

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



July 2012

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Note: New board members please verify phone and e-mail information. If corrections are needed please e-mail me. Jan

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) (July)
 Linda Kanora's House (August)
Board Meeting: Woods Library 6:00p.m.(July, will change for August)
Stitch-In: 3rd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

July 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting 6PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Stitch In @ The West 10-4
22	23	24	25 Night Meeting River Road Library 6pm	26 Day Meeting Pima Medical 10:30 – 3:00	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting 9am Stitch In @ The West 10-4
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Night Meeting Linda Kanora's House 6PM	23 Day Meeting Pima Medical 10:30 – 3:00	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Note the change in dates for the Board Meeting and the Stitch-in beginning in August

President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers,

Summer and the rains have finally arrived and what a great reason to stay in and stitch, reorganize our "collections" and pull those unfinished projects out or as I like to think of them as learning experiences !!!

Thank you so much for all the input from the question sheet at the last meeting we are listening and planning, check out the program list I think Jan Morgan has met those requests and has ---something for everyone. Barbara has great national teachers under contract and we are in the exploration stage on a bus trip that will spend a day in phoenix --- a shop visit maybe a book stop or a collection and a nice lunch before arriving back before dark in Tucson also maybe a local outing.

Everyone is working hard but we need YOU -- an opening for outreach is unfilled perhaps two friends would share this position please consider this post. Debbie did a lot of research and we thank her and would like to move forward on her ideas call me if you would like more details.

We are discussing car pools will anyone interested please contact me and let me know your needs.

Please note the board meeting has moved to the 2nd Saturday at 9am at River Library. Contact a board member prior if you would like to bring an item to the agenda. The West Stitch in moves to the same Saturday from 10am-4pm. Time to stitch, lunch and shop for those next projects or sit and share and perhaps finish a UFO. See you on July 26th. Bring your stitching and ideas. Together we grow and learn within our stitching community.

Happy Stitching,
Jean

Kissing Pillow Project Linda Kanora

Through a joint project with the Tucson Chapter of EGA, we recently shipped 39 Kissing pillows to Evergreen Chapter for the October deployment of the 4th Stryker Brigade. We received a thank you note from Nancy Behrendt, chapter president and outreach chair. Part of the note is as follows:

“We truly appreciate all the help given to us by the Tucson Chapter EGA and Tucson Chapter ANG. Without all the wonderful help we certainly could not reach our goals. Please thank everyone for us!”

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE
Charleane Boyles
Nancy Eide

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE : Bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at the day meetings or Charleane at the night meetings. Your loved but now unwanted stitching items will find new homes and help our Guild with the proceeds they bring in at our combined meetings in May and November. So when you get the urge to clean out, you know where to bring your stitching items. Thanks to all of you.

PROGRAMS
Janice Morgan

July 2012 Program: Santa Challenge!

Stitch this happy Snowflake Santa and bring it to the November meeting where members will vote for a winner and a prize will be awarded! Create your own color scheme based on the overdyer you choose.

The pattern can be found on the Caron website at:

<http://www.caron-net.com/jul99files/jul99def.html>

If you cannot access the pattern, go to www.caron-net.com and look under Online Classes, then scroll down to Snowflake Santa by Libby Sturdy.

After enlarging the pattern, trace it onto your canvas very lightly with a non-bleeding, waterproof pen like Zig or Pigma.

A canvas cut to 6 x 9 inches (18-count, white) is ample for the head unless you want a large background.

Some of the threads are no longer available. Possible substitutions are below:

For Candlelight you can use Kreinik size 12, Treasure Braid, or Snow.

For Watercolors beard & hair - white pearl 3 or similar weight shiny thread.

For Watercolors hat - any color overdyed will work (floss or single-stranded).

For Rachelette - Frosty Rays to coordinate with overdyed

CHAPTER DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2012 AND 2013

2012:

July 26: Santa Challenge; stitch the design from the Caron website and complete it for the November meeting where the chapter votes a winning Santa

August 23: Members share their favorite stitches

September 21-22: Workshop with Margaret Bendig teaching Stitches Galore;

September 27: Seminar report from attendees

October 19-21: Hi Ho Stitching Retreat

October 25: Tentatively planned is a gold work lecture

November: Potluck, Santa Challenge vote and award; mystery project

2013:

January: Tentative plans for a field trip to Phoenix

January 24: A Heart full of techniques you requested in the program survey - dimensional stitches, beading, ribbon flowers, design-your-own opportunities.

