

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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MARCH 2009

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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 2009

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)

MARCH

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Board Meeting Woods Libray 6 pm | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Stitch-In at The West 10 am – 5 pm |
| 22 Deborah Fornay's Or Nue' Class | 23 | 24 Deborah Fornay s Class "Gypsy Moth" | 25 Night Meeting 6 pm Deborah Fornay's Class "Gypsy Moth" | 26 Day Meeting 10:30 - 3 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

APRIL

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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President's Letter Margaret von Kuegelgen

We had a very good Board meeting last night. We finalized the changes suggested by Mary Smith of National on our Bylaws and finished the Application for Partial Funding for our Arts For All project. I really appreciate all the input that the Board members gave me.

I also really appreciate all the stitching that everyone has been doing on Chapter projects: Arts for All and The Cat. I know it is hard sometimes with our busy lives to give up precious stitching time on "someone else's" project. Thank you so much for the many hours you have spent on these projects.

Thanks to Linda Kanora for her program last month.

Hope to see you at the meetings this month when Honey Montrose will lead us through the intricacies of Blackwork.

Keep on stitching,
Margaret

Hospitality

Peggy Lawton (Days) and Linda Harris (Nights)

March

Days – Janice Sprague and Nancy Eide

Nights – Carol Karrle

April

Days – Kay Kopp and Rosemary Johannesser

Nights – Margaret von Kuegelgen

Workshops

Please note the above calendar for March. The workshops for Deborah Fornay are full. Further information will be provided to the class participants by Barbara Lewis. Please refer to the November and January issues for the two class pictures.

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Mary Christoph, Barbara Ewbank, and Mary Williams

March – Honey Montrose will be teaching us a lovely Reversible Blackwork Sachet. Please read “Needle Pointers”, November 2008, page 8, left column.

Materials to bring:

- 6”X6” Aida 22 count, framed or hooped and center marked with a pin.
- One skein floss
- Usual stitching supplies

Traditional is white ground and black thread. White or pastel ground recommended - your preference. The floss should be a high contrast to the ground.

Finishing and Assisi tassels will be demonstrated.

April – Honey will continue her project in Blackwork OR you can stitch on your own project to finish in time to be included in the drawings at the May combined meeting.

For the Day Group Only: At the April meeting, Pepper Pfeifer will teach the canvas holders that she and Barbara Lewis learned at seminar. This will be taught from **10:30 am – 12:00 pm**. Pepper has graciously offered to provide all the supplies for this class. However, she asks if that you bring a yardstick or quilting ruler, a box cutter, if you have one, and duct tape if possible. We will be cutting foam core for the carriers. This should be a great program and the carriers will be made the size to fit the program we have scheduled for July and August.

You will need to sign up for this program at our March 26th meeting so Pepper knows how much material to bring.

Bring large heavy stretcher bars, 15” and 12”, if you wish to use this carrier for the piece that we will be stitching in July and August (a Tiffany window) or stretcher bars for another project you are working on, as long as it does not exceed 15” and 12” size.

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Hirsch

The new fiscal year for Tucson Chapter ANG begins June 1, 2009 and ends May 31, 2010.

The year of prorated chapter dues is almost over!
For this next fiscal year, each of us owe \$18 to renew our annual chapter membership. All renewing members are now on the same payment schedule.

This month, I am not listing all the names of those who need to renew, because the list would be almost every single one of us. Please help me by renewing promptly.

Please remember that national dues are paid separately and directly to National. It is necessary to remain current with your National dues to be a member of any ANG Chapter.

Make your check for \$18 payable to Tucson Chapter ANG.

New Member:

Lois Lober

Roster changes

Barbara Grass
Linda Kanora
Charlotte Komar

Barbara Lewis
Jan Sprague
Catherine Staneslow

Dropped Member: Karen Anthony, Joyce Larsen

Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal and Address or E-mail Change Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City and State _____ ZIP+4 _____

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First Class

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