

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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June 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)

Board Meeting: Woods Library 6:00p.m.

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

June 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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10	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting 6pm	15	16 STITCH-IN THE WEST 10-4
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24	25	26	27 Night Meeting	28 Day Meeting	29	30

July 2012

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President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers,

Thank you for allowing me to take the helm. I look forward to a year of adventures in stitching. We have a great lineup of ladies on our board and we hope that you will add your ideas and the direction in which you would like to see the guild move.

Jan Morgan has a year of proposed programs to address many needle disciplines. Barbara Lewis has a full schedule of national teachers lined up all the way to 2014. Lisa Sternberg has goodies arranged for us.

As we get to know each other I ask that nametags be worn at meetings so when we recognize the face we can add the name to our memories.

More exciting news to follow. We hope to see all of you at the June 28th meeting.

Happy Stitching,
Jean

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

June: Ornament Quartet is the name of our June program, and it was voted the most popular project from the ANG Chapter Project Book. These little 3-1/2-inch square ornaments can be stitched separately on 6x6-inch canvas or stitched as a foursome on 12x12-inch canvas. You

may bring any color of canvas (there will be lots of canvas showing in this project) and any color threads. Although the quartet was stitched on 18-count canvas, you could stitch it on 14-count if you use thicker threads; substitute #5 pearl cotton for the #8, and #16 metallic braid for the #12.

The stitch guide is 19 pages. I will not make any photocopies unless you have pre-ordered them from me. If you would like a hard copy, email me by Wednesday before the meeting. My email is stitchwitchjan@gmail.com.

July: A Santa Challenge! Come and see this happy little project at the June meeting.

WORKSHOPS **Barbara Lewis**

We have Margaret Bendig coming for a two-day workshop. It is entitled Patterns Galore. It is a mono-chromatic piece. We will pay \$35 for the instructions. The balance will be paid for by the Pepper Pfeiffer Fund. We will supply our own threads and canvas. This is a good chance to try out threads we haven't used. (Sorry we do not have a good photo for the newsletter)

Margaret will be teaching on Friday and Saturday, Sept 21 and 22. THERE WILL **NOT** BE A JOINT MEETING/POTLUCK.

I will be accepting checks as of now...the "drop dead" date will be the first of August.

Hi Ho Stitchaway

Hooray! We have filled the main house for the Hi Ho Stitchaway ! If you are interested in attending there are still four places available in the Hacienda next door. Send your check to me before June 30th, 2012.

Margaret von Kuegelgen
158 La Flecha
Green Valley, AZ 85614

HOSPITALITY

Lisa Sternberg

June: Laura Cotter and Marcia Shepard

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden/Judy Nelson

We have a new member in our Guild. Her name is Carolyn McKeeman. I won't be at the next few meetings to greet her, so I hope each one of you will make an effort to introduce yourselves to her and make her feel welcome in the group. Please put her information in your personal roster list until the next roster update.

Carolyn McKeeman
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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.

Speaking of dues, all dues were due by June 1st. If you have not paid your dues for 2012-2013, you are now in arrears. Please submit your dues as soon as possible. About one-third of the Guild has not paid for this year.

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GENTLE REMINDER-NAME TAGS

Please remember to wear your stitched nametag to the meetings. This is a courtesy to the other members: for new people who don't know the old people, for old people who can't remember anyone and for the night meeting people who don't know the day people! The nametag does not have to be elaborate.... Just your name on a piece of plastic... or you can stitch a masterpiece.

Editors Note:

This newsletter is coming to you from Florence on the Oregon coast. We had a very uneventful (This is good...no motor home problems) trip up here to Oregon. The weather has been cool with some rain (you know...that wet stuff that falls from the sky ☺) We have had some really great clam chowder !!! Hope you all are staying cool. I will miss seeing you at the meetings. Jan

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