

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild



**October 2006**

## **Tucson Chapter ANG Board 2006 – 2007**

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### **ANG Mission Statement**

The object of this Guild is for educational and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint.

# Calendar 2006

## October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Board Meeting 6:30pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Hi! Ho! Stitchway weekend	21 10am-5pm Stitch-In
22	23	24	25 Nite Meeting 6:00 pm	26 Day Meeting 10:30am-3pm	27	28
30	31					

## November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Board Meeting 6:30pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Joint Meeting 10am-3pm Pot Luck
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 10am-5pm Stitch-In
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Xmas	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**Night Meeting:** Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

**Day Meeting:** Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr

**Joint Meeting: November 18<sup>th</sup> at Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church**

**Board Meeting:** Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N. First Avenue (1 block south of Prince Road). **November Meeting – November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Meeting Room not available meeting for the 9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Stitch-In:** The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads) October 21<sup>st</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

# President's Letter

Judy Burgess

## President's Letter

During the meetings in September we had fun sharing our experiences on all aspects of the seminar and exhibit. Questions arose as to the method and rationale of judging the entered pieces. As a result of the discussion, we have asked Barbara Mayo Grass to talk to us at the joint meeting about the judging issues. Barbara is not only a national teacher, but for many years has been a well-respected judge.

The joint meeting will be held November 18th, (not the December date as we had hoped. The church was not available for the later date.)

I could not be prouder of being a member of the Tucson chapter of ANG. I'll let Barbara Richardson have the bragging rights, but I will add my thanks to all the volunteers and all of you who worked so hard for the past two years to make the Tucson Desert Tapestry Seminar of 2006 possibly the best seminar of all time!

Margaret Von Kuegelgen has resigned from the chairmanship of Community Projects and will be taking a hiatus from ANG business to pursue other paths that have been on hold for a number of years while she worked so diligently for both Tucson and Cactus Wren chapters. We will miss her presence, her enthusiasm, her forceful personality, and most of all her demand that we have FUN, darn it! Come back soon, Margaret.

Thursday, October 12th will see me at the airport at 4 a.m. I'm meeting two different sets of friends at a time-share in Williamsburg, VA for a week. Then I will go to Richmond for the Embroiderers' Guild national seminar with Connie Lagergren, Charlotte Komar, and Shelly Pope. After spending Halloween in Washington, DC with friends, family and grandchildren, I will return November 1st. Have fun at the October meetings with Myldred and angel hair.

Judy Burgess



# Programs

Peggy Lawton

A rousing round of applause for each member that made our September meetings so superb!! The generous sharing of seminar projects, the level of enthusiasm, and the constructive reviews and future planning were truly awesome. Many thanks to everyone who attended!

**OCTOBER 2006**

Angel Hair (Not the pasta) Our leader: Myldred Richardson. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. Your assignment: Bring the floss that matches your own Thursday 26th complexion color; i.e., DMC, Anchor, etc. color number or the skein, itself.

**But wait, there's more!** Through a generous donation, we have received two Joan Thomasson angel kits to be won by drawing from those members who have completed their personal angels by the April meetings.

**NOVEMBER 2006**

Saturday 18th  
Streams in the Desert  
Lutheran Church  
10:00 a.m.  
to 3:00 p.m.

Our combined fall meeting. Please bring any dish of your choice to share for lunch. (Don't forget a serving utensil.)  
The program will be:  
1. Opportunity baskets.  
2. "Our very own" Barbara Mayo Grass speaking on "Needlework Judging".

**DECEMBER 2006**

No Meeting.

**JANUARY 2007**

Wednesday 24th  
Thursday 25th

Angel dress and/or apron.

**FEBRUARY 2007**

Thursday 22nd  
Wednesday 28th

Friendship Sampler. Leader: Barbara Lewis

**MARCH 2007**

Thursday 22nd  
Wednesday 28th

Finishing angels. Leader: Sue Thompson

**APRIL 2007**

Wednesday 25th  
Thursday 26th

History of Embroidery - a video.  
Bonus-prize drawing for members with finished angels.

**MAY 2007**

Thursday 24th

Combined Meeting/potluck  
New officers installed.

