

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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July 2010

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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 2010

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

July 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting Karen Swanson's House	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Stitch In at The West 10am – 3pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Night Meeting 6pm	29 Day Meeting 10:30 - 3:00	30	31

August 2010

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President's Letter

Chapter Charter Member Catherine Stanislow passed away recently. She taught all types of needlework for many years at the chapter, regional and national levels and was a past president of the National Embroidery Teachers Association. A donation in her honor has been sent from this chapter to ANG national.

Happy Stitching,
Honey Montrose

DIRECTOR AT LARGE Mary Christoph

No report this month

PROGRAMS Laura Cotter

Monthly Programs Summer 2010

Our program for July will be small group studies of some painted canvases. Each group will brainstorm focal points, possible stitches, thread options, and embellishment ideas for their canvas and then present it to the group as a whole. This is a repeat of a very popular program from a few years ago.

Barbara Lewis will be guiding us in a blackwork project from the ANG book in August and September. The supply list is below. This is a small sampler piece to introduce a variety of classic blackwork designs.

Materials List for Aug/Sept

7" x 7" 25 ct. White Lugana even weave fabric (design is 2 3/4" x 2 3/4")
zigzag or tape edges and attach to frame if desired

Black #8 perle cotton

Black cotton floss

#26 tapestry needle

Line drawing - This will be provided at the Aug. meeting.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

March 19 and 20 we will have Betty Chen Louis here, she normally doesn't travel to teach anymore but she likes us !! We are very lucky as she is an excellent teacher.

The piece is called Cyclamen Scroll and the kit cost is \$115. The design will be stitched on 11" X 20" white congress cloth. 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.

She will take 20 students and I already have 10 signed up. I won't start taking money until probably October.



HI HO STITCH AWAY REGISTRATION OPEN

OCTOBER 15,16,17

\$110.00 Per person

Registration is now open for our annual stitching retreat in Amado at the Amado Territory Inn !!!* We gather together for 2 ½ days of stitching, chatting, stitching, laughing, eating, stitching and drinking! The Inn has a solarium which has lots of natural light, If we fill the Inn, we can leave our stitching out and stitch in our jammies if we want to ! The grounds are

lovely and there are several short walks which are interesting. There is a large patio where you can sit and look at the birds and the mountains.

On Saturday we have High Tea in the afternoon and dress up in fancy hats and boas ! If you wish, you can sign up for a 20 minute massage (which is an extra charge). We also bring snacks to fortify ourselves against the rigors of stitching. We have a Commissary Officer who will be in touch with suggestions so that we don't all bring carrots or brownies. We also have a Social Director who will have surprises for us!

Rooms are double occupancy with either twin beds or a queen bed with a roll away. Please put your roommate on you check and write me a note if you need to be on the first floor because of health reasons. If you don't have a roommate, I will match you up with someone.

The cost includes room for two nights, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, High Tea on Saturday and a tip for the staff. For you to reserve a spot I need to have a deposit of \$50.00. Please send to: Margaret von Kuegelgen, 158 La Flecha, Green Valley, AZ 85614-2935. Final payment is due before October 1, 2010.

Please plan to come ! We have a wonderful time !

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS FROM ANG NATIONAL

If you are willing to work on national projects or pilot stitch for distance learning programs and/or if you are interested in volunteering for committee work within the National organization, please send your name and e-mail to: Linda Kilgore, Western Area Representative (WesternArea@needlepoint.org)

HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

July: Jeanie will be out of town for the July meeting. Maryann Bowers will set up the table. Myldred Richardson, Linda Harris and Judith Nelson will provide refreshments.

August: Linda Kanora and Judy Burgess

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

Thank you to all who have paid their local chapter dues. We appreciate your having taken care of this. We currently stand at 70 paid members. Please greet our two new members when you have a chance. They are: Janice Morgan, from a chapter in California, and Susan Barlow, president of the Saguaro Stitchers, in Phoenix. A new membership roster is available at www.tucsonang.org

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**It isn't too soon to start stitching for the holidays!
At The West you will find decorative boxes that will be perfect for your stitched inserts!**

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