

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



November 2011

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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 2011

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 2011

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

December 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8 No Board Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Stitch –In The West 10-4
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28 NO NIGHT MEETING	29 NO DAY MEETING	30	31

President's Letter

Dear Fellow Stitchers,

At the board meeting on November 10th we discussed some procedures for making our new members feel included sooner than they may have. Anyway, when a person joins our chapter, our Membership Chairperson takes the dues check and gives the person our Membership Packet. If the membership chairperson receives a check for dues in the mail or not at the meeting when someone joins, then the Membership chairperson will mail a membership packet to the new member along with a Membership Application for ANG National. The new member information will be posted in the first newsletter published after their joining. The newsletter Publisher will check the newsletter for new members and mail a copy of the newsletter to them. The new members will not receive a notice of a website publishing of the newsletter until their names are on the roster which is updated on the website quarterly. The Web Liaison person will add any new members e-mail addresses to the Email Reminder Notice List and email blast list. We hope that this will fill the gap we are having with new members joining but not receiving timely messages from the Chapter about activities. Whew! Just wanted everyone to know what we are doing to make new members feel included! Let me know if you have any questions.

We have a special program for our January meeting! Our Vice President, Jan Morgan, has designed a wonderfully charming heart to celebrate Arizona's Centennial.

THERE WILL BE NO BOARD MEETING OR REGULAR MEETINGS IN DECEMBER. There will be a newsletter to keep all up to date on coming events.

Everyone have a safe and Happy Holiday Season. See you at the January meeting.

Have fun stitching,
Margaret

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles

Nancy Eide

We would like to thank all the members that cleaned out their stash and graciously donated it to the Chapter for our Opportunity Baskets for the November combined meeting. We had seven baskets and one mystery bag. Our baskets had themes of Christmas, Mixed Holidays, Children, Southwest, Animals, Orientalish and Just Charts. We had three silent auction items. All in all, we made \$153.00 for the Chapter. We hope everyone is enjoying their winnings. Remember if there are items in your basket that you do not wish to keep, bring them to the January meeting and they will be available for a donation to the Chapter. **THANK YOU TO ALL DONATORS AND HOPEFUL OPPORTUNITY BASKET WINNERS.**

PROGRAMS

Janice Morgan

DECEMBER: Tucson ANG does not meet in December

JANUARY: More Info on this in the December newsletter

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

Next we are fortunate to have Janet Mitchell Fishel. She has been teaching on the national level for many years. She has also been active in the governing of the national ANG...including being president.

She will be teaching Saturday and Sunday, March 24th and 25th. She will also give us a lecture at the potluck on Friday night, March 23rd.

She is going to teach a piece entitled ***Textures in White***. However, there are several different color choices! Pale blue (DMC 3753), dusty rose (818), Light blue (827), moss green (522), and of course white. It is stitched on congress cloth and the kit fee is \$94.00.

The drop dead date is February 11, 2012, so I will start accepting checks immediately. As in the past I will accept partial payments.

Thanks, Barb



HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

Good news ! Our membership is up to 72 members. Barb Lewis has been bringing in new members from her class. Great going, Barb! Please introduce yourself to our newest members Joyce Henderson, Lisa Sternberg and Linda Taufen. Welcome ladies. Also, please write their pertinent information in your copy of the roster, so you will have it for future reference, until it is added to the quarterly roster update.

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Thank You.

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