February 22-23: Workshop with Terry Dryden

February 28: To be decided

March 28: Dye-ing to Stitch, a ground fabric dyeing demonstration by Linda Kanora

April 25: Tentatively planned is a beading lecture

May 23: Potluck and Elections; lecture on Heirloom Stitching by Judith Nelson

June 27: Tentatively planned is Stitching by Committee

September 13-14: Workshop with Toni Gerdes

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

September 21, 22, 2012: We have Margaret Bendig. We will be stitching a sampler called ***Patterns Galore!*** The cost is \$35. Mail me a check. You will be providing your own canvas and threads .Additional Information below.

February 22, 23, 2013 We have Terry Dryden . Jean wants us to choose our piece for that one now also, so I will have choices at the next few meetings.

PATTERNS GALORE!

This was designed to study threads and textures. When finished, the student will have an extensive collection stitches and background patterns.

Supplies:

Canvas: 18 ct. 18"x18" (using congress cloth? 15"x15") correct stretcher bars

Threads: any color or colors desired plus complimentary shades or colors. The thread is extensive....everything The West has...silks, linens, pearl cotton, wool, treasure braid, kreinik etc. Stretch...try things you have never used and remember, "If you are not ripping, you are not learning"(anyone in my class recall hearing that before:))!

PRE-STITCHING: Measure in 3" from the outside edges to begin the Smyrna Crosses. There are 110 Smyrna Crosses on EACH SIDE of the piece. When counting, the corner Smyrna will be counted on all sides.

There are 216 threads inside the square of the Smyrna Crosses. Please count and re-count to be sure there are 216 empty threads inside the border. Please make sure the last stitch on the Smyrna is crossing in the same direction around the entire samples.

There will be more borders for in the middle but I will get those to you later.

Barb

HOSPITALITY

Lisa Sternberg

July: No Information Submitted

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden/Judy Nelson

Ladies, the time to pay your 2012-2013 ANG dues is long past. They were due by June 1st and this is mid July. The following people have not paid and will be dropped from the membership roster on its next update.

Alvarez, Christine
Bertolino, Angela
Britton, Pat
Davis, Rhonda
DeCorte, Anna
Hedin, Joyce (moved away)
Lewis, Barb
Lober, Lois
Lovat, Jane
Mahoney, Pam
Miller, Dale
Mayernick, Pam
Richardson, Barb (moved away)
Rick, Carolyn
Sherman, Barbi
Swan, Sue (moved away)
Williams, Mary

I noticed that many ladies, when renewing, don't seem to know their national membership number. If you want it, it can be found on the back of your Needlepointers Magazine. It follows the AZ-03 designation. AZ-03 is our chapter number. AZ-01 is in Phoenix, and AZ-02 is Green Valley. I don't necessarily need the number, as I can always look it up on the national website. I can always look it up for you on the national site if you need me to.

Because of my travels and the travels of the new membership chairlady, Judy Nelson, we have not been able to meet up to exchange information and materials for the membership job. Consequently I will continue to do the membership job until fall. Please continue to send any unpaid dues to me at the address below.

I hope you are having a good summer, as I am in Montana.

Carolyn McSpadden,
Membership Chairperson
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Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions

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:
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65245 Rocky Mesa Dr
Tucson, AZ 85739

Editor's Note: This month the newsletter is coming to you from Monroe, WA. I am parked at my daughter's house and enjoying some "girl time" with her on her days off. The weather up here is wonderful, some rain and lots of 70+ days with sunshine. I know you are HOT down there and I hope that means lots of stitching time inside with the air conditioning on high !

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Budget
2012/2013

	<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Income</u> <u>2011-12</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Income</u> <u>2011-12</u>	<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Expense</u> <u>2011-12</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Expense</u> <u>2011-2012</u>	<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Income</u> <u>2012-13</u>	<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Expense</u> <u>2012-13</u>
General Office				56.09		
Gifts			150.00	125.00		150.00
Hospitality			62.00	62.08		75.00
Membership	1,332.00	1,224.00	50.00	18.00	1,350.00	25.00
Newsletter Ads	110.00	110.00			110.00	
Newsletter Printing & Postage			200.00	275.44		250.00
Newsletter						
Programs/Projects			150.00	20.50		50.00
Insurance			250.00	258.00		265.00
Rent - Day Group			720.00	720.00		780.00
Rent - Night Group						
Interest from CD's - Gen. Fund	15.00	0.76				
Publicity			50.00			40.00
Ways & Means /	650.00	755.00			650.00	
Web Site			475.00	475.13		475.00
TOTAL	\$2,107.00	\$2,089.76	\$2,107.00	\$2,010.24	\$2,110.00	\$2,110.00

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Now in stock!

2012 Prairie Schooler Santa

Just Cross Stitch 2012 Halloween Ornament Collection Issue

New Needle Nannies from Puffin & Co. including a Judaic Star and Dreidel

Several new hardcover needlework books on color, crewel, and ribbon embroidery

Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!

Over \$2,000,000 in grants to local charities since 1981

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First Class

Do not delay