

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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June 2013

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2014 20 th ANNIVERSARY	
Luncheon	Linda Kanora
Exhibit/Pins/Project	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 2013

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)

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President's Letter

Triple digits, summer has arrived and what a perfect time to go through our projects, find a comfortable chair, push up the air conditioning and STITCH.

Welcome and thank you to the new board for accepting the challenge and we have lots of items coming to the group. Laura has tabulated the survey and we have neat programs and a bus trip on the way. Barbara has a fall workshop and a pilot class in March. Margaret wearing two hats has committees in place for the anniversary needleart show and also a full house for Hi Ho Stitchaway. Linda and Jeanie are keeping us balanced and in the black. Peggy is taking the membership lead from Judy and Becky taking the minutes. Also to Lisa, Jan, Charlene and Mary and the most important, you the members for participating. We value your input and together we can grow. Let's make this a great 20th anniversary year.

Happy stitching Jean

Kissing Pillow Project Linda Kanora

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

DIRECTOR AT LARGE
Charleane Boyles
Mary Christoph

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Thanks to all who have been contributing for the Opportunity Baskets. We also have the chapter Needledancer pins and they are \$6.00 each; there are a few packets of note cards available for \$2.00.

A gentle reminder about wearing your nametags- we have new and returning members at all the meetings and they would love to know who you are!! There is a 50 cent fee for no nametag and we have been enforcing it! So please remember to wear your beautifully stitched nametag.

Bring your unwanted stash items to the day 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

Laura Cotter

Stitching By Committee

The June program is looking for your problem canvas! Do you have a painted canvas you're not sure how to stitch? Do you love the piece you dyed with Linda but aren't sure what to do with it? Bring it to the June meeting and get some ideas. We'll break into groups and brainstorm together to get those pieces on the path to success!

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013

June: Stitching by Committee

July: M. Frost Mini Project

August: Stitching Your Own Project

September: Round Robin Set-up

October: Heirloom Stitching (Judy Nelson)

November: It's Stitched; Now What ? (Judy Nelson)

December: No Meeting

Save the Date – March 20, 2014!

Our 2014 Spring Stitchers' Luncheon will be at the Omni National Resort. Our speaker will be Joan Thomasson and the topic will be 'Working in the Needlework Industry'. We will have lots of fun with Opportunity Baskets, if anyone would like to put together a themed basket we would love to have it, please let me know so we will have adequate space available.

From Margaret:

Anyone who has stitched the Needle Dancer please bring to the June meeting so we can select which one to use on our publicity for the Exhibition. Laura Cotter is setting up designs and the first prototypes look good.

Thanks.
Margaret von Kuegelgen

WORKSHOPS
Barbara Lewis

On November 1 and 2nd we will have a Toni Gerdes workshop

Golden Ginkgo Kimono is a beautiful kimono which shows the seasonal changes of a Ginkgo tree expressed with silk, metals, and an interesting "Hot Gold Foil Pen" technique on ecru congress cloth. In this 12-hour intermediate- advanced level class, you will personalize your kimono by choosing your own Ginkgo leaf shapes and their placement. You will learn several stitches, including a wonderful blackwork lantern pattern, along with, a new over-shading technique. To finish your kimono, you will design your own signature seal, sometimes called a "chop".

Our workshop will be November 1 and 2, 2013. I am taking checks now. Cost is \$95.00

See Photo Below

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**HI HO STITCH AWAY
OCTOBER 18, 29, 30, 2013**

HI HO Registration is CLOSED. We have filled all the spots in the Main House and the Hacienda. I will be making room assignments closer to the day. Everyone who is participating will receive a Hi Ho notice in September.

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No Information Provided

MEMBERSHIP
Peggy Lawton

Local ANG dues are due by June 1st and will be delinquent as of July 1st. A prerequisite of paying local dues is that National dues must be paid up before your local dues can be accepted. When paying local dues, please submit the membership application blank form furnished in the newsletter along with your check. This way I will be able to double check all information with our roster for accuracy. We plan to add a column in the membership roster for a cell phone number, so if you want to have your cell phone number, please add it to the information on the membership application form.

Thank you,
Peggy Lawton

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Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00 (P) Plural Member \$18.00

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE

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Send payment to: Peggy Lawton
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Tucson, AZ 85750-1203

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Two new books to bring inspiration to your stitching !
Creative Stitching by Sue Spargo is beautifully illustrated with bright, whimsical stitches.
Noses, Roses and Other Fun Stuff by Cynthia Thomas

If you love stitching with Silk Lame Braid, look for new colors arriving in June.
Also arriving, new Mill Hill Christmas cross stitch and beading kits.

Check the Sale Corner for new discounts on selected painted canvases.

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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