

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild



May 2007

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ANG Mission Statement

The object of this Guild is for educational and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint.

Calendar 2007

May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Board Meeting 6:15	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 WEST IS CLOSED - NO STITCH IN
20	21	22	23	24 Joint Meeting 6-9 p.m. @ Pima Med Bldg.	25	16
27	28	29	30	31		

June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting 6- 8 @ Ward VI Building	15	16 STITCH-IN 10am-5pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Night Meeting 6:00 pm	28 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3:00	29	30

July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting 6-8 @ Woods Library	3	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 STITCH-IN 10am-5pm
22	23	24	25 Night Meeting 6:00 pm	26 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3:00	27	28
29	30	31				

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

Night Meeting: Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

Board Meeting: June 14th at Ward 6 Building 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stitch-In: Please note that the West is closed for the month of May.

President's Letter

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Last night was the final board meeting with a wonderful group of women. I cannot thank you all enough for serving this past year. All the jobs were done well and the support of this organization was complete. I have had a great time being president, didn't know how to do it, but I muddled through with the help of everyone and the mentoring of members like the Barbaras, (Lewis, Richardson, Eubanks, and Mayo Grass), and especially Margaret Von Kuegelgen who helped me all along the way.

Barbara Lewis and I are off to Long Beach in the morning to cruise the southern seas (well, south of Long Beach anyway,) with EGA regional seminars. I am so excited! I'm going with travel chair, walker, and electric scooter. There will hardly be room for Barb and me! But with the stitching supplies, a few clothes, my leg brace, and the essential grabber, what more could a girl want?

(I am the inveterate seminar junky.)

Family matters will take me east May 16th for seven weeks. I will be sorry to miss the May joint meeting, but Peggy Lawton will keep you all up to speed. Have a great time. I will hear all about it when I return for the July Board meeting. Angela and Wanda will have a fine program and run the June meetings.

Judy Burgess



Please continue to bring friendship samplers to all future meetings to exchange with the next person on your list.

MAY 2007

Thursday—24th Combined meeting/potluck
6-9pm Pima Medical Society Bldg.
New officers installed

JUNE 2007 Program will be on dyeing canvas and threads with
herbal teas.

Notes from the Nominating Committee:

Thanks to Dee Lanier (Mom) & Sue Thompson for helping me with finding the nominees for the following 2007-2008 Board positions:

- Vice President Nights – Wanda Shirey
- Vice President Days – Angela Yardy
- Night Secretary – Mary Christoph
- Director at Large – Mary Gamache

The current officers who have volunteered to continue in office and will be voted on as well are:

- President - Judy Burgess
- Treasurer - Myldred Richardson
- Day Secretary - Martha Hirsch

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hospitality

Day Meeting

June 28th - Peggy Lawton and Dee Lanier.

Thanks,
The Needle Dancer May 2007

Nancy Eide

Nite Meeting

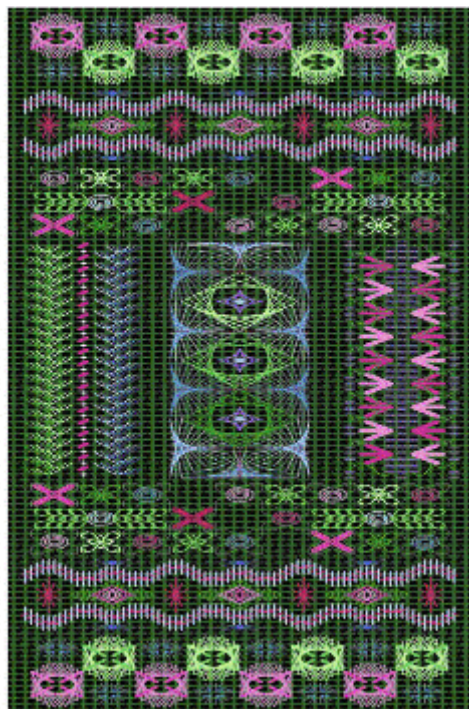
June 27th - Barbara Lewis

Thanks,
Shelly Pope

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Sue Beveridge

Linda Reinmiller will be joining us beginning Friday, Oct. 26 to Sunday Oct. 28, 2007. Friday evening will be a combined day/evening meeting and Linda will do a talk on using color in your project. Saturday and Sunday will be a workshop, Garden Walk Revisited, designed to teach students about choosing color for a project. You will choose one of 4 colors of canvas: Victorian Green, DMC 500, Victorian Red, DMC 498, Antique Blue, DMC 930. During class each student will choose their threads starting with an overdyed silk perle, perle cotton, flosses, metallic braids, fine sewing metallics, and beads. This is a fun class that will leave you with more confidence in choosing colors for future projects. More information will be coming.