## Wrap Up for “A Desert Tapestry” Seminar 2006

Congratulations to all who helped make the Tucson Seminar one of the best. The e-mails and cards I have received, on behalf of the guild, tell us how much all our efforts were appreciated. Several mentioned they had been attending seminars from 12 to 20 years and this was the best one thus far. So all of you should be very proud of this accomplishment.

I have also heard from many of the teachers and they also expressed their gratitude for all of our efforts, they know what it takes to put on a Seminar. They mentioned to me during Seminar and since that our members were very helpful and we always had a smile.

Even though the resort was remote, everyone was pleased with the location and the consensus was we should have more Seminars at this location. The hotel staff could not have been more helpful in making sure all our needs were taken care of, the breakfast and lunch on the patio area proved to be worthwhile for all.

There was a very scary moment when they opened the doors at the EXPO; we were bombarded with people wanting our frame weights. All the roadrunners were gone within seven minutes and the other sales continued up to the close. After two hours we were exhausted. Thanks to Charleane Boyles, Dorothy Green, Earla Swope, Mary Williams and Margaret von Kuegelgen, who stayed and worked the tables with me for the whole two hours. What a time we had!!!!!!

Now, onto the part I know you all have been waiting for...did we make any money? ? ? ? Well, we did. The final tally is yet to be determined, but we should realize (see chapter member edition on website) from the frame weights, shirts, extra favors, plus the EXPO sales of both Nashville and Tucson. In addition, we have earned the \$1,000.00 honorarium from National ANG for putting on the Seminar.

### CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

While not taking classes or being able to teach at Seminar this year, I did have the opportunity to talk with many of the members from all around the United States and did not hear any negative comments about anything. I also attended many meetings with the local coordinators for Baltimore and Indian Wells, where I shared things we had done over the past years.

Thank you for the marvelous metal roadrunner, he has found a great home in our backyard and is very happy. Gil also sends his thank you for the generous gift certificate to Woodcrafters and assures it will be put to good use.

Again, thank you for all the work you have done over the past years and for the support you gave me by making this job such an enjoyable experience.

As always in stitches and friendship,

Barbara

Local Coordinator for Tucson 2006 Seminar

## More from Seminar

**I will be bringing to the next meetings the following items leftover from EXPO sales**

### Remaining items to sell

Luggage tags	73 @ \$1
Closing Banquet favors, saguaro ornaments Copper with turquoise stone attached	39 @ \$5
Desert tapestry ornaments Round similar to the for sale nametags with Jasper fetish bear attachment	11 @ \$10
Grid pads	33 @ \$1
Notecards	182 @ \$5
Ort boxes	10 @ \$5
Sally Skelton – san Xavier mission canvases	2 @ \$35
Needle cases	5 @\$5
Beaded needle threaders	4 @ \$5
Beaded thread counters	4 @ \$1
Borders Crossings II charts	4 @ \$5
Holiday Ribbon ornament charts (this was a popular seller – 50 in Reno, 50 in Nashville, 21 Tucson)	7 @ \$5
Scissor cases with tassels	5 @ \$10
Canvases	
Indian rug	\$35
Jinice floral	\$25
White dove	\$25

R Chapman Indian doll

\$45

I also have Logo canvas kits

20 @ \$75

Lets get all these items sold and added to our funds, remember all the seminar funds will be used for Education opportunities for our guild.

Thank you,  
Barbara

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL WORKSHOP

Sue Beveridge

#### **“NAMESAKE”**

Come join us for this two-day workshop with Caela Conn Tyler Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. She explores the painting style from Monet’s painting, “Impressions: Sunrise.” The cost will be \$65 for the kit. Caela’s expenses are being paid from the education fund in the treasury.

This is an intermediate to advanced class done on 24m Congress cloth. Just as the impressionist painters used dabs of innumerable colors and unrefined brush stokes to create something fresh and unconventional, students will use hand-dyed threads and unconventional or experimental stitches and stitch techniques to paint with their needles. Students will learn to apply metallic leaf, use tulle and silk organza as underlays, create a haze of color to background canvas by acrylic pouncing, wrap and attach wire, and appliqué metallic kid leather.

