

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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March 2008

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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. <http://www.needlepoint.org>

Calendar 2008

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: Woods Library 6:00p.m.

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

Calendar 2008

March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting Woods library at 6:00 pm	14	15 STITCH-IN 10am-5pm
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April

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President's Letter

The alarm was set, something that rarely happens in this retiree's household. One of the joys of life is to rise from my bed when the body feels like it. But the day was Saturday, the stitch-in. We worked on the Tony projects. I didn't want to miss a minute of it. Let's do it again at next month's stitch-in.

On St Patrick's Day we went to the Shimmer Show in Scottsdale, a day of total indulgence from beginning to end. First, we left the driving to the bus driver, enjoyed the ride with friends to a really fine exhibit of needlework, (good place to get some new ideas), then lunch out (we didn't have to bring anything, or cook), next, on to Family Arts Store for all the good shopping for supplies and notions for that next masterpiece we are going to create. The bus driver got locked out of the bus so we

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had quite a bit more shopping time! Finally, a leisurely drive home while we compared notes and argued about the best needle art we saw. Our own Ann Seese won a ribbon for her beautiful flower in silk and metal work. Congratulations, Ann!!!

I am reading the second Harry Potter book. What has that to do with ANG? The program for this month on March 26th and 27th will be on depth and perspective in our designs. It is wizardry to take an essentially two-dimensional piece of fabric, canvas or linen, and make it look like it has distance, a foreground, a middle ground and a background. We wizards will use techniques to fool the viewer's eye by giving the perception of a three-dimensional world. These are magic tricks we can all use. I plan to show examples, talk about pitfalls, and review some design principles that will, hopefully, help you judge the qualities of composition when choosing a painted canvas, or with planning your original designs.

Angela Yardy asked me to repeat the program I gave more than two years ago. That request brought me to the Tucson guild and I decided to join. You see what trouble I got into? The program won't be a repeat. I remember very little of what I said, or showed. So come join me and share your ideas on the magic of perception.

See you soon.

Judy Burgess

Hospitality

March 2008

Nite meeting - Mary Christoph

Programs

Angela Yardy & Wanda Shirey

“Jazz Up Those Needlework Projects” by our very own Judy Burgess

Some ways to use design principles to enliven the results. Some common mistakes to avoid. How to break "the rules" successfully, and methods for getting depth in your work. These ideas can be used when you are designing your original projects, in judging a painted canvas you are considering purchasing, or as prescriptions for improving the canvases you already own

Workshops & Future Workshops Barb Lewis

Carole Lake

Mark your calendars for September 27-28, 2008. We have Carole Lake coming to teach ANASAZI DREAM. The background canvas color choices are sage green (original), French blue, eggshell, sandstone, or Tudor rose (the color used for Anasazi Song). The kit cost is \$70 and the thread kits will be the same for all. But students may make changes at their own expense. There will be some pre-stitching. Carole is a neat person and very knowledgeable. We are lucky to have her.



Mark your calendars!

Thanks,
Barb Lewis

Miscellaneous Information

Seminar-Indian Wells

Ladies, get your class choices in to the Rees Group so you can go to the seminar in Indian Wells. I am going to be the 'point' person about who is going, who is driving, who needs a roommate, etc. So let me know so I can help you out.

As of now, Judy Burgess is going, driving and leaving on Friday and is coming back the following Sunday. I am driving and leaving on Thursday and coming back on Saturday. Mary Williams, Linda Harris, Dale Miller are going...so keep me posted. If you are on the fence, get your hotel reservations and class reservations in, you can always cancel.

Barb Lewis

Membership

Susan Thompson

The following members should renew the local chapter dues:

NAME	Due Date
Cavender, Susan	2/7/2008
Allen, Lynn	4/7/2008
Allen, Marjory	6/7/2008
Ausman, Chris	6/7/2008
Fluker, Lori	6/7/2008
Fellner, Christine	8/7/2008
Griffith, Stephanie	8/7/2008
Ramsey, Mary	8/7/2008
Anderson, Monta	12/7/2008
Farrell, Melva	12/7/2008
Rimmell, Karen	12/7/2008
Rosenthal, Liz	12/7/2008
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Hess, Elizabeth	2/8/2008
James, Nancy Owens	2/8/2008
Jorden-Spitz, Jill	2/8/2008
Swanson, Karen	2/8/2008
Aigner, Vicki	4/8/2008
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Hamilton, Mary	4/8/2008
Hamilton, Carla	4/8/2008
Karrle, Carol	4/8/2008
Komar, Charlotte	4/8/2008
Lagergren, Connie	4/8/2008
Larsen, Joyce	4/8/2008
McNealy, Margaret	4/8/2008
McNeill, Jean	4/8/2008
Montrose, Honey	4/8/2008
Pape, Deane	4/8/2008
Parsons, Miriam	4/8/2008
Reynolds, Carolyn	4/8/2008
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Richardson, Phyllis	4/8/2008
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