

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild



May 2006

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The May meeting will be a joint meeting with a potluck dinner – bring whatever you wish and in addition to food and fellowship we will have the installation of new officers. The day is 25 May and the time is 6pm at Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church.

Calendar

May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Seminar workshop
7	8	9	10	11 6:30pm Board Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 10am-5pm Stitch-In
21	22	23	24	25 6pm Joint Meeting Potluck	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8 6:30pm Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 10am-5pm Stitch-In
18	19	20	21	22 10:30am-3pm day meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28 6pm night meeting	29	30	

July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Night Meeting: Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

Day Meeting: Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr

Board Meeting: Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N First Avenue (1 block south of Prince Road)

Stitch-In: The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads)

President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hello Fellow Stitchers:

Well, haven't we had fun the last two years! We've accomplished many things including setting up our web site, putting our newsletter on line for a savings to the treasury, instituting the Stitch of the Month as a regular feature of our monthly programs, having exciting programs where we got to travel to distant lands and enjoy stitchery from afar and getting to know each other better through our "Stitch by Committee" programs. I've enjoyed being your President and couldn't have had such a successful term without the help of my wonderful Board members. Thank you, thank you to each and everyone of you for your support, ideas and enthusiasm. Also, thank you to all the members for participating in our activities. And welcome and thank you to the new members who are helping us to remain a vibrant and fun guild.



More thanks to all of you who have had the opportunity to help on all of our seminar goodies. All the worker bee meetings have been very fruitful and we are well ahead of where we need to be. And thank you to those of you who have labored long and hard by themselves to make the seminar a wonderful success by stitching boots, making gift bags or stitching scissors cases.

I'll be naming names at the combined meeting!!!!!!!

We are fortunate to have a number of new members on the incoming board so help them out if they ask for it. Thank you to all who volunteered.

Hope to see you all at the combined meeting on May 25th at 6pm at Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church.

Until then keep stitching on your seminar exhibit entries.
Margaret



Programs

Charleane Boyles (nights)

Barbara Lewis (days)

MAY is our Combined Meeting and Pot Luck. Please bring any dish that will feed approximately 8 people along with any serving utensils that are needed. Plates, cups, eating utensils, napkins and drinks will be provided. We will have the presentation of the new slate of officers and the election thereof. We will also have five opportunity baskets for all of you to take chances on so that you may get some much needed stitching projects and/or accessories. We will also have a treasure provided by Myldred Richardson from her recent trip to Tibet and China.

No Stitch of the Month due to combined meeting



Boots: I still need boots for the seminar auction! We have over 20 but I would like to have more....!!!! The sooner you can get them to me, the better.

Stitchers of boots:

Please send me your name and email address and also give permission for your boot to be photographed, if needed.

I need this ASAP!

Barbara Lewis

“A Desert Tapestry” Seminar Update

It is hard to believe, but in just four more months Seminar will be here. The workshop that was held on Saturday May 6 completed all of the flowers for the centerpieces, twisted wires for the additional favors for closing banquet and put the labels on the note cards. Great job ladies and gentlemen to get all the stitching, painting and wiring done in such a timely manner, that we will actually have a breathing spell for June/July.

Mark your calendars for Monday August 14 for a workshop at my house to finish up all the centerpieces and packing the Teachers' goody bags.

By the middle of this month you should have your class confirmations, after which if you have any available times to volunteer please contact

Angela Yardy – Hospitality Chairman and Volunteer Coordinator

Sharon Skoczek – Exhibit Chairman

We have had several people tell of us of their interest in helping and we will be needing volunteers for the Hospitality and Opportunity Basket sales area, as well as 'white-gloving' in the Exhibit.

If any of you have time on Monday/Tuesday help will be needed for the Silent Auction (set up and watching the area all day on Tuesday, as people bid) and for the Live Auction on Tuesday evening. Please contact Honey Montrose, Auction Liaison, if you would be able to help in this area.

At the end of Premier Registration the count was 862, so this is a great indication on the numbers that will be attending Seminar. This is significantly higher than the last couple of years and we are very excited that they are coming to Tucson. So let's make sure we make a good showing, please consider entering a piece into the Exhibit, if you have any question either contact Sharon Skoczek or myself and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The West, The Busy Needle and *All in Stitches* from Tucson and *Family Arts NeedleWork* Shop, Phoenix have all donated items for the daily drawings, auction and opportunity baskets. The Tucson stores will be having shuttles during Seminar with special trunk shows and offerings for the participants. So please be sure and support our shops and thank them for their support of our Seminar.

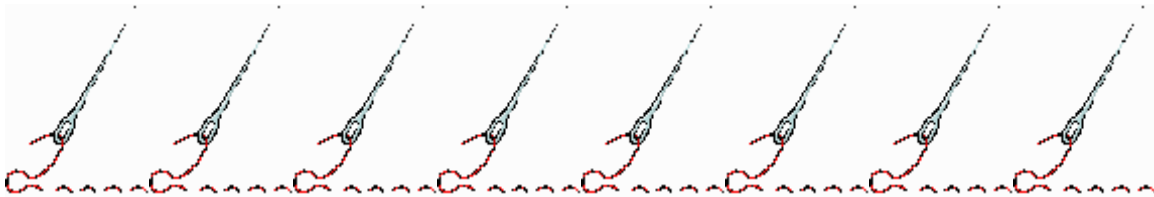
Looking forward to seeing many of you at the May joint meeting and potluck.

Thank you for all your help on making this a Seminar to remember,

Barbara Richardson
Local Coordinator for Tucson Seminar 2006

Important dates for Seminar are:

May 12 - class confirmations to be mailed
June 16 - revised confirmations and credit card receipts mailed
July 14 - deadline for Exhibit entry forms
July 15 - deadline for Shirt orders
July 28 - deadline for ordering tote bags
August 18 - deadline for receipt of shipped Exhibit entries
September 8 - Seminar is here



Proposed officers for 2006-2007

President – Mary Hamilton
Vice President (day) – Peggy Lawton
Vice President (night) – Mary Christoph
Secretary (day) – Martha Hirsch
Secretary (night) – Susan Thompson
Treasurer – Myldred Richardson
Director at Large – Angela Yardy

Committee Chairs for 2006-2007

Hospitality Days - Nancy Eide
Hospitality Nights - Shelly Pope
Ways and Means Days - Marge Martin
Ways and Means Nights - Carol Karrle
Membership - Donna Lawrence
Workshops - Sue Beveridge
Historian - Kay Kopp
Publicity / web site contact – Charleane Boyles
Newsletter - Sue Swan

Membership

Donna Lawrence

The following members dues will expire on June 1: Marilyn Davison, Christine Fellner, Lori Flucker, Stephanie Griffith, Melva McCameron-Far, Jo Middlestead, Nancy J. Middlestead, Pat O'Malley, Barbara Ramsey, Debbie Trueba.

Paying your ANG dues is now a two-step process. (!) National will send you an invoice for your national dues (\$33). (2) Please send your chapter dues (\$12) with the form below, indicating any address or email changes to: Donna Lawrence, 2800 Glengarry Way, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5744. Telephone is 520-803-7245. Email is lawrenceh@cox.net. Total dues for one year are now \$45.

The following members have resigned: Arlene Gonnella, Sharon Powers, Jane Juell, and Dawne Scarlotte.

Correction to your Membership Roster –

We have new members!

Chris Ausman

Linda Kanora

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### Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal Form/Address or E-mail Change

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City and State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tucson Chapter Member \$ 12.00

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### IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING - PLEASE ADVISE

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