Tony Minieri will be joining us in February 2008 for 2 different workshops. Saturday and Sunday, February 23rd and 24th and also on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and

27th. He will teach 2 different classes at different proficiency levels. One will be a teapot and the other will be a geometric.

Carole Lake will be with us September 27th and 28th 2008. Her project is yet to be chosen.

Mark your calendars!

Proposed Standing Rules for Tucson Chapter ANG Draft 3

Article I – Administrative Procedures

Section 1. The president of the chapter is to be the only one to sign contracts on behalf of the local guild.

Section 2. Members must be present to vote on any and all Chapter proposals.

Article II – Educational Funds

Funds set aside by the Chapter for education shall be used for the following:

Section 1. To bring in National Teachers one or two times a year for workshops and/or programs.

Section 2. For field trips, correspondence courses and programs.

Section 3. Community projects, approved by the Board and Chapter.

Section 4. Scholarships for kit expenses.

Section 5. Other ideas approved by the Board and Chapter.

Section 6. Workshop expenses:

A. The Chapter will cover the following teacher expenses:

1. Teacher fees.
2. Travel expenses.
3. Lodging.
4. Food.

B. Time of deposit and/or full payment of kit fees will be determined by the Board.

C. Cancellation policies:

1. 60 days prior to the class – full refund
2. 30 days prior to the class – 50% refund or find replacement
3. less than 30 days – no refund or find replacement

ARTICLE III – Fiscal Responsibilities

Section 1. Balance in the treasury funds shall not dip below the balance budgeted for the year.

Section 2. The Board may spend up to \$300 on a non-budgeted item, if funds are available. More than \$300 will require general membership approval.

Section 3. Rents paid to Pima Medical Center and Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church may be paid three months at a time.

Section 4. Estate sale merchandise will be accepted by the Chapter at the discretion of the Board.

Section 5. Cost for not wearing a stitched nametag will be 50 cents.

ARTICLE IV – Other Responsibilities

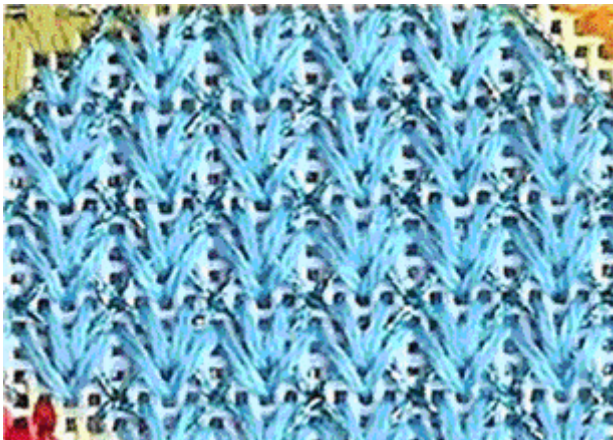
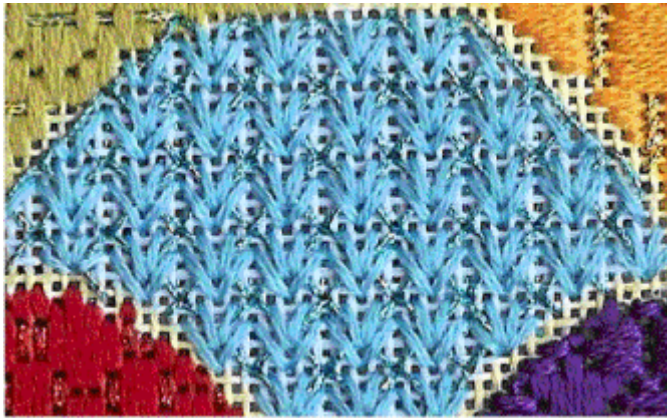
Section 1. The Incoming President's pin will be ordered by February of the transition year. It will be presented by the Out-going President to the new one at the combined May meeting.

Section 2. The Chapter Newsletter, The Needle Dancer, will be mailed to non-computer users and available on the web-site for computer users.

