

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild



March 2007

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ANG Mission Statement

The object of this Guild is for educational and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint.

Calendar 2007

March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting 6:30	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 STITCH-IN 10am-5pm
18	19	20	21	22 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3:00	23	24
25	26	27	28 Night Meeting	29	30	31

April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5		7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting 6:15	13	14 Caela Conn Tyler Workshop
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22	23	24	25 Night Meeting 6:00 pm	26 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3:00	27	28
29	30					

May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Board Meeting 6:15	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 STITCH-IN 10am-5pm
20	21	22	23	24 Joint Meeting 6-9 p.m. @ Pima Med Bldg.	25	16
27	28	29	30	31		

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

Night Meeting: Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

Board Meeting: Ward 6 Building 6:15 p.m.

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

President's Letter

I hope you all voted to support our own Barbara Richardson for President-Elect for the national board of ANG.

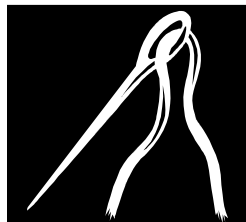
The angel is coming out of the stash. It is time! Sue Thompson, the chapter's professional finisher, will give the March program with some suggestions on how we can finish our angels. I want to be far enough along with my fat angel to be able to take advantage of her ideas. If I'm not near to completing Fatty Matty, I'll never remember what to do for the finishing! Oh, the joys of memory loss! Don't forget that there will be a bonus prize for one of the finished angels on display at the April meetings!

At the March meeting bring your Friendship Sampler in a pillowcase with instructions, threads, etc. and the first band completed, ready to pass on to a member of your group. If you haven't signed up and wish to do so, it's not too late. Just let Barbara Lewis know and she will add you to a group.

See you on the 22nd, or at the April meetings. (Feeding the Vela Bella-Kona Elite women's Mountain bike racing team who will be in Green Valley for their Spring Training Camp will keep me occupied the last week of March. Guess whose youngest son is the director for this professional women's team?)

I realize I've got a lot to do, and so do you. Start planning your sampler outdoors with the lovely spring weather. Dig into the stitching!

Judy Burgess



Thank you to Barbara Lewis for getting us started with the Friendship Sampler. Please bring your sampler with the first band completed to the March meeting to exchange with the next stitcher on your list. (See handout for instructions) Also, bring your angels to the March meeting, as Sue Thompson will lead the meeting on finishing the angel.

MARCH 2007

Thursday—22 nd	Finishing angel—Leader: Sue Thompson
Wednesday—28 th	Bring samplers to exchange

APRIL 2007

Friday—13 th	Potluck-with Caela Conn Tyler, let Barb Lewis know if you plan to come
Saturday—14 th and 15 th	Caela Conn Tyler
Wednesday—25 th	History of Embroidery—video
Thursday—26 th	

MAY 2007

Thursday—24 th	Combined meeting/potluck Pima County Med. Building New officers installed
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hospitality

Day Meeting

March 22 Barbara Lewis and Donna Lawrence
April 26 Kay Kopp and we need one more volunteer

Thanks,
Nancy Eide

Nite Meeting

Mar. 28 Myldred Richards
Apr. 25 Barbara Lewis

June 27 Linda Harris

Thanks,
Shelly Pope

APRIL WORKSHOP

Sue Beveridge

APRIL WORKSHOP: NAMESAKE

We have a full class of 22 participants. Friday evening about 6:00 we will have a potluck supper of salads at Barb Lewis, 8041 Presideo. Everyone is invited but please call Barb at 296-8672 to reserve your spot.

Saturday evening we will have dinner at a restaurant. Again, everyone is invited but please call Sue Beveridge at 742-14813 by Friday, as reservations will be necessary, especially if you are not taking the workshop.

Caela arrives at 2:50 on Friday, April 13. If anyone would enjoy spending some time with her by picking her up the airport call Sue Beveridge, 742-4813. She is staying at the Ramada Inn Foothills Resort, 6944 East Tanque Verde. We also need someone to pick her up at the motel and bring her to Barbs. Again call Sue.

We also need someone to return Caela to the airport Monday morning for a 9:55 flight.

Workshop location: Sabino Vista Hills Recreation Center, 4031 N. Larrea Lane. Call Angela Yardy, 296-3125 for a map. It also includes directions to Barb Lewis's. There is an Olympic size heated pool and a Jacuzzi so bring your swimsuit.

