

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



March 2013

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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 2013

Day Meeting: Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr, 10:30-3pm

Night Meeting: Linda Kanora's House 6pm

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday 9am

Stitch-In: 2nd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

March 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Stitch In @ The West 10-4
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Night Meeting 6pm	28 BOARD MEETING 9AM Day Meeting 10:30AM	29	30
31 Easter						

April 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting 9am Stitch In @ The West 10-4
14	15	16	17	18 The Merits and Methods of Judging	19	20
21	22	23	24 Night Meeting 6pm	25 Day Meeting 10:30-3pm	26	27
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President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Members,

There are lots of neat things going on. Check out Barbara's, Jan Morgan's and Margaret's articles. They will only work with your support.

In the next few weeks we will be calling on you our members to assist the Guild as it moves forward to our 20th Anniversary .

It has been great to see the projects in process and finished pieces from Margaret's class. We would like to challenge everyone to bring them to the November meeting so we may all see how different the color choices made the design look.

See everyone March 28th at Pima Medical Society and Linda's program on canvas.

Happy stitching,
Jean

Kissing Pillow Project Linda Kanora

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Nancy Eide
Becky Lynn

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE: Bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at the day meetings. Your loved but now unwanted stitching items will find new homes and help our Guild with the proceeds they bring in at our combined meetings in May and November. 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

March 28, 2013

Linda Kanora will demonstrate the techniques she uses to dye canvases and show us some of her Wow! Works of art.

April 25, 2013

Tucson ANG's 20th anniversary celebration begins with this program by Margaret von Kuegelgen. We will design our own unique anniversary canvas with templates Margaret will provide.

May 23, 2013

This is our annual meeting with potluck dinner, opportunity baskets, awards for number of completed projects, elections, and friendship. Judith Nelson will talk about Heirloom Stitching and show us samples of her work.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

On Thursday, April 18 we are fortunate to have our own Barbara Ewbank giving us a pilot class for one she is teaching at seminar. The seminar class is two days and involves judging. We will just have the first day dealing with color, design, stitches, etc. This is a great way to learn what judges look for. This is a notebook class (no stitching). Barbara does everything so well, we will learn a lot. It only costs \$20 and Barbara is turning the money back into our education fund. So email me if you are interested.

On November 1 and 2nd we will have a Toni Gerdes workshop. You will have one more look at the choices at our March meeting. So far the Gingko Kimono is 'winning'. So if you haven't had the chance yet to look at the choices, make sure you are at the March meeting.

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CELEBRATING OUR 20TH in 2014

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Exhibition: We are in the process of negotiating a contract with the Southern Arizona Watercolorists Guild (SAQG) to rent their property for two weeks in the beginning of July, 2014. Their gallery is next door to The West at River and Craycroft. We are planning on having an exhibit of our needlework treasures. Next month I will write about the different committees we will need volunteers for.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions for a name. Needlework in the 21st Century, Celebrating 20 years of Needlework, Not Your Grandma's Needlework, A Modern Look at an Time Honored Tradition. . . .

Needle minders: We are looking into adding a round frame on our Chapter logo pins (without the pin backing) and putting a magnet on them to make them into needle minders. Every member in good standing would get one and we would sell the rest.

Canvas: April program will be a collage of Tucson Chapter motifs for designing a celebration canvas.

Programs by Other Guilds

ANG San Bernadino is having Ro Pace teaching her Atlantis Rising in October on the 25th, 26th and 27th. This is a weekend class, Friday-Sunday. There is a carpool going over on Thursday and returning on Monday. Contact Jean Callis

Barbara Elmore will be teaching her companion piece to Mission Wall entitled Through the Blue Wall this fall at the Saguaro Stitchers guild in Phoenix.

Members wishing to participate in carpooling to either of these events contact Jean Callis. More information will be made available at a later date.

HOSPITALITY

Lisa Sternberg

March: Donna Lawrence and Carolyn McKeeman

April: No Information

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013

2013

March 28: Dye-ing to Stitch by Linda Kanora

April 25: Preview of Our 20th Anniversary Celebration (2014) by Margaret von Kuegelen

May 23: Potluck, Election & Lecture on Heirloom Stitching by Judith Nelson

June 27: Stitching by Committee

MEMBERSHIP

Judy Nelson

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