Materials will include a large palette of threads (linen, silks, cotton, etc.) so students can make individual selections. Unusual stitching techniques will create water reflections and mirror the painter’s brush stokes. “Namesake” is for the rather adventurous stitcher who does not necessarily view herself as a designer, yet is willing to take risks. Experimental stitching is the focus of this class, yet, instructor-provided parameters and guidance will assure success for every student.

A photo and sign up sheet will be at the October meeting and the November 18 combined meeting. Reserve your place early as it is important that we know how many will be taking the class. Class size is limited to 22; however, she could repeat the program the following Monday and Tuesday if there are enough stitchers.

Checks for \$65 made out to ANG Tucson Chapter should be paid by February 22, 2007 and given to Sue Beveridge.

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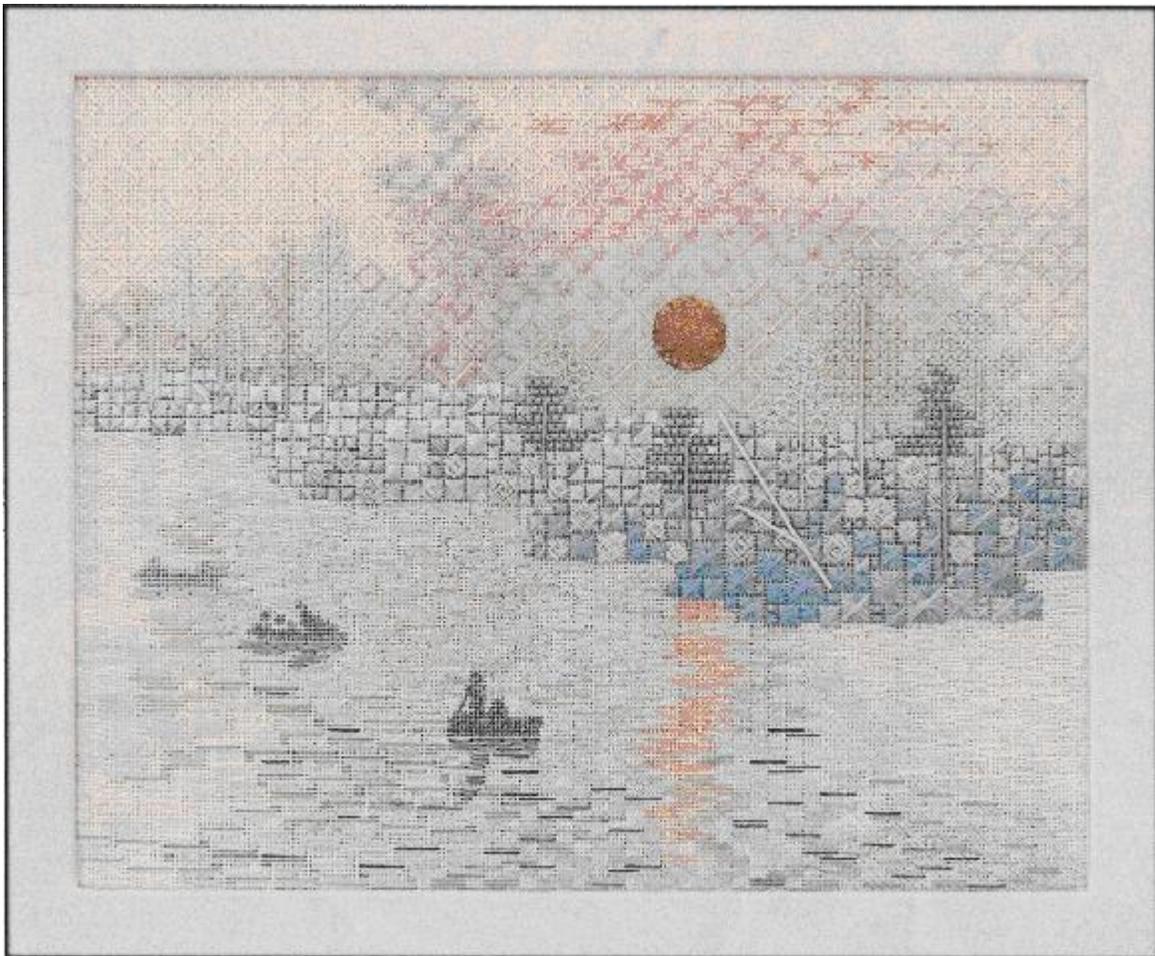
NAMESAKE  
By Caela Conn Tyler