Time: 9:00 to 4:00. Bring your lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Supplies requested by the teacher to bring to class:

Stretcher bars- 12" x 16", 6" x 6"

Staples or tacks

Tape to bind the edges of small practice canvas

Purple air-disappearing ink pen

Sewing thread and needle

Extra #26 tapestry needles

Thread organizer such as Floss Away

Pencil

Dime

Grubby scissors for cutting florist wire

Scissors for cutting tulle and organza (larger than embroidery scissors)

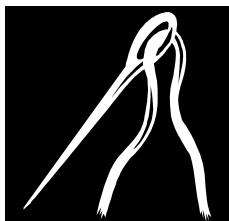
Hemostat OR needle-nose pliers OR small pliers

Paperback book at least as thick as the thickness of your stretcher bars

Usual stitching supplies

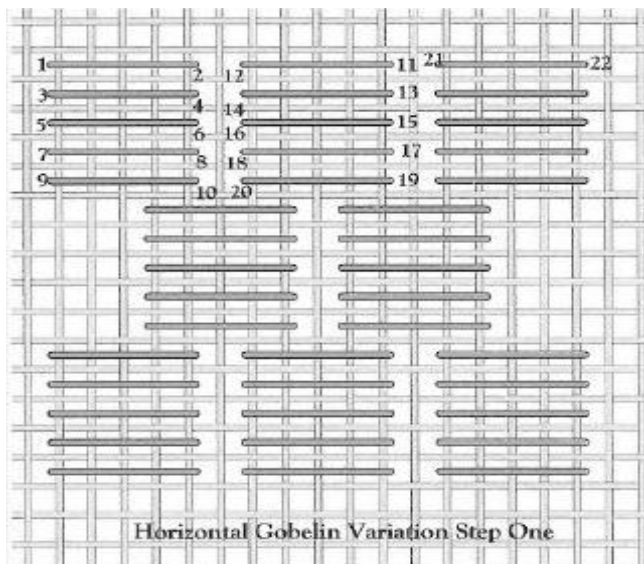
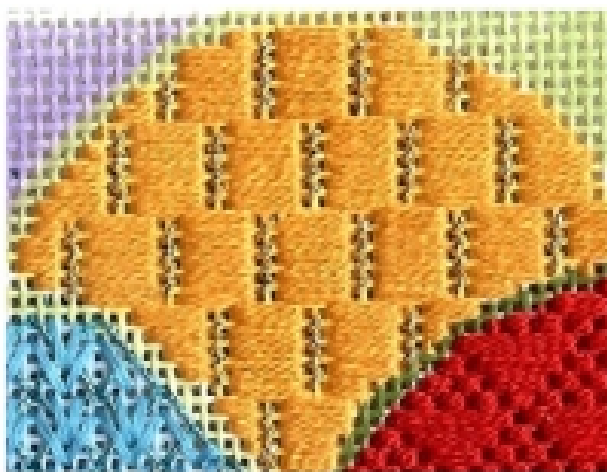
Light and magnification will be helpful.

Call Sue Beveridge: 742-4813 with any questions.



March 2007: Horizontal Gobelin Variation

The March stitch for my Sampler of Favorite Stitches is a Horizontal Gobelin Variation. It works well for baskets, especially with an overdyed thread in basket colors. It could also be used for a garden wall and it makes a very nice background stitch. Be sure to use a laying tool if you are using more than one ply of thread or yarn. It makes this pattern glow.



I used 4 plies of Soie D'Alger #2545 for the horizontal stitches and size 8 Kreinik fine braid #202HL for the Diagonal Tent stitches on 18 mesh canvas.



If you wish to use the stitch on 14-mesh canvas, I would use 6 plies of silk or floss, 3 plies of Impressions, or 2 strands of size 8 pearl cotton. For the Diagonal Tent stitches, size 12 Kreinik Tapestry braid, or size 16 medium braid if you wish to have heavier coverage.

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Membership

Donna Lawrence

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Lynn Allen
Marjorie Bowers
Susan Cavander
Barbara Elmore
Carol Karrle

Katherine Kendler
Charlotte Komar
Connie Lagergren
Joyce Larsen
Joyce Mahoney

Jean McNeill
Honey Montrose
Miriam Parsons
Pat Phillips
Sharon Skoczek

Catherine Stanislow
Janet Wood

The following members should renew their local dues as soon as possible:

Arlene Bathgate	Mary Gamache
Pearl Dee	Elizabeth Hess
Barbara Dever	Becky Holcomb

If you receive your "Needledancer" by snail mail, this is your last issue!

We have no new members at the time of this writing!

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 \$12.00 (P) Plural Member \$12.00

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE.

Please make checks payable to: **TUCSON CHAPTER ANG**

Send Payment to:
Donna Lawrence
2800 Glengarry Way
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5744

the West^{INC}

NEEDLEWORK
Gifts & Jewelry
Paper Products
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Toys & Infant Items

See our new merchandise for stitchers at THE WEST!
Needlework show March 19th-24th, vote for your favorite. Prizes will be awarded!
Large Sidewalk Sale Friday March 30th and Saturday March 31st
Hope to see you there!

Over \$1,800,000 in grants to local charities since 1981!

Proceeds Benefit Women's and Children's Charities Open Monday—Saturday 10-5 5615 E. River Rd., Tucson 299-1044

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First Class

Do not delay

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