

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



October 2010

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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 2010

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)

October 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting 6pm	15	16 NO Stitch-In
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Night Meeting 6pm	28 Day Meeting 10-3	29	30
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November 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting 69m	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Combined Potluck Meeting 10-3pm Pima Medical
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President's Letter

Current chapter standing rules and the proposed standing rules are now available on the chapter website. Please read both as there will be a discussion about them at the November 20th general meeting/potluck luncheon.

Ways and Means has had a great response from all for contributions for opportunity baskets and can always use more. The last chance to donate will be at the October meeting. Many thanks to all for your help.

Happy Stitching,
Honey Montrose

DIRECTOR AT LARGE Mary Christoph

We will have opportunity baskets available at our November combined meeting. November will be here before we know it, so we really need all our members to do some "Fall Cleaning" and see what projects, accessories, books, containers, etc. you can contribute to the Guild. When you have cleaned out your stash and have decided what you do not want or need, please give them to Myldred Richardson at the day meeting and Mary Christoph at the night meeting. *Thanks for helping us make this another great year of fund raising.*

PROGRAMS Laura Cotter

Oct. This month's project is a fast and fun "Crazy Quilt Egg" ornament by Barbara Baker on Rainbow Gallery's website. Log on to <http://www.rainbowgallery.com> and click on "Free Charts" and "needlepoint" to download the instructions and supply list.

Nov. It's potluck time! In addition to enjoying our potluck, we'll be stitching another quick ornament: "Let It Snow-Man" from the Sept 2009 Needlepointer. Jan Sprague will be leading the group in this project. (Note: Those wishing to begin stitching on the Snowman ornament should transfer the line drawing to their congress cloth and have it stretched on 9" stretcher bars prior to the meeting. I stitched my snowman from my stash.

There are three shades of blue floss, the lightest is used for the snowflakes, the medium shade used on the hat and the darkest used on the scarf and the hat.

The three shades of gold floss are used on the hat, scarf and as couching for the lettering.

I used a white wool, and white floss with #4 white kreinik braid for the snowman's face and body.

The lettering is #8 kreinik silver braid couched. I may use gold braid. You could use whatever color you want the lettering to be.

I did get the orange Flair at seminar but if you have something in your stash that will make his nose by all means substitute. I tried to keep the supply costs down by using stash.

If you don't have blues and golds what other color could his hat and scarf be ????

Don't be intimidated by the supply list. Substitutions are always available if you know where the threads are being used in the design and as long as the substitutions are of an even exchange as far as the weight of the thread is concerned.

I have documented some of my progress on my blog:

<http://stitchlady.wordpress.com> Visit if you are interested.

See you in November, Jan)

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

We have Betty Chen Louis Coming in March. I am accepting payments,



either full or partial. March 19 and 20 are the class dates. The piece is called Cyclamen Scroll. The design will be stitched on 11" X 20" white congress cloth. She has two pages describing what we will learn..needless to say a lot !

She wants me to stress that there is thread shading with a sharp needle and **THERE WILL BE NO GHOSTING**. That means that if you sign up and are sick you will get your money back but no kit.

The Betty Chen Louis Workshop is full. I have a waiting list.

The kit fee is \$115. Make your check out to Tucson Chapter ANG and mail them to me: Barbara Lewis, 8041 E Presidio Rd, Tucson, AZ 85750.

We will be having Marnie Ritter in late May. She is unable to come in the September time period due to ANG, EGA seminars and other obligations. She does have several lectures available so we will probably have two days of class and a potluck with a lecture. Please come to the October meeting to make your class selection.

HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:

October: Nancy Eide and Karen Swanson

November: Potluck. Look for your favorite recipes and bring some yummy food to share with all of us.

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

A big welcome to Carol Forshey and Lisa Kern as our newest guild members. We are so glad you have joined us and we wish you lots of fun times stitching.

Our guild is now at 74 paid members. Please remember that National ANG dues must be paid in order to join our local guild. Please be cognizant of when your National dues become due, and pay them promptly to the National office. There are five members whose National dues are coming due in November. Please check the mailing label of your latest Needlepointer magazine for your membership information. Thank You.

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Tucson, AZ 85739

Sad News: I regret to inform you of the death of Melva Farrell. As you know, she had been having problems with falling in the last few years. She died October 8th, two weeks after a fall. There will be no services in Tucson. Her ashes will be spread by her sister in Australia. Her husband is Bob Farrell, 7181 E Clayridge Drive, Tucson, AZ 85750

Happy News: Our own Mary Williams received an Honorable Mention for the piece of needlework she entered in the exhibit at the Columbus ANG seminar. Congratulations !!!

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As a member of ANG, you have gained expertise in a variety of needlework techniques.
The West would like to invite you to use your expertise as a volunteer
in The West's needlework department.

Enjoy this personally rewarding experience while helping your community!
Please contact Margie Gradillas at 299-1044 and ask about becoming a needlework volunteer!

Don't forget The West's Holiday Open House held 1 – 4 on Sunday, November 7th
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