Stitch of the Month

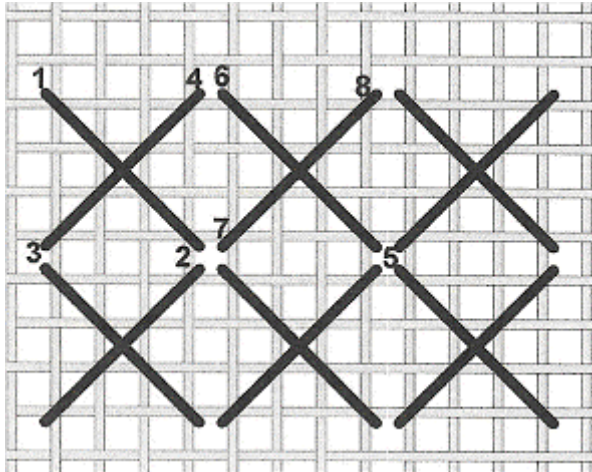
Brenda Hart

The May Stitch of the Month is the Small Grounding stitch

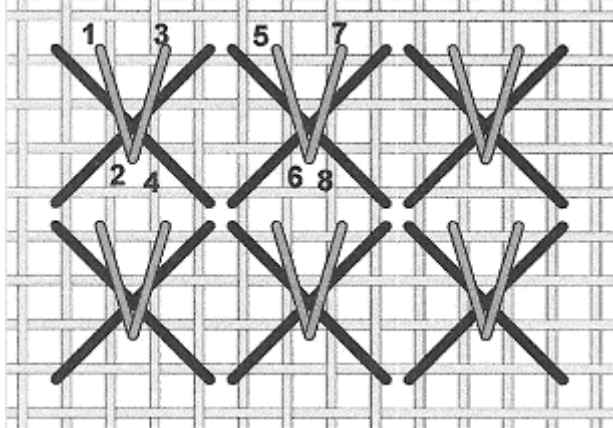


It consists of 3 steps. Each step can be stitched with a different thread, a different color, or all can be stitched in the same color. It is fun to experiment with this stitch. As shown in the diagrams, the stitch forms squares. So, if you prefer not having such a structured stitch you should offset the square shapes.

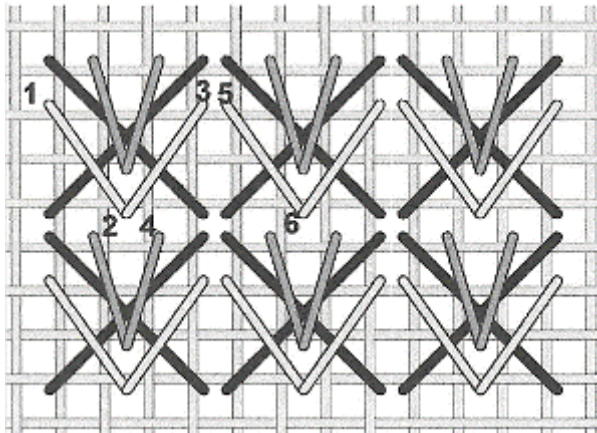
The first step in the sample you see here stitched on 18 count mono canvas was stitched in size 8 Kreinik fine braid.



The second step was stitched using 2 plies of Soie d' Alger



and the third step was also stitched in 2 plies of Soie d' Alger



If you prefer heavier coverage, you might use 3 plies on 18 count canvas. In hindsight, I think 3 plies of the silk would have been better.

You could also begin with a silk thread, and then stitch steps two and three in a metallic thread, or the first step could be a metallic thread, the second step could be a silk thread, and the third

step could be a metallic thread again. I've stitched the Small Grounding stitch in all these variations, and I liked them all.

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Membership

Donna Lawrence

This is my last membership letter. I want to thank all of you for your help and understanding over the last two years! Susan Thompson is the new Membership Chairman. I wish you the best of everything Susan!!

We are coming up to that time of a new "dues year" for the chapter. It would be great to hand the records over to the new Membership Chairman with all the dues paid for this year (June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007). The following members should renew the local chapter dues before June 1, 2007:

Marjory Allen	Lori Fluker	Liz Rosenthal
Chris Ausman	Jo Middlestead	Debbie Trueba
Marilyn Davison	Nancy Middlestead	
Pat O'Malley	Barbara Ramsey	

The following members need to pay their Tucson Chapter ANG dues (\$12/yr) as soon as possible. If you receive your "Needle-Dancer" by Snail Mail, This will be your last issue.

Lynn Allen	Jean McNeill
Maryann Bowers	Janet Wood
Susan Cavander	Miriam Parsons
Barbara Elmore	Sharon Skoczek

We have three new members! Please welcome them!!

**CAROLYN RICKS
CARLA HAMILTON
MAUREEN DOEHLER**

Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal and Address or E-mail Change Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City and State _____ ZIP+4 _____

E-mail _____ FAX _____

ANG Number _____

Tucson Chapter Member \$12.00 (P) Plural Member \$12.00

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE.

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

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Susan Thompson

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First Class

Do not delay
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