

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild  
<http://www.tucsonang.org>



**MARCH 2011**

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### **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 2011

**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

## March 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting Woods Library 6pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 POTLUCK AND LECTURE BY BETTY CHEN LOUIS 5:30pm	19 Stitch-In at The West 10-4
20	21	22	23 NO MEETING	24 NO MEETING	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## April 2011

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

**NOTE: THE MARCH POTLUCK MEETING IS ON FRIDAY THE 18<sup>TH</sup>. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM OUR NORMAL MEETING DAY AND TIME.**

## **President's Letter**

SPECIAL EVENT INFO: Combined meeting/potluck dinner Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> will feature a lecture by Betty Chen Louis, preceded by the buffet at 5:45pm.

A business meeting will follow the buffet, required and time sensitive announcements only. Details about other Chapter activities are in the newsletter.

General meetings for Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> are cancelled.

Happy Stitching,  
Honey Montrose

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE Mary Christoph**

We will continue to collect items and containers at each meeting. If we do not use them for the next combined meeting, there is always a combined meeting in our future.

Remember, when you have cleaned out our stash and have decided what you do not want or need, please give them to Myldred Richardson at the day meeting and Mary Christoph at the night meeting.

## **PROGRAMS Laura Cotter**

Our program for next month is a chance for you to share a favorite needlepoint book or tool. What have you discovered to be the book you turn to over and over or that changed the way you feel about stitching? Is there a new book that excites your creativity? Which tool makes your projects easier and more satisfying? We all love to share great new discoveries with kindred spirits, so April is your chance to learn about some terrific new (or new-to-you!) things. I'd like to list the books in the newsletter, so please write the title, author, and publisher of your favorite book on an index card or post-it for me so we can pay attention to you instead of frantically writing everything down as you speak. See you in April!

## WORKSHOPS Barbara Lewis

We have Betty Chen Louis This Month



March 19 and 20 are the class dates. The piece is called Cyclamen Scroll. The design will be stitched on white congress cloth. You will need 11" X 20 stretcher bars and a silk laying tool. (teco-bari) She has two pages describing what we will learn..needless to say a lot !

For those not taking the class be sure you come to the combined meeting on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>, as she is going to show and talk about the textiles from the Chinese minority region...with many samples.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>:** **Class location** will be in in the Kiva room at the Junior League building on River Road. One block east of Campbell.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Class location** will be at the rec center of Pat Britton. Go east on River to where it dead ends into Sabino Canyon Rd. Tuen right and get in the left lane. Turn left at the next light, which is Cloud. Go to the end of Cloud and turn left onto Larrea. The rec center is a few blocks in.

We can order from Baggins the first day but you will need to bring your lunch the second day.

**Marnie Ritter will be with us for two workshops in May.**

1. The first workshop is on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a day and a half class from 12:30pm to 5:30pm on Thursday, followed by our potluck and a lecture by Marnie. And a full day on Friday. The first day class will be at our regular meeting place, Pima

Medical Center. The second day of class will be at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center. Maps will be provided. The kit fee is \$55. We may have to tack on some money to the kit fee to cover the cost of the room on Thursday



2. The second workshop is a one day class on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. This is the purse called Gentle Persuasion. The kit fee is \$42. This class will be held at the Junior League building on River Rd. We will probably have to pay for the room...I won't know until later. If we have ten people for the class it will only cost each an additional \$7.50. As before we can order from Baggins if interested. You will need 8" X 10" stretcher bars.



In preparation for 2012, please come to our meetings to see the portfolio of Janet Mitchell Fisher. She is an excellent teacher and we are trying to get her for about a year from now.

## **HOSPITALITY**

**Jeanie Demers**

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:

**March:** Potluck

**April:** Marge Martin and Nancy Eide

**May:** Potluck

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Carolyn McSpadden**

Local ANG dues will be coming due shortly. They are due by June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be delinquent as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. A prerequisite to paying local dues is that National dues must be paid up before I can accept local dues.

When paying local dues, please submit the membership application blank form furnished in the newsletters along with your check. Then I will be able

to double check all information with our roster for accuracy. We plan to add a column in the roster for cell phone numbers, so if you want us to have your cell phone number, please add it to the information on the membership application form.

Thank You.

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**Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00**

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**IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE**

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

Send payment to:  
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## **The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST**

**March 14 – 19 Annual West Needlework Show**  
Categories include Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Hardanger, and Surface Embroidery  
Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners  
Submit your entries during the week prior to the show

**March 25 – 26 Sidewalk Sale**  
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**First Class**

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