

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild



**May 2006**

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# Calendar

## June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 10am-5pm Stitch-In
18	19	20	21	22 Day Meeting 10:30am-3pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 Nite Meeting 6:00 pm	29 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	30	

## July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 10am-5pm Stitch-In
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30	31					

## August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	11	12
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**Night Meeting:** Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

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

**Board Meeting:** **Please note Date change for the July Board Meeting to July 29<sup>th</sup>.** Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N. First Avenue (1 block south of Prince Road)

**Stitch-In:** The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads)

# President's Letter

Judy Burgess

Hello, Tucson stitchers:

Eight days ago I had no idea I would be writing to you today. Margaret von Kuegelgen is an inspiration with her enthusiasm, energy and ideas. Many thanks for providing encouragement, support, and advise. I hope to help make this a fun and joyful year ahead, full of exciting projects, community service, and good friendship shared with people who love to make beautiful stitchery. I am also looking forward to working with the new board comprised of both of experienced members and new members to the board, like myself.

The Board is addressing some business issues right away, the ongoing revision of by-laws under the able leadership of Sue Strause, and the possible codifying of our own culture in standing rules. Myldred Richardson and I will be working to create a budget to present to the board. This will streamline our method of paying fixed expenses and planned for variable expenses. We will examine our sources of income to make sure we are covering our anticipated costs.

From the above paragraph you won't be surprised to hear that I am a retired accountant! I have only been a member of the Tucson chapter of ANG for six months, so perhaps I had better introduce myself.

Fifty years ago I started out as an art major at Cornell U., but graduated with an Elementary Ed degree and a husband. Busy graduation-wedding day! After twenty-four years of Navy life and Viet Nam, the pilot left and I went on to graduate school for an MBA in accounting and work. However my interest in art never waned and I started painting, drawing, and selling my work. I retired to move to Green Valley to help my mother in her last two years, and it was then that I knew that making art was what I wanted to do for the last career of my life. As a full-time art student at the U of A, I was in heaven! After my mother passed away I spent the coldest winter in years studying art in Tuscany, returning to the U of A to graduate with a BFA in December 2002, the oldest graduate in my class.

Since then I have joined ANG Cactus Wren, EGA, and ANG Needle Dancer. I love Seminars. They combine my favorite activities, travel and needlework classes. I feel it is important to take one's turn with the responsibilities of running the organizations I love, so here I am!

I look forward to getting to know all of you, and having a happy stitching year.

Judy

# Programs

Peggy Lawton

At the June meeting we will be starting a 5 Step project from Needle Pointers March 2006 "Designing Margaret" pgs 22-25. This ornament will allow everyone to try their hand at design and using different stitches. We will need 3 volunteers for each of the steps so check the enclosed program calendar and sign up at the June meeting. Don't forget to bring your copy of the March 2006 Needle Pointers to the June meeting along with a piece of 12" x 12" canvas or Congress cloth, white, mesh that you want to use to stitch and trace the Angel design on. Please wait and do not put your ground on stretcher bars yet.

## **JUNE 2006**

Thursday—22nd Planning of Angel

Wednesday—28th

## **JULY 2006**

Wednesday—26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday—27th Finishing for Ort Box with Barbara Lewis

## **AUGUST 2006**

Wednesday—23<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday—24th Angel--Hair

