one of the Vice Presidents. We would love to hear from you.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

Ladies, we need five more people to sign up for the Susan Goodman workshop late October. It is only \$50. Even if it turns out to be a technique you never use, it does give you an opportunity to learn something new. She will also let you select your own photo...maybe do your parents home or something like that.

Susan Goodman of Colorado will teach a workshop for us on October 24 – 25. We will be taking a photograph (of her choosing), transferring it to congress cloth and then stitching it. Kit fee is \$50. Her lecture on Friday night, October 23 should be very interesting. She will show us how taking

a photograph can help with the design and also how a photo can be used as an inspiration for needlework.



February 5, 6, and 8, 2010, we will have Deborah Forney again. This time Deborah will teach her Paisley Passion. It is shown as a purse but could be a wall hanging or a pillow. There are five color choices: fuchsia, black, lime green, navy blue, and orange. Kit fee is \$125.

I am accepting partial payments for BOTH workshops so when you feel a little “flush”, send me a check made out to the guild and let me know which workshop it is for. I will take care of it.

Classified Ad: FOR SALE: Mat cutting kit including written directions, CD and an extra book. Total value over \$150, now \$100. Barbara Lewis, 296-8672

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First Class

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