

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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November 2010

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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 2010

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: 3rd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

November 2010

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

December 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 No Meeting	24 No Meeting	25 Merry Christmas to All
26	27	28	29	30		

President's Letter

Plans are all set for the November 20th General Meeting and Potluck Luncheon.

The day begins with Jan Sprague leading a petite project (See Program Chairman's report below for additional details) "Threads Up" at 9:30am.

"Gourmet" Buffet at 11:45am followed by the business meeting at 12:30pm. We conclude with the ever popular Opportunity Ticket drawing.

Current chapter standing rules and the proposed standing rules are now available on the chapter website. Please read both as there will be a discussion about them at the November 20th general meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Happy Stitching,
Honey Montrose

DIRECTOR AT LARGE Mary Christoph

At our combined meeting on Saturday, November 20th we will have lots of great opportunity baskets available. We appreciate all the wonderful items members have donated toward this event and anticipate a great response to the baskets. Please remember that this is our primary fundraiser to cover Chapter expenses and a FUN way to add to your stash. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00; cash and checks are gratefully accepted.

PROGRAMS Laura Cotter

Nov. It's potluck time! In addition to enjoying our potluck, we'll be stitching another quick ornament: "Let It Snow-Man" from the Sept 2009 Needlepointer. Jan Sprague will be leading the group in this project. (Note: Those wishing to begin stitching on the Snowman ornament should transfer the line drawing to their congress cloth and have it stretched on 9" stretcher bars prior to the meeting. I stitched my snowman from my stash. There are three shades of blue floss, the lightest is used for the snowflakes, the medium shade used on the hat and the darkest used on the scarf and the hat.

The three shades of gold floss are used on the hat, scarf and as couching for the lettering.

I used a white wool, and white floss with #4 white kreinik braid for the snowman's face and body.

The lettering is #8 kreinik silver braid couched. I may use gold braid. You could use whatever color you want the lettering to be.

I did get the orange Flair at seminar but if you have something in your stash that will make his nose by all means substitute. I tried to keep the supply costs down by using stash.

If you don't have blues and golds what other color could his hat and scarf be ????

Don't be intimidated by the supply list. Substitutions are always available if you know where the threads are being used in the design and as long as the substitutions are of an even exchange as far as the weight of the thread is concerned.

I have documented some of my progress on my blog:

<http://stitchlady.wordpress.com> Visit if you are interested.

See you in November, Jan)



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

We have Betty Chen Louis Coming in March. I am accepting payments,



either full or partial. March 19 and 20 are the class dates. The piece is called Cyclamen Scroll. The design will be stitched on 11" X 20" white congress cloth. She has two pages describing what we will learn..needless to say a lot !

She wants me to stress that there is thread shading with a sharp needle and THERE WILL BE NO GHOSTING. That means that if you sign up and are sick you will get your money back but no kit.

The Betty Chen Louis Workshop is full. I have a waiting list.

The kit fee is \$115. Make your check out to Tucson Chapter ANG and mail them to me: Barbara Lewis, 8041 E Presidio Rd, Tucson, AZ 85750.

We will be having Marnie Ritter in late May. She is unable to come in the September time period due to ANG, EGA seminars and other obligations. She does have several lectures available so we will probably have two days of class and a potluck with a lecture. Please come to the October meeting to make your class selection.

HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:

November: Potluck. Look for your favorite recipes and bring some yummy food to share with all of us.

December: **No meetings. Have a Happy Holiday Season**

January: Becky Lynn and Linda Harris

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

Please remember that National ANG dues must be paid in order to join our local guild. Please be cognizant of when your National dues become due, and pay them promptly to the National office. There are five members whose National dues are coming due in November. Please check the mailing label of your latest Needlepointer magazine for your membership information. Thank You.

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Sad News: Long time prior member of our chapter Dean Pate, mother of Charlene Boyles, recently passed away. The Chapter will be making a donation to ANG in memory of Dean.

Happy News: Our own Mary Williams received an Honorable Mention for the piece of needlework she entered in the exhibit at the Columbus ANG seminar. Congratulations !!!

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