## **SEPTEMBER 2006**

Wednesday—27th

Thursday—28th Seminar wrap up bring projects

## **OCTOBER 2006**

Wednesday—25th Angel Wings

Thursday—26th Hi-Ho Stitch Away 21<sup>st</sup>-Margaret

## **NOVEMBER 2006**

Combined meeting luncheon

Saturday—11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>

## **DECEMBER 2006**

No Meeting

## **JANUARY 2007**

Wednesday—24<sup>th</sup> Angel dress &/or apron

Thursday—25<sup>th</sup>

## **FEBRUARY 2007**

Thursday—22<sup>nd</sup> Friendship Sampler—Barbara Lewis

Wednesday—28<sup>th</sup>

# Programs Continued

Peggy Lawton

## **MARCH 2007**

Thursday—22<sup>nd</sup>

Finishing angel—Sue Thompson

Wednesday—28<sup>th</sup>

## **APRIL 2007**

Wednesday—25<sup>th</sup>

History of Embroidery—video

Thursday—26<sup>th</sup>

## **MAY 2007**

Thursday—24<sup>th</sup>

Combined meeting/potluck

Officers installed 6:00pm

## **JUNE 2007**

Wednesday—27<sup>th</sup>

Thursday—28<sup>th</sup>

## **JULY 2007**

Wednesday—25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday—26<sup>th</sup>

## *"A Desert Tapestry"* Seminar Update

As of the end of May the registration for Tucson Seminar 2006 is 932, of these 220 are first timers. What a great report and we still have until July 25, when registration will close.

The Seminar Committee Chairmen and I met with the National ANG Board on Thursday June 1, to get answers to questions and to get a tour of the facilities that we would be using in September. The resort staff is busy working with the Board in getting food lines set up for breakfast and lunch, featuring a variety of foods for vegetarians, diabetics, allergy concerns, etc.

Looks like things are in place and the resort has been taken over by our members for this period of time. The chairmen asked questions in regards to their particular areas and we showed the Board our favors and sale items. The Board was very impressed as to what we have accomplished and what a variety of things we have done for this event.

Please be sure and get your information in for the Exhibit, help make this a big part of this year's Seminar. If you have not sent in your Exhibit entry forms to Sharon Skoczek, Exhibit Chairman, you still have until July 14<sup>th</sup> to get this into her.

Also, please contact one of the chairmen listed below to volunteer during Seminar to help in these areas:

Sharon Skoczek - Exhibit

Angela Yardy - Hospitality and Opportunity Basket Sales

Honey Montrose - Auction set up and monitoring

They will be happy to work with you on a schedule, whether it be for an hour, two hours, ½ day or all day.

Thank you again to all who have helped to get all the items ready for this Seminar. There will be one more workshop on Monday August 14 to put together the centerpieces. Please contact me if you would like to help with this project, I will only need about a dozen people for this project.

Pre-seminar sales have helped us to get all the items made and ordered, so that we are not running around at the last minute in getting things done. We still have plenty of items left to sell at the EXPO: roadrunner frameweights, notecards, canvases, charts and a few leftovers from Reno and Nashville EXPO sales. Another big thank you for the support of our guild with all your purchases over the past 2 ½ years. To date we have sold 248 shirts, 100+ nametags and 150 animal frameweights....thank you, thank you.

*As always in stitches and friendship,*  
**Barbara**

# Membership

Donna Lawrence

Paying your ANG dues is now a two-step process. (1) National will send you an invoice for your national dues (\$33). (2) Please send your chapter dues (\$12) with the form below, indicating any address or email changes to: Donna Lawrence, 2800 Glengarry Way, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5744. Telephone is 520-803-7245. Email is [lawrenceh@cox.net](mailto:lawrenceh@cox.net). Total dues for one year are now \$45.

The following member's dues will expire on August 1: Carolyn Arbiter, Pat Britton, Sandy Jeffery, Joan Mueller, Shelly Pope, Ann Hardy Payne, Mary Ramsey, Myldred Richardson, and Nancy Pfeifer.

Local dues lapsed on June 1 for the following members: Marilyn Davison, Stephanie Griffith, Jo Middlestead, Nancy Middlestead, and Pat O'Malley.

The following members have resigned: Melva McCameron-Farr.

Correction to your Membership Roster: Catherine Stanislow – 1550 E. River Road, Tucson, AZ 85718-5800.

We have new members!

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## **Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal Form/Address or E-mail Change**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

ANG Number \_\_\_\_\_

Tucson Chapter Member \$ 12.00

(P) Plural Member \$ 12.00

## **IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING - PLEASE ADVISE**

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## **First Class**

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