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check in the amount of \$65 Made out to Tucson Chapter ANG to

Sue Beveridge  
1807 W Mountain Laurel Drive  
Tucson AZ 85737  
742-4813

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# Membership

Donna Lawrence

When you receive your NEEDLEPOINTER, could you please forward your ANG number to me? Email is great!! I will put it on the roster and use it for your membership! Thank you for your help!!

Paying your ANG dues is now a two-step process. (!) National will send you an invoice for your national dues (\$33). (2) Please send your chapter dues (\$12) with the form below, indicating any address or email changes to: Donna Lawrence, 2800 Glengarry Way, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5744. Telephone is 520-803-7245. Email is [lawrenceh@cox.net](mailto:lawrenceh@cox.net). Total dues for one year are now \$45.

The following members need to renew their local dues by December 1 to remain in good standing with Tucson Chapter ANG: Freida Bensch, Judy Burgess, Marjorie Jordan, Donna Lawrence, Herbert Lawrence, Sandy Meono, Elaine Postlewaite, Liz Rosenthal, Ann Seese, Lynne Spivey, Janice Sprague, Susan Swan.

The following members need to renew their Tucson Chapter ANG dues as soon as possible: Wendy Bovey, Lee Spooner, Sue Strause, Susan Thompson. If you receive your "Needle Dancer" by mail, this will be your last copy!

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

ANG Number \_\_\_\_\_

Tucson Chapter Member \$12.00 (P) Plural Member \$12.00

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

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

The following proposed bylaw revisions will be voted on at the November 18 combined meeting. Please read them carefully and if you have any questions there will be an opportunity to discuss them at the October meetings. Most of the changes are in order to reconcile our bylaws with the ANG national requirements for chapter bylaws. Feel free to call me if you need clarification or have any concerns. My number is 577-0137.

SUE STRAUSE  
BYLAW CHAIRMAN

## THE TUCSON CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD, INC. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

### ARTICLE III – Members

Section 1.

Any **individual** who subscribes to the **objects** of this chapter may become a member, subject to compliance with the provisions of these bylaws. This chapter is non-discriminatory as to race, color, sex, or national origin.

(Proposed Change)

Section 1.

*Any **person** who subscribes to the **objectives** of this chapter may become a member, subject to compliance with the provisions of these bylaws. This chapter is non-discriminatory as to race, color, sex, **religion**, or national origin.*

Section 3.

A member in good standing upholds the **objects** of the organization and is current in payment of ANG dues, Chapter dues, and any other funds which may be due to either ANG or the Chapter.

(Proposed Change)

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### ARTICLE IV – Finances

Section 1.

The fiscal year of this Chapter shall be from June 1 **to** May 31<sup>st</sup>

(Proposed Change)

Section 1.

The fiscal year of this Chapter shall be from June 1 **through** May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Section 2.

Dues for the Chapter membership shall be set by the Chapter Board of Directors with the approval of the membership **which is defined as a two-thirds** vote of the members present and voting at regular membership meetings of the **Chapter, provided that notice** of the proposed dues change shall **have been** submitted to the membership at least thirty days in advance. The dues for ANG membership shall be set by the ANG Board of Directors.

(Proposed Change)

Section 2.

*Dues for the Chapter membership shall be set by the Chapter Board of Directors with the approval of the membership **by a majority** vote of the members present and voting at regular membership meetings of the*

**Chapter. Notice of the proposed dues change shall be submitted to the membership at least thirty days in advance. The dues for ANG membership shall be set by the ANG Board of Directors.**

Section 3

A. Chapter dues shall be paid to the Chapter Treasurer. They shall become payable **30 days prior to the individual’s anniversary date and shall be delinquent on the anniversary date.**

(Proposed Change)

Section 3.

