

THE NEEDLE DANCER



The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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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 2008

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)

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting Woods Library 6 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 STITCH-IN at THE WEST 10 am – 5 pm
21	22	23	24 Night Meeting 6 pm	25 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3 pm	26	27
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President's Letter **Margaret von Kuegelgen**

Dear Fellow Stitchers!

Well, Barbara Lewis is an inspiration to us all! Look how many projects she finished just by going into her stash and finishing those projects that had a little more to do. Let's all give her a little more competition for the prize next year. Congratulations, Barbara, and congratulations to Marge Martin who won the drawing.

And speaking of finishing projects, let's get the ARTS FOR ALL projects done by the July meetings. We still have more to work on and I would like

to get the first ones finished before we start the others. If you have concerns or questions about them, give me a call.

Many, many thanks to all that made the Combined Meeting such a success! Good job, Charleane Boyles and Linda Kanora for the opportunity baskets and to Linda Harris and Peggy Lawton for hospitality. Also, thank you to all everyone who brought all the yummy things for us to eat!

I am looking forward to the coming year. We have a few business things to take care of but mostly we can just have fun learning and stitching.

If you have any suggestions about how the Chapter might become more fun, interesting, or exciting, please let me know.

Keep on stitching,
Margaret

Hospitality

Maryann Bowers (Day Meeting)

June

Day Meeting – No names provided

Night Meeting – No names provided

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Mary Christoph, Barbara Ewbank, Mary Williamson

Over the summer our programs are going to build up on topics we have covered this year as well as teach some new skills. At the May meetings we had a picture of the program for June, July, and August from the ANG Project Book so you can see what we will be working. It is called Tiffany Window by Dorothy Leshner. There will be sign-up sheets at these two meetings for this project. Please be sure to sign up!!! We need to know how many copies of the instructions to prepare. Due to a ANG national policy, if you do not attend either the June, July, or August meetings, you CANNOT receive these instructions for this project. We will start handing out the instructions at the June meeting. Please call Mary Christoph if you have questions. Her number is 321-9170.

June – This month we are going to learn how to transfer a design onto canvas. Barbara Ewbank has designed two original pieces for us to use. One is of balloons and one is butterflies; both designs would be perfect to stitch for grandchildren. We will be transferring these designs onto canvas. A light box will be available. The butterfly design is 5 1/8" x 5". The balloon design is 9" x 6" and drawn on 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper so you can allow

for stitching a background. Please bring the appropriate-sized canvas to the meeting, a 4H pencil, and masking tape. It was suggested that if you wanted extra practice transferring patterns, you could use both sides of your canvas and trace each pattern on one side. You can choose your own color of canvas and threads. So start to think about colors and stitches you want to use for these projects. Maybe something Linda Kanora shared about color will help you or a design idea from Deborah Fornay. Or Nue for balloons perhaps? Bring your stitch books and let's explore ideas together.

If you are stitching the ANG Project Book project, you will be able to receive your instructions starting this month. You will need to transfer the project design to a 15" wide and 12" high piece of 18 count white canvas before the July meeting.

July and August – We will start the ANG Project Book, Tiffany Window by Dorothy Leshner. This project will utilize 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.

PLEASE NOTE: If you left your towels at the Combined Meeting, please contact Margaret.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

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 Fornay 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 will go into more details in future newsletters. Remember what I said, "Throw a \$20 bill in your sock drawer once a month and you will have the money for both workshops!!" I am now taking sign-ups!

Editor's Note: I was unable to put the pictures that Barbara provided in this issue.

MEMBERSHIP

Myldred Richardson

Hi! I am your new Membership Chairman taking over for Martha Hirsch.

Two reminders:

National dues are paid separately and directly to National. They will send you a notice when these are due and you pay those dues directly to them. It is necessary to remain current with you National dues to be a member of any ANG Chapter!

As you know, the Tucson Chapter ANG fiscal year now begins on June 1 of each year and ends May 31st.of the following year. All renewing members' dues should be paid by June 1.

For all of you who have already renewed a GREAT BIG THANK YOU.

If you have overlooked paying for this year, please send your check for \$18 payable to the Tucson Chapter ANG.

If you do not plan to renew, please let me know so that I can inform National that you are no longer a member.

Members who need to renew for June1 through May 31, 2010:

Bensch, Freida	Jorden-Spitz, Jill	Spivey, Lynne
Capranica, Patricia	Lawton, Peggy	Strause, Sue
Croyle, Jerrilyn	Mansfield, Jami	Thornbury, Victoria
Davis, Rhonda	McNeill, Jean	Wallace, Ruth
Davison, Marilyn	O'Mears, Andrea	Wood, Jan
Fortunato, Jerri	Richardson, Phyllis	
Hamilton, Mary	Specht, Susann	

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Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City and State _____ ZIP+4 _____

E-mail _____ FAX _____

ANG Number _____

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