

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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May 2014

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2014 20 th ANNIVERSARY 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)

May 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 BOARD MEETING 9AM Stitch in @ The West 10 - 4
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Combined Potluck Pima Medical 5pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Stitch in @ The West 10-4 NO BOARD MEETING
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Day Meeting 10:30 - 3:00	27	28
29	30					

President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers

I am sitting having a picnic beside the river Thames with my stitching. Mother has her kindle. It is warm but windy. In thinking about the guild and all that has happened over the last year I wish to thank all of you for your support and help.

Together we can accomplish so much and expand our needlework horizons. I have met with several of my UK stitching friends....needlework is alive and well however shops and supplies are scattered. Few of the department stores have stitchery departments any more but as you all know we stitchers can find supplies no matter how obscure the location (more later on shops to check out). I also located antique and recycle shops with needlework and stitchery tools from days gone by.

I hope everyone has contacted Margaret and I look forward to seeing lots of neat pieces for our 20th anniversary show in July. If plane connections work, I hope to see everyone at The next meeting.

Again thank you for your support. I have enjoyed my term as an officer and look forward to working with the incoming officers.

Happy stitching from across the pond,
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

Charleane Boyles

Mary Christoph

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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.

Thank you.

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EXHIBIT

Whoopie! We are now down to the final few months before the Exhibit and now have a lot to do! Please volunteer to help make our Exhibit a success.

1. White Glove Committee: A list will be passed around for members to sign up for specific shifts for the Exhibit. It is called the White Glove Committee because we wear white gloves to protect the entries.

2. Publicity: Volunteers are needed to pass out posters and handouts (1/4 sheet) to appropriate businesses in the Tucson area (i.e. Michael's, JoAnn's, bead shops, Hancock fabrics, kitting stores etc.) We have three areas that have to be covered: the Northwest, the Northeast and Central (Grant, Speedway etc.). Charleane Boyles has volunteered to take the Northwest area. Posters and handouts should be taken by the last week in June and posted on appropriate bulletin boards. I will take care of Green Valley and anything south of South Tucson. Martha Hirsch will take care of any quilting stores.

3. Staging Committee: I will be contacting the West to see if we can have the classroom for a meeting so that we may spread out the pictures of the entries and figure out generally how and where to hang our

pieces! Probably the first week of June.

4.Staging Committee: A volunteer is needed to set up the entries on the table. We have several standing figures and boxes entered. I have some white tablecloths which would be appropriate.

Thank you, thank you in advance for volunteering!
Margaret von Kuegelgen

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

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

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
HI HO STITCH AWAY
"Spirits of the Desert"
OCTOBER 10, 11, 12, 2014
AMADO TERRITORY INN, AMADO, ARIZONA

Hi Ho Stitch Away is our annual stitching retreat in Amado, Arizona (south of Green Valley on I 19). The Amado Territory Inn is a lovely place with a large room with windows on three sides for stitching and charming guest rooms.

Two people share a room and there are nine rooms in the main house. Some rooms are on the second floor so if you have trouble climbing stairs, please let me know so I can give you a room on the first floor! There is also the Hacienda which is on the ground floor and sleeps six.

We have a wonderful weekend of stitching, laughing, eating, stitching, eating etc! We usually have a masseuse on Saturday and sometimes some games! Otherwise there are no planned activities!

We all bring snacks and have found that sufficient for some for all meals. If, however, you would like more formal meals, there is a restaurant next door, a restaurant across the Interstate, or you could drive down to Tubac which is 15 minutes away!

The price (\$120) includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and two night's accommodation.

When you send in your reservation, please list your roommate on your check or make a notation that you wish a roommate!

Come join us it is oodles of fun and frivolity!

Your space is reserved when I receive your check.

Send checks to Margaret von Kuegelgen, 158 La Flecha, Green Valley, AZ 85614

DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST!
TOTAL COST: \$120.00 per person

Below is the slate of officers for 2014-2015.

To all involved thank you
so much from the Nominating Committee and the membership for
accepting the nominations.

I know we will have fun and learn lots of stuff!

Elected Officers

President	Charleane Boyles
Vice President	Pat Nelson with Ginny Smith serving as co-chair
Secretary	Linda Harris
Treasurer	Laura Cotter
Ways and Means	Linda Kanora with Karen Swanson serving as co-chair

Appointed Committee Chairs

Membership	Mary Christoph
Hospitality	Peggy Lawton
Publicity	Becky Lynn
Newsletter	Adria Rosen, Editor Linda Harris, Publisher
Workshops	Jean Callis with Linda Kanora serving as co-chair
Hi-Ho at Amado	Margaret von Kuegelgen
20th Anniversary	Margaret von Kuegelgen

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and provide grants to qualified Tucson-area non-profit organizations.

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MEMBERSHIP

Peggy Lawton

Just a reminder all membership dues are to be paid in June. National dues are separate from local dues. Membership dues are \$18 for both local and plural members.

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
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