A. Chapter dues shall be payable to the Chapter Treasurer. They **will become payable on June 1 and will be delinquent on July 1. Any member who joins at any other time of the year will pay prorated dues until June 1.**

Section 3.

B. ANG dues shall be paid to the Chapter Treasurer. They shall become payable 30 days prior to the individual’s anniversary date and shall be delinquent on the anniversary date.

(Proposed Change/Addition/Deletion)

Section 3. B. **Delete**

**Section 4. Addition**

**National ANG dues shall be paid directly to the Guild membership office by the date listed on the dues notice.**

**ARTICLE V—Officers and Elections**

Section 1. Officers

B. The appointed officers.....

b. Appointed officers may be appointed to only one successive term to the same position.

(Proposed change)

b. Appointed officers may be appointed to only one successive term to the same position. **Exceptions to this rule can be made to allow one additional successive term if the President is unable to find a viable candidate for any appointed office, and the incumbent officer is willing to serve one additional year.**

(Proposed Change/Addition)

**Section 3. Method for Submitting Resignations.**

**An officer, unable or unwilling to complete the term of office, shall submit a signed letter of resignation to the Board of Directors. The resignation will become effective on the date the Board accepts the resignation. The letter of resignation and the date of its acceptance shall be recorded in the Board of Directors minutes.**

**ARTICLE VI – Duties of the Officers**

Section 1. Elected Officers

B. The President shall:

- (1) (3) (5) (7)
- (2) (4) (6)

(Proposed change/addition)

B The President shall:

- (1) ----- (7)
- (8) Serve as the Chapter’s Internet Representative to the National ANG, or shall appoint a member to fill this position.**
- (9) Submit all required reports to the Area Representative, the Vice President of Chapters/Areas and ANG membership office when due.**

E. The Day Secretary shall:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

(Proposed Change/Addition)

E. The Day Secretary shall:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5) **Provide a copy of the Chapter Bylaws and Standing Rules to each new member of this group, and to all members of this group when changes to the Bylaws or Standing Rules have been approved by the Chapter.**

F. The Night Secretary shall:

- a.
- b.
- c..
- d..

(Proposed Change/Addition)

F. The Night Secretary shall:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5) **Provide a copy of the Chapter Bylaws and Standing Rules to each new member of this group, and to all members of this group when changes to the Bylaws or Standing Rules have been approved by the Chapter.**

G. The Treasurer shall.

- e. Pay ANG membership dues to ANG when required by ANG.

(Proposed Change)

G. The Treasurer shall:

**DELETE :**

- e. *Pay ANG membership dues to ANG when required by ANG*

**ADD:**

- (4) **Prepare an annual budget, with the help of the other elected officers, and present the budget to the Membership for approval, no later than the July meeting.**

## ARTICLE VII – Meetings

Section 1.

**Regular meetings of the Chapter may be held the fourth Thursday of each month and the fourth Wednesday excepting November and December. The November meeting will be set by the Board of Directors.** Notification of meeting dates will be posted in the Newsletter.

(Proposed Change)

Section 1.

**Regular meetings of the Day Group may be held the fourth Thursday of each month and the Night Group meeting will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month excepting combined meetings and**

**December. Combined meeting dates will be set by the Board of Directors.** *Notification of meeting dates will be posted in the Newsletter.*

#### **ARTICLE VIII – Board of Directors**

Section 4.

**A majority** of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.  
(Proposed Change)

Section 4.

**A. Six** of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

**B. If a quorum is not present at a meeting of the Board of Directors, a poll of the voting members by Email is allowed.**

#### **ARTICLE XI – Parliamentary Authority**

*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Chapter in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or any special Rules of Order which have been or may be adopted.

(Proposed Change)

**The current edition of** *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Chapter in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or any special Rules of Order which have been or may be adopted.

Proposed Revisions By: Sue Strause - October 5, 2006

**the West**<sup>INC</sup>

NEEDLEWORK  
Gifts & Jewelry  
Paper Products  
Cards & Cookbooks  
Toys & Infant Items

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Oct. 29th, 1-4 pm  
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threads, books & charts. Design Gallery, Inc. has a Nativity Collection.  
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### American Needlework Guild

## First Class

### Do not delay

Dated material