

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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November 2013

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2014 20 th ANNIVERSARY	
Luncheon	Linda Kanora
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 2013

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)

November 2013

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

December 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Reminder: There is no Board Meeting, Regular Meetings or Newsletter in December

President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG stitchers,

I hope everyone has holiday stitching underway some even are finished (this is not me). I am told by my computer it is only 48 days away! !!!!

Potluck and Combined Meeting is November 16th 10-3pm. This will be our last of 2013. I hope to see everyone there. Sorry I missed last month but attended workshop in CA with Ro Pace. I will share more on this later .

We still have two seats on the Phoenix bus so contact Laura Cotter quickly, Family Needlearts, Old Town and The Attic...bus entertainment and goodies, lunch on 5th in Scottsdale. We are leaving 8am return approx 5:30pm on November 20th .

Mark your 2014 Calenders for March 17-19. Joan Thomasson will be teaching her *Spirit of the Southwest* at our workshop. Barbara is taking reservations. March 20th is our luncheon/lecture. Linda Kanora is accepting your lunch choices (\$25 inclusive) and I hear lots!!! There will be over 25 raffle baskets. May meeting with birthday cake for our 20th anniversary and July for two weeks exhibition at the Watercolor Gallery and some added treats.

We also have some great monthly programs so please have those needles ready. Together we grow and build a stitching family.

Happy Holidays and Happy Stitching,
Jean

**Needleworkers Spring Luncheon
March 20, 2014
Sheraton Tucson**

Please join us for a great day with fellow stitchers at this event hosted by the Tucson Chapter of ANG and the Tucson Chapter of EGA. We will meet in the Oasis Room at the Sheraton Tucson, 5151 E Grant Rd, Tucson. The room will open at 11:30 and offer at least 24 (that's 2 dozen!) Opportunity Baskets with tickets for sale for \$1 each. Lunch will be served at noon. After lunch our speaker will be the highly regarded Joan Thomasson speaking about Working in the Needlework Industry. You do not need to be a member of a guild to attend and guests are welcome.

Lunch choices are:

Pasta Primavera – Grilled vegetables over linguini with a garlic butter sauce

Marinated Chicken Kabobs – With garlic-lemon aioli & basmati rice

Pork Loin Medallions – Encrusted w/ Caribbean spice & ancho-honey sauce

Lunch also comes with garden salad, seasonal vegetables, artisan bread basket, dessert, coffee and iced tea. The cost is \$25 per person and includes tax and tip. Please make your check payable to: **Tucson Chapter of ANG** and return the coupon below. All payments must be made by March 6, 2014 and no refunds can be made after that date).

Mail to: Linda Kanora \$25 per person payable to
 3007 W Country Hill Dr Tucson Chapter of ANG
 Tucson AZ 85742

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Choice – Circle One Pasta Primavera Chicken Kabobs Pork Medallions

Guest _____ Telephone # _____

Choice – Circle One Pasta Primavera Chicken Kabobs Pork Medallions

**Kissing Pillow Project
Linda Kanora**

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch.

Out and About

No information provided for this month.

TUCSON CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

We had a very successful meeting after the last general meeting. Many thanks to all who attended and for all your ideas!

We are compiling our mailing list for invitations/fliers. Please send Group Name, Contact Name, email address or phone number to Martha Hirsch who will be consolidating the information. I know we will get duplicates but if you know of a bead group, knitting group, quilting group etc., please get the information to Martha.

Laura Cotter is refining the design of the flier and we will have it by the November meeting.

Any questions about the Exhibition? Please call or write me (625-4218 mkvk@cox.net)

Thanks
Margaret von Kuegelgen

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles

Mary Christoph

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Thanks to all who have been contributing for the Opportunity Baskets. We also have the chapter Needledancer pins and they are \$6.00 each; there are a few packets of note cards available for \$2.00.

A gentle reminder about wearing your nametags- we have new and returning members at all the meetings and they would love to know who you are!! There is a 50 cent fee for no nametag and we have been enforcing it! So please remember to wear your beautifully stitched nametag.

Bring your unwanted stash items to 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

Laura Cotter

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013/2014

2013

NOVEMBER: "It's Stitched; Now What?" Judy Nelson

DECEMBER: No Meeting

2014

JANUARY: "Color" Pat Nelson

FEBRUARY: 2011 Project Book project: "A Little Bit of Happiness"

MARCH: Luncheon at The Sheraton Tucson
APRIL: (possibly) Needlepoint Now project Jean Callis?
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

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ATTENTION ALL NEEDLEWORKERS!

ONE DAY ONLY!!

**Sunday, November 17th from Noon until 4
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WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

Friendship Sampler: We have two 'teams' of stitchers raring to go. Several eager beavers have already gotten theirs ready and have passed them around! We won't be opening them until the May meeting.

New Workshop:

I am now taking reservations for the Joan Thomasson workshop entitled Spirit of the Southwest. This is a piece that she has designed for us! Since it has also been selected for a workshop at the Phoenix seminar in 2014 we will be her pilot class and therefore there is no teaching fee!

She will also be teaching in Phoenix right before she comes to us so we will share in her travel expenses.

This is a beautiful two- sided piece that has local flora on the back. I am collecting \$125 per person with the knowledge you will get a refund. This is a three day workshop being held March 17,18 and 19, 2014 .As this is open to both EGA and ANG, please sign up ASAP and reserve your spot. Please make your checks out to Tucson Chapter EGA. Thank you.

(The photos Barbara sent could not be copied. I will try to have a photo next month)

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HOSPITALITY

Lisa Sternberg

No Information Provided

MEMBERSHIP

Peggy Lawton

No New Information Submitted

Thank you,
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