

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



November 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:** Linda Kanora's House 6pm

**Board Meeting:** Woods Library Second Saturday 9am

**Stitch-In:** 2nd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

## November 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting 9am Stitch In @ The West 10-4
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Potluck Meeting and Mystery Project 9:30A-2pm
18	19	20	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## December 2012

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**There is no regular meeting in December**

## **President's Letter**

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers,

There is snow on Mt Lemmon this week so are you in holiday stitching mood ?

Jan Morgan has two neat projects set for the November joint meeting to get you started. Nancy and Becky are busy filling opportunity baskets.

After all the hustle and bustle how about a nice relaxing ride to Phoenix for a new year break and 3 stitch shops (sit back and leave the driving to Mountain View bus company) deadline is **November 17th** so contact Jan Morgan to reserve your seat. (See additional information elsewhere in this newsletter)

We have located a new local company to embroider our logo on polo shirts ( 7 choices of color) or denim long sleeved shirts ( \$25) but we need 25 orders so please let me know if you are interested.

After three months of asking what you would like to celebrate the 20th anniversary in the spring of 2014 -- the board has asked Barbara Lewis to contact 5 local teachers so we need your vote on one of the following, 1) a line drawn design, 2) a charted design, 3) a small painted canvas We have a volunteer who has stepped up to plan a special luncheon. Add in a workshop from Teri Dryden and the coming months are going to be a busy but fun.

Have a happy and safe holiday  
Happy Stitching,  
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**

**Nancy Eide**

**Becky Lynn**

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE : Bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at the day 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**

### November 2012 Program

Barbara and Jan will present 2 mini-projects that are quick and fun to stitch. The mini-tassel requires one full skein of floss. You may also bring a 24-inch length of metallic size 8 or 12 if you wish to add a bit of sparkle. The ribbon candy requires 3 skeins of perle 5 cotton, 3 beads about the size of a green pea, and one fancy bead. Bring 14,-16- or 18-count canvas at least 2 inches wide by 13 inches long. If easier, bring whatever width to fit your stretcher bars as long as the canvas is 13 inches long.

### January Bus Trip

The deadline for your bus trip checks is Saturday, November 17, at the potluck chapter meeting. We currently have 11 paid passengers. We need 25 paid passengers!

Remember to bring your checkbook to the meeting. Don't miss this great field trip.

The January bus trip to Phoenix shops is being planned for Saturday, January 26, enabling our night stitchers to participate. This was the date the chapter voted on.

The trip is proposed as:

7:30 a.m. departure from a central Tucson location to be decided.

9:30 to 10:00 a.m. arrive at Needler's Nest in Surprise and shop.

11:30 a.m. depart Needler's Nest for Quail Run in Scottsdale.

12:00 p.m. arrive Quail Run and shop. QR is across the courtyard from Buster's Restaurant which has a varied menu and great water views. Several other eating places are located in the mall. Lunch cost is on you. We will stay until 2:30 p.m. and you can shop and eat whenever you wish.  
2:30 p.m. depart Scottsdale for The Attic.

3 p.m. arrive at The Attic.

4 p.m. depart The Attic for Tucson.

Arrive Tucson approximately 6 p.m. with shopping bags full!

So that cancellations will not increase the transportation costs for the rest of us, we have instituted the following rules for this field trip.

**The final date we will accept your payment is November 17 at the ANG chapter meeting. There we will count up the participants and decide whether the trip is a "go" or whether we must cancel it.**

**We need a minimum of 25 participants in order to offer the bus at the price below.**

**Once payment is made, it will not be returned to you unless you find a replacement passenger.**

**The cost is \$37.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to Tucson ANG.**

The bus has reclining seats and a toilet onboard, a DVD with monitors, semi-reclining seats, footrests, and space to stow your bags above the seats..

Remember that the driver gratuity and the lunch costs are yours to pay.

If you wish to pay in advance of the November meeting, please send your checks to:

Jan Morgan, 1223 West Saddlehorn Drive, Oro Valley, AZ 85704. My phone number is 520-575-9556 if you have questions.

## **Chapter Dates to Remember 2012 & 2013**

### **2012**

November 17: Potluck Luncheon and Mystery Project

### **2013**

January 24: Beading Lecture by Harriet Padilla

January 26: Bus Trip to Phoenix Shops and Lunch

February 21: Evening Potluck and Lecture by Terry Dryden

February 22-24: Leaf Collage Workshop by Terry Dryden

February 28: A Heartful of Techniques

March 28: Dye-ing to Stitch by Linda Kanora

April 25: To Be Decided

May 23: Potluck, Elections, and Lecture on Heirloom Stitching by Judith Nelson

June 27: Stitching by Committee

**WORKSHOPS**  
**Barbara Lewis**

**Leaf Collage**



We have Terry Dryden from California coming to teach Leaf Collage February 22,23 & and 24 of 2013.

We will learn to transfer patterns to canvas using the Transfer Artist Paper and then using a wide range of thread colors and textures to interpret the leaf sketches using a straight stitch sketch technique. We will also be using Copic markers.

The DESIGN SIZE is 10.5" by 12.5" and proficiency level is advanced intermediate.

This is a THREE DAY CLASS with the total kit cost of \$165. If you are going to 'ghost' the class the cost will be \$175 as you will be purchasing the special pens.

The final count must be given to Terry by Dec 21...no exceptions. I am available to start collecting partial payment or full payment checks at any time.

Her lecture will be on Thursday night the 21<sup>st</sup> at our potluck. She shows how she has arrived at her final designs. Jan Morgan says it is very interesting.

**HOSPITALITY**  
**Lisa Sternberg**

**November : Potluck**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Carolyn McSpadden/Judy Nelson**

No New Information Submitted

**Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions**

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

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00**

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

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

Send payment to:  
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Tucson, AZ 85739

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