

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



**October 2008**

## **Tucson Chapter ANG Board 2007 – 2008**

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### ANG 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 2008

**Day Meeting:** Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr  
**Night Meeting:** Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

**Board Meeting:** Woods Library 6:00p.m.

**Stitch-In:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads)

### October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting at Woods Library at 6 pm	10	11
12	13	14	16	16	17 Hi Ho Stitch Away begins	18 NO STITCH-IN
19 Hi Ho Stitch-Away ends at noon.	20	21	22 Night Meeting 6 pm	23 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3 pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting Woods Library at 6 pm	14	15 Stitch In at The West 10 am – 5 pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Joint Meeting
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Hi Fellow Stitchers:

Please try to come to the October meetings. We are doing some important things (voting on Bylaw changes and the Budget ), some fun things (hearing about all the classes our members took at Seminar), and some interesting things (having a program on Rozachi). All in all the meetings are jam packed with activities!

Speaking of meetings, here is a run down of upcoming ones:

- No October Stitch-In at The West. They are decorating for Christmas
- October meetings on regular meeting days - October 22 and 23
- November Stitch-In on November 15
- November meetings are combined on Saturday, November 22 at the Pima Medical Society starting at 10 am
- December Stitch-In is on December 20
- NO GENERAL OR BOARD MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

The year is flying by. Believe we all know it. It will be time to ask for members to volunteer for the nominating committee. My goodness, I could hear the groans all the way down in Green Valley! Seriously, please consider volunteering for the nominating committee. Even better, if you are interested in continuing in the job you have now, changing to another position, or becoming a board member, please let me know. If you feel you don't have enough information, talk to me or another board member about them. Being on the Board is actually fun and no nearly as onerous a task as one might think. Think about it please and keep on stitching!

See you at the HI HO or the next week at the meetings.  
Margaret

### **STANDING RULES**

After a lengthy discussion at the Board Meeting, the following changes are recommended for the Standing Rules.

#### Article II Section 7

Non-ANG Tucson Chapter members may take workshops for a charge of \$20.00 plus kit fee.

#### Article II Section 8

- a. If a national teacher is contracted to teach a workshop on the weekend following both our normal meetings, the monthly meetings will be cancelled. A Friday night meeting, before the workshop, will be held for the teacher to give a lecture to the entire membership.
- b. If a national teacher is contracted to teach a workshop at any time other than the weekend of the monthly meetings, the monthly meeting will take place as originally scheduled. A Friday night combined meeting, before the workshop, will be held for the teacher to give a lecture to the entire membership.

We will be voting on these changes/additions to the Standing Rules at the October meetings. Since we have a number of members who work, we schedule workshops on the weekends.

### **HOSPITALITY for OCTOBER**

Night – Linda Harris

Day – Erla Swope  
Myldred Richardson

**TUCSON CHAPTER ANG PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR 08-09**  
**Based on fiscal year 07-08**

	Budgeted Income FY 08-09	Budgeted Expense FY 08-09	Comments
General Office		\$ 40	(actual included insurance)
Gifts		\$100	
Hospitality		\$ 0	
Membership	\$1,455	\$75	(\$18 X100 partial paid in 07-08)
Newsletter Ads	\$ 200		
Newsletter Printing		\$250	(includes assembly and sales tax)
Newsletter Postage		\$175	
Programs/Projects		\$100	
Insurance		\$100	
Rent - Day Group		\$505	Pima County Med. Society (\$35 X 8 Plus 3 joint meetings)
Rent – Night Group		\$300	Streams of the Desert (\$37.50 X 8)
Education			Separate Fund
Service Charge		\$0	Bank check printing
CD Interest			
General Fund	\$15		(income)
Stitch-Away	\$1,900	\$1,900	Self Supporting
Ways & Means	\$1,000	\$425	Book sales, mystery gifts, fines, & shirt sales
Web Site		\$400	
Workshops	\$3,000	\$3,000	Kit fees should balance
Community Project	-	-	Transferred to Education Fund
Funds from Prior Year	-	-	amount not transferred
Donations	\$100	\$100	Not in original budget
Shemer Show Bus Trip	\$0	\$0	Not occurring in this fiscal year
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,570</b>	<b>\$7,570</b>	

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **BARBARA LEWIS**

We are fortunate to have Deborah Forney coming here in March 2009. She will be teaching the Gypsy Butterfly and also Or Nue' Unleashed. This is awesome as it is a modern look at Or Nue'!! She will be teaching on Sat. and Sun. March 21 and 22. She will have a break on Monday and then teach again on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25.

We will be working together to bring down the kit fees. As soon as possible I will have photos of these and the kit fees. Mark your calendars now and I will have more information in the next newsletter.

