

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



May 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

## May 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 STITCH-IN THE WEST 10-4
20	21	22	23	24 Combined Meeting Pima Medical at 5.30pm	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## June 2012

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

## President's Letter

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Thank you to everyone in the Chapter for making my last year as President such fun. I look forward with great anticipation to the next year with our new President and Board. Remember please get together with your counterpart either outgoing or incoming for a smooth transition

Note that Hi Ho Registration is now open.

See you at the meeting,  
Margaret

### GENTLE REMINDER-NAME TAGS

Please remember to wear your stitched nametag to the meetings. This is a courtesy to the other members: for new people who don't know the old people, for old people who can't remember anyone and for the night meeting people who don't know the day people! The nametag does not have to be elaborate.... Just your name ..... on a piece of plastic... or you can stitch a masterpiece.

**HI HO HI HO WHOPEE**

**Hi Ho Amado Retreat Registration is open !!**

**October 19, 20, 21, 2012**

**Friday, Saturday, check out Sunday**

Hi Ho is our ANNUAL STITCHING RETREAT at the Amado Territory Inn which is south of Green Valley on I-19. We check in on Friday and check out Sunday before noon. There is a wonderful atrium with lots of natural light where we can set up our stitching. It's an amazing amount of fun with eating (we bring our own food!), laughing, stitching, drinking (to those so inclined), eating, talking and more stitching! Everyone is welcome! The price includes sharing a room for two nights and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. If we get 18 people and therefore fill up the main house, we can leave our stitching out in the Atrium overnight and wander about at all hours in our jammies.

The Inn has nine rooms (18) people in the main house. There could be overflow into the Hacienda of 4 more people.

Reservation (full payment) DEADLINE is June 30, 2012.

Cost is \$110 per person including a housekeeping tip.

Please send your registration check (made payable to Tucson Chapter ANG) to Margaret von Kuegelgen, 158 La Flecha, Green Valley, AZ 85614. Please indicate on your check who your roommate will be if you have one and if you would find it difficult to be on the second floor without an elevator. This way I can assign rooms that will be most appropriate to everyone!

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

**Charleane Boyles**

**Nancy Eide**

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE -- 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 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**

**May Program**

This will be our annual meeting and potluck dinner with election and installation of new officers. The proposed slate of officers is listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

### **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.

## **WORKSHOPS**

**Barbara Lewis**

At our May meeting we will have the portfolios of Margaret Bendig. She has quite a few choices. She is a very talented designer. We will need to decide by the end of the May meeting for her upcoming workshop.

## HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

### May: Potluck (Combined Meeting)

Bring a favorite dish to share and serving utensils. The Guild will provide drinks. Doors open at 5:00pm and dinner will be at 5:30pm

## MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

**EVERYONE NOTE:** Your local chapter dues are payable by June 1<sup>st</sup>. They should be sent to me at the address below.

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Membership Chairperson  
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Tucson, AZ 85739.  
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520-818-0298

Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions

### 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 \$18.00 (P) Plural Member \$18.00**

**IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE**

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

Send payment to:  
Carolyn McSpadden  
65245 Rocky Mesa Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85739

Our nominating committee ( Barbara Lewis, Lisa Sternberg and Jean Callis) has presented the following slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting:

President:	Jean Callis
Vice-President:	Jan Morgan
Secretary:	Marcia Shepard
Treasurer:	Jeanie Demers
Director-at-Large:	Nancy Eide and Becky Lynn
Hospitality:	Lisa Sternberg

(Note to new board members newsletter updates are to be sent to me via e-mail by Monday morning after the board meeting. If possible they should be in MS Word as an attachment. This just saves me having to retype the info contained in an e-mail. Thanks. Please contact me if you have any questions)

#### Editors Note:

As I finish up this newsletter we are loading the motorhome in preparation for leaving in the morning. It will take us a week or so but I am looking forward to cool weather on the Oregon Coast.

## The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

Thank you for shopping at The West!  
Because of your generous support, this year grants have been given to:

Arizona Blind & Deaf Children's Foundation ~ Arts Express  
Community Food Bank Snak Pak for Kids ~ Desert Dove Farm  
Gabriel's Angels ~ Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona ~ Miracle Square  
Mobile Meals of Tucson ~ Therapeutic Riding of Tucson

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Always new treasures to be found! ~ Please visit us again, soon!

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