

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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2014 20 th ANNIVERSARY	
Luncheon	Linda Kanora
Exhibit/Pins/Project	Margaret Von Kuegelgen

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 2014

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 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Board Meeting
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Stitch in @ The West 10 - 4
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Joan Thomasson Workshop	18 Joan Thomasson Workshop	19 John Thomasson Workshop	20 Luncheon at the Sheraton	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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April 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Stitch in @ The West 10-4
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Night Meeting	24 Day Meeting	25	26
27	28	29	30			

President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers

Thank you so much for the great February program especially Laura Cotter for bringing together the work of Dee, Carol and Eurla. These ladies are an inspiration. I hope I am still stitching as well when I pass 90 years the pieces displayed were wonderful and so varied. Many mediums and techniques and so interesting to hear their backgrounds !!! .

We are only days away from our Joan Thomasson workshop, Southwest Angel (March 17,18 and 19) and the celebration luncheon at the Sheraton (March 20th) but I would like to have everyone start to think about our exhibition in July. Let's all prepare. Margaret has the entry form ready and needs us all to see if we have 3 pieces we would like to show. Deadline for entry is May 1st (more information later on entry procedure). We have a great location the Watercolor Gallery which has lots of wall space to be covered and counters for stand-ups, pillows and ornaments. We cannot do this without you so please stitch, frame and be ready to answer the call.

This year has gone by so fast. I would like to thank you all for the support and progress we have made as a needlework group and as stitching individuals. Together we can grow and accomplish great things.

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.

Out and About

New Orleans is a wonderful port for departing cruises. Getting away after the Holidays, I departed AZ without one pattern, needle, etc. After two days, I realized my mistake but noticed a sign "Garden District Needlework Shop". I returned the next day to shop and it was the best part of the cruise! The shop is located at 2011 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. The shop owner and her staff are knowledgeable and wonderful. The stock of painted canvases is more than ample. All stitching supplies were available. There is always a sale table or two. If you knit, they have a wonderful supply of yarns and supplies. I had a great time! The telephone number is 504-558-0221.

Submitted by Donna Lawrence

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLASSES

1. MARGARET BENDIG will be conducting her class **Potpourri** at the Cactus

Wren Chapter in Green Valley on April 8 and 10. The class will cost \$35.00 because you will supply your own threads and canvas. It is a sampler with many stitches. If you are interested, please contact Rosemary Johannesson.

2. San Bernadino is hosting Dorothy Leshner for Pele, The Fire Goddess canvas in May 16,17,18 2014. She will accept ghosts but one has to be a member of the San Bernadino Chapter. If you are interested please contact me for further information remember Dorothy is not taking any new contracts after this year so if you have never had a class with her this may be your last chance to learn and share so many years of her experience.

HAPPY HAPPY 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

DANCING NEEDLES IN THE DESERT EXHIBIT

Attached is a copy of the flier which we have designed for our Exhibit. We will be distributing this to shops, guilds and newsletters in the area. If you have any suggestions for recipients, please send contact information to Martha Hirsch (usnavret2@msn.com). We will be sending letters to Guilds in March and then a reminder in June.

Our DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES is April 30, 2014. This will give the Inventory and Staging Committees ample time to plan the exhibit. Entry forms will be in the all newsletters starting in February. We are requesting a color photo accompany your entry form. You may enter a maximum of three pieces finished after 2000. We will be asking for props for the exhibit (small Christmas tree, plexiglass boxes, easels etc.) after we see what form our entries take! There will be a display table for standing figures.

Please consider entering one or more of your masterpieces.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Margaret von Kuegelgen
(625-4218, 235-2233, mkvk@cox.net)

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles

Mary Christoph

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Welcome to the New Year. As always, we appreciate all your donations to Ways and Means to make our May and November opportunity baskets wonderful. Remember when you clean out your closets, storage bins, shelves and craft rooms that all those needlework items that you no longer need or want can find a new home as well as make money for our Guild. Please bring these items to a meeting and I will gladly take them. I will even take them from your car and put them in mine (if there are that many).

Thank you.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MARGARET VON KUEGELGEN
CHAIRPERSON, ANDIA ROSEN, JUDY BURGESS AND LAURA
COTTER ARE ACCEPTING SUGGESTIONS and/or VOLUNTEERS FOR
OFFICERS. PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GIVE BACK
TO THE GUILD IN RETURN FOR ALL THE GUILD PROVIDES YOU.**

PROGRAMS

Laura Cotter

Our program schedule has changed a little, but don't worry, Barbara Lewis has promised to tell us all about how to organize our stashes in the Fall.

Our **March** meeting is the luncheon with Joan Thomasson.

April will be a lesson on turning a Suduko puzzle into a fun (and stash-busting!) project.

May will feature the ANG's project book's "A Little Bit of Happiness" to start our summer off with a smile!

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013/2014

2014

MARCH: Luncheon at The Sheraton Tucson

APRIL: Suduko Puzzle Project

MAY: Annual Meeting/Potluck Round Robin Sampler Unveiling

JUNE: "Organizing Your Stash" Barbara Lewis

JULY: 20th Anniversary Show, Stitch Your Own Project

AUGUST: (quickie project) More info later.

SEPTEMBER: Embellishments

The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

Join us at the Tucson Festival of Books, March 15 and 16, on the mall at the University of Arizona.
We will feature 3 book signings on Saturday and 1 on Sunday by local children's authors.
If you have never attended this event you are in for a treat!
We will be in Booth 314.

Go Wildcats! Come to the shop and see our display of U of A needlepoint designs.
Most are small and can be made into ornaments, or fit into one of our acrylic trays or boxes.
Take home a bag of U of A pasta, nightshirt, or neat coasters!

**Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!
Over \$2,000,000 in grants to local charities since 1981**

Store Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 12 - 4
5615 E. River Rd. (River & Craycroft) ~~ www.thewestinc.com ~~ 520-299-1044

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

We are all set with 22 people taking the Joan Thomasson workshop. The dates are March 17, 18, and 19th. Monday and Tuesday will be at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells community center. It doesn't open until 9 am so don't bother to get there early. As I have told all of the participants, they will need 4 sets of 11" stretcher bars. There are two canvases. Bring your usual stitching supplies and lights, etc.

The first two days we will order lunch from Baggins...of course, you can bring your own lunch if you wish. The EGA will provide drinks. The third day we will be at the Pima Medical Society Building on Farness. We will order lunch from Beyond Bread. For all three days we will need snacks (for fear we will starve!). Please let me know which day you want to bring something so we won't have all of the snacks the first day and nothing thereafter. Any questions, please contact me.

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MEMBERSHIP

Peggy Lawton

Please welcome two new members to ANG.

Susan Bumsted

520-203-8180

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Ginny Smith

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LYNNGiN@hotmail.com

All members please check our ANG website to make sure all phone numbers and addresses are correct or call me.

Name: hardanger Password: silk.

Thank you,

Peggy Lawton

Membership Chairperson

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Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions

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