Barbara Lewis

## **FROM THE DIRECTORS AT LARGE**

### **CHARLEANE BOYLES AND LINDA KANORA**

Linda and I would like to thank all of you who have donated items for the Opportunity Baskets. We will have some very nice baskets for the combined November meeting.

For all of you who have not gotten around to cleaning out your stash, it is okay. Linda and I will continue collecting because there will be more Opportunity Baskets to fill for our May combined meeting.

So just remember when you have stash items that you no longer want or need, please give them to either Charleane or Linda. You may give them to us at any time at either meeting or at a Board meeting. Thanks again for all your help and donations.

## Programs

### Submitted by Mary Christoph

October – Marge Martin and Judy Burgess will be talking to us about Rozachi, a type of Japanese embroidery. If you want to get a feel for this art form before hand, read the article in the September 2006 **NEEDLE POINTER, page 16** with a project on **page 20**. **There is an article in the September 2008 NEEDLE POINTER page 11 about Rozachi.** Also, we are asking those members who attended the Seminar in Indian Wells to bring their class projects to the meetings to share with us. We always love to hear about the classes and teachers.

November – Join us on November 22, 2008 for a combined potluck luncheon at the Pima County Medical Society . We will have open stitching at 10:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 followed by Barbara Mayo Grass's lecture on Samplers.

### 2009 Programs:

January – Join Myldred as she leads in stitching Whimsey, the December 2001 Stitch of the Month. Please print the instructions at <http://www.needlepoint.org/StitchoftheMonth/2001/Whimsy/index.php> Since Rachel is no longer available, Myldred has selected threads and canvas that can be obtained from The West. Please see the table below.

### WHIMSEY THREAD AND CANVAS CHOICES

Watercolours	Balger	Neon Rays	Patina	Anchor # 8	Flair	Canvas
Twilight	23	N 98	PA44		F570	Brown
Vanilla	101	N 91	PA 01		F595	Gray
Peach Sherbet	713	N 10	PA 01		F505	Rose Blush
Pine Forest	2829	N35		208	F512	Santa Fe Sage
Grand Canyon	2829	N35	PA 135		F511	Eggshell

This should be a fun project. If you need help with the Sprats Head (like me), you can look at the January 2001 Stitch of the Month (same site listed above) on how to work it.

**February** – Linda Kanora will present a program on color and diaper patterns.

**March** – Honey Montrose will be teaching us a lovely Blackwork project.

April – Honey will continue her project in Blackwork OR you can stitch on your own project to finish them in time to be included in the drawings at the May combined meeting.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Martha Hirsch**

There are only a few of us who still need to pay their dues through the end of this fiscal year that ends May 31, 2009.

Please remember that national dues are paid separately and paid directly to National. It is necessary to remain current with your national dues to be a member of any ANG chapter.

Several members have found it confusing that in this year we are paying different amounts. If my explanation below doesn't work for you, please give me a call.

Here's the brief explanation:

Annual dues are \$18.00, which equals \$1.50 per month. Your dues have been prorated for this fiscal year based on what has been your annual renewal date. For this year, we each pay dues for part of our fiscal year of June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009. Next year, everyone in the chapter will renew for the entire year at the same time.

Make your checks payable to Tucson Chapter ANG.

**Members listed below need to pay chapter dues through May 31, 2009.** You will find the amount you owe listed beside your name.

Anthony \$12  
Bregantini \$6  
Fortunato \$4.50  
Galdi \$6  
Postlewaite \$12  
Strause \$12

Godfrey \$9  
Hitchens \$7.50  
Kammerzell \$12  
Larsen \$3  
Tewksbury \$7.50  
Wood \$9

Mansfield \$4.50  
McNealy \$3  
Patterson \$6

**New Members**

Jerrilyn Croyle  
Jean McNeill  
Andrea O'Meara

**DROPPED MEMBERS:**

Fran Braverman  
Pat O'Malley

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00**

**(P) Plural Member \$18.00**

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

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



## **The West ~~ The West ~~ The West**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday 1 to 4 pm ~~ Welcome to our Holiday Open House!  
Refreshments served ~~ Door Prizes awarded**

**25% off selected items in our Toy Department through October**

**15% off Gingher Designer Series 4" embroidery scissors through November  
Beautiful scissors and Gingher quality! A delightful gift!**

**Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!  
Over \$1,800,000 in grants to local charities since 1981**

**Store Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 – 5 Open Wednesday night until 8  
5615 E. River Rd. (River & Craycroft) ~~~ [www.thewestinc.com](http://www.thewestinc.com) ~~~ 520-299-1044**

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### **First Class**

**Do not delay**