

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



July 2014

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20 th Anniversary	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 2014

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)

July 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Stitch in @ The West 10-4
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Day Meeting	25	26
27	28	29	30			

AUGUST 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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President's Letter

Greetings!

Well, we are in the midst of monsoon season and for me that means that sometimes I am stuck at home due to water running in the washes. What is one to do? I think that gives me some quality time for some stitching. Hope that everyone gets to spend time stitching during the monsoon rains as well.

I hope that everyone has seen the exhibit. It is absolutely wonderful. Margaret has done a wonderful job in organizing it and getting members to step in and help when and wherever needed. Jan Morgan has gone beyond her duty level by opening, manning and closing the exhibit every day it has been open. Many thanks to Margaret and Jan!

Jean Callis and Peggy Lawton have finally succeeded in finding an inexpensive but nice meeting location for the day meeting. This will be discussed at the day meeting this week. These two ladies have spent numerous hours calling locations, hours driving to locations to check them out and the gas that goes along with all that driving. Thank you Jean and Peggy!

Pat Nelson and Ginny Smith have finished planning our program for the year. I hope that all of you look at the list and find something that you can look forward to. There are a couple of programs that I am really excited about.

I will be off to San Francisco in August and know of one shop that I will definitely be going to and possibly a second. Although I do not need the second shop, I won't say "no" to my sister-in-law offering to go there with me. What is one to do with the opportunity? I am really going to need the program about organizing my stash later this year.

Hope all of you enjoy stitching while the cooling rains are falling outside.

Charleane

Kissing Pillow Project

Linda Kanora

Tucson Chapters of ANG and EGA recently mailed 81 stitched kissing pillows to Evergreen Chapter. We received a very nice thank you as follows:

“Many, many thanks to you and all the members of ANG & EGA Tucson Chapters. We truly appreciate all the effort and support. We cannot do it alone!

We had our last deployment 3 months ago and are waiting word on our next deployment!

Please thank all the stitchers for us!

Happy Stitching,
Nancy Behrendt
Evergreen Chapter”

Myldred will have kits available at the meetings this summer, please stitch some if you can, it means so much!

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Linda Kanora
Karen Swanson

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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 we will gladly take them. We will even take them from your car and put them in ours (if there are that many).

Thank you.

HOSPITALITY

July 24th – Rosemary Johannesson & Margaret von Kuegelgen
August 28th – Becky Lynn & Jeanie Demers

Thanks, Peggy Lawton

OUT AND ABOUT

DANCING NEEDLES IN THE DESERT!

Wow! What a success! Thanks so much to all the exhibitors and people who helped put up the pieces. We have had rave reviews from many people about how fantastic it looks and about how much fun it is to see all the needlework. What a wonderful way to celebrate our 20th anniversary.

Thanks again, Margaret

HI HO STITCHAWAY

We still have 3 places at Hi Ho. Please consider coming. It's lots of fun. If you haven't sent me a check, please do so as soon as possible so that I can start assigning rooms.

Thanks,

Margaret von Kuegelgen

NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

Our Canvas Department is having a July Holiday Sale!

All regularly priced Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Hanukkah canvases will be 20% off from 7 July through 31 July. In addition, all green dot sale canvases will be an additional 25% off the red dot price. We have a lot of beautiful new canvases!

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft
5615 E. River, Suite 101
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PROGRAMS

Pat Nelson and Ginny Smith

2014 – 2015

JULY:

Back to Basics – An opportunity to go over some of the basics of needlepoint. Topics will include starting and stopping threads, different ways to thread a needle, thread terminology and miscellaneous tips and tricks. Presented by Pat Nelson

AUGUST:

Stitching by Committee – Bring a project that has you stumped or just isn't working out as you planned and let your fellow stitchers give you some fresh ideas. Led by Charleane Boyles

SEPTEMBER:

Seminar Show & Share & Tips for Using Specialty Fibers

OCTOBER:

Sit and Stitch

NOVEMBER:

Ergonomic Tips for Stitchers

JANUARY:

Organizing Your Stash

FEBRUARY:

Little Bit of Happiness – Part 1

MARCH:

Little Bit of Happiness – Part 2

APRIL:

Backgrounds

MAY:

Documenting Your Projects

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who responded to the program survey. Your input guided us as we planned the 2014 – 2015 program calendar. We hope it will be both a fun and educational year. Pat Nelson and Ginny Smith

MARCH BUS TRIP

Due to the high interest expressed in a bus trip to the Heard Museum and a bit of needlepoint shopping, we are planning the trip in March. More information will follow as the plan develops.

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013/2014

2014

JULY: 20th Anniversary Show, Stitch Your Own Project

AUGUST: (quickie project) More info later.

SEPTEMBER: Embellishments

OCTOBER: HiHo Stitchaway

WORKSHOPS

Jean Callis

Linda Kanora

No report this month.

MEMBERSHIP

Mary Christoph

We are still missing some members' renewal forms and checks. Please mail or bring to this month's meeting. Remember all local renewal forms were due June 1, 2014 and are considered late as of July 1, 2014. Local annual dues for both Tucson chapter members and plural members are \$18.00, payable to Tucson Chapter ANG.

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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