

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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March 2012

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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 2012

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

March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 STITCH-IN THE WEST 10-4
18	19	20	21	22	23 Combined Potluck Meeting and Lecture 5pm	24 Texture in White Class
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April 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Stitch-In The West 10-4
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President's Letter

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Great News ! Thanks to the amazing women on the Nominating Committee, we have a complete slate of officers for the May meeting! And many, many, thanks to the amazing women who have agreed to run for office.

As we wind up this fiscal year, we have wonderful things still to happen. The workshop with Janet Mitchell-Fisher is in March. REMEMBER the March meeting is on FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd. It is an evening potluck at the Pima County Medical building where we have our regular day meetings. Janet will be giving us a lecture after our meal.

In April Linda Kanora will be teaching the Tool Reticule. A wonderful project. I always carry mine in my stitching bag !

I look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Remember to wear your name tags. It helps both current and new members to remember names. New members have two months to stitch a name tag. Until then, any name tag will do.

See you at the meetings,
Margaret

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles

Nancy Eide

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE -- Charleane Boyles and Nancy Eide
When you start doing your Spring cleaning, just remember to bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at the day meetings or Charleane at the night meetings. Your loved but now unwanted stitching items will find new homes and help our Guild with the proceeds they bring in at our next combined meeting in May. So when you get the urge to clean out, you know where to bring your stitching items. Thanks to all of you.

PROGRAMS

Janice Morgan

Reminder to Our Chapter Stitchers

Polo shirts and sweatshirts with our chapter logo are available by completing the order blank on the website. We are submitting an order in May, so get your orders in soon.

March Program: Our March 23 meeting is a potluck dinner at the Pima County Medical Society building, site of our day meetings. Bring an casserole, salad, or desert to share and enjoy a lecture by our guest teacher Janet Mitchell Fischel. The meeting begins at 5:30. Janet's talk is entitled "Artists and Embroiderers – A Mutual Fascination."

April Program: Linda Kanora will lead us in stitching a reticule, a combination tool keeper/nametag to wear around your neck. This clever project is colorful, useful, and since you supply your own threads it is likely to be in your favorite colors! Join us for this fun project.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

We are all set up for Janet Fischel. I am sorry to be missing this. I will send class details to the members. Janet will hand out the canvases on Friday night so you can get them on stretcher bars before class. She will teach Saturday and Sunday, March 24th and 25th. The first day of the class will be at the Pima Medical Society building. On Sunday we will be at the recreation center we used for the Cayla Conn Tyler and Betty Chen Louis. Direction will be provided.

You will need two pairs of 14" stretcher bars for the class.



Texture in White

SECOND WORKSHOP

The local EGA chapter is taking a pilot class from Victoria Knessel, a newly certified NAN teacher who lives in Winslow, AZ. A pilot class is for the teacher to find out errors in her directions, what works and what doesn't work before she teaches the project at a national seminar. She has okayed our ANG members to join.

The project is called AFTER DINNER MINTS. Photo below. It will be taught on Friday, April 20th and Saturday April 21st. You will need to provide your own canvas and threads. I will be collecting \$50 but YOU WILL BE GETTING MONEY BACK. The reason is I am unsure of the exact cost of her rental car. If you are interested please e-mail or call me.

After Dinner Mints: A Design Class by Victoria Nessel

Class Description

Just when you think the tasty indulgence is over for the evening, your tab arrives on a small silver tray...and beneath it are little bits of colorful joy. After Dinner Mints! This 2-day class brings these tasty treats to life in beautiful silk (or cotton) floss and bright gold braid. These little [geometric shapes](#) are stitched in multiple hues including 3 values of each. Multiple hues will be available from which to choose. Ultimately, the design will be what you make it. The piece, if stitched as the class model, will fit a leather clutch by *Stirling* with a 4" X 6.5" design open

In this class, students will design a piece using one or more shapes, which may or may not interlock. Next they will choose which laid patterns they would like to use, and which hue each mint will be. After stitching is completed, each mint will be topped with a gold filled bead or a small faux pearl. The student's choice of one of many background patterns will adorn the remainder, using silver and gold Kreinik #4 very fine braid. We will explore background stitches, (including blackwork, darning, and others), as well as types of laid patterns (including burden, trellis, and others).



HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

March: Potluck and Lecture

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

We have one new member from Scottsdale, Paula Burchenal. Paula is also a member of the Saguaro Stitchers in Phoenix. Welcome to our group, Paula. Please add her contact information to your lists.

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First Class

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