

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



October 2011

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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 2011

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 2011

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9	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting	14	15 NO STITCH IN
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November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting Woods Library Large Meeting Room 6PM	11	12 COMBINED MEETING, SALE AND POTLUCK 9:30AM-3:00PM
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President's Letter

Dear Fellow Stitchers,

Just a quick note before I dash off to Hi Ho Stitchaway!

Please mark your calendars for the **NEW** date and time for the November meeting. It will be a combined meeting on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 9:30am TO 3:00pm**. It will be a potluck so bring something to feed 6 or 8 people. Our program will be a member's sale. Bring any stitch related items you wish to sell marked with your name and a price. 10% of your proceeds will go to the chapter. Sue Strause from P3 Designs has some beautiful canvases to sell and we will have Norma Steiger's notebooks. Norma was a charter member of our chapter. She was a master stitcher and well known in ANG and EGA. Her notebooks are treasured documents and will be of some interest to our members. Plan on coming for a day of stitching, chatting and of course, eating !!!

NEW PROCEDURES FOR NIGHT MEETING: Any members who plan on attending the night meeting, please e-mail Margaret von Kuegelgen (mkvk@cox.net) or call her (645-4218 or 235-2233). As you know the group is rather intimate and several of us have a long drive to get there, so if you let me know by Tuesday night I will be able to decide on whether to have a meeting. Never fear that I will cancel if only one person wants to come!! Jan Morgan will be running the meeting in October so please extend this courtesy to her.

NOTICE TO BOARD MEMBERS: The Board Meeting will be in the large meeting room at Woods Library on Thursday November 10th at 6pm.
Please note the time 6:00pm.

OK, **REMEMBER** the change of date for the November meeting (second Saturday the 12th) and the change of time for the board meeting (6:00pm)

Have fun with Jan Morgan and the plaids at the October Meeting! Sounds like a wonderful project and I am sorry to miss it. I will be out of town.

Stitch, stitch, stitch
Margaret

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles

Nancy Eide

For all members who are cleaning up or reorganizing their stitching room or stash closet, bring those unwanted items and pass them on the Nancy Eide at the day meeting or Charleane Boyles at the night meeting, You will clean up your stash and help the guild by helping us create wonderful Opportunity Basket for a future combined meeting.

PROGRAMS

Janice Morgan

October:

Date with a Plaid

Plaids are in fashion this season, and we will translate this trend to canvas at the October meeting. We will design our own plaids with a hidden date to commemorate a special event. We will learn several ways to stitch plaids, including diagonal plaids. If you want to catch this fashion wave, bring your stitching supplies, canvas, any size, and threads. Single stranded threads are the easiest to work with: Perle #5, Impressions or Vineyard Silk for 18ct and Perle #3 or Silk and Ivory for 14 ct. Don't forget to add metallics to the mix.

Stitch diagrams for both diagonal and upright plaids will be e-mailed to you before the October meeting. Contact Jan Morgan at stitchwichjan@gmail.com or by phone if you require a paper copy of these instructions.

NOVEMBER:

Potluck Lunch and Sale

Note the date: Saturday, November 12 at 9:30am. This meeting will be a combined potluck luncheon and a sale of needlepoint items. If you have items to sell, bring them to the meeting with **a price and your name affixed to each item.** All items must be needlepoint related. Canvases may be partially stitched or unstitched. Ten percent (10%) of the sale price reverts to the canvas.

DECEMBER: Tucson ANG does not meet in December

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

Thanks to all who participated in the Toni Gerdes workshop. Her directions and teaching were really great.

Next we are fortunate to have Janet Mitchell Fishel. She has been teaching on the national level for many years. She has also been active in the governing of the national ANG...including being president.

She will be teaching Saturday and Sunday, March 24th and 25th. She will also give us a lecture at the potluck on Friday night, March 23rd.

She is going to teach a piece entitled ***Textures in White***. However, there are several different color choices! Pale blue (DMC 3753), dusty rose (818), Light blue (827), moss green (522), and of course white. It is stitched on congress cloth and the kit fee is \$94.00.

The drop dead date is February 11, 2012, so I will start accepting checks immediately. As in the past I will accept partial payments.

I will have the finished piece at the October meeting.



Thanks, Barb

HOSPITALITY
Jeanie Demers

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:

October: Carolyn McSpadden
Jan Morgan
November: Combined Potluck Luncheon

Kissing Pillows Shipped:

A huge thanks to everyone who helped with our Kissing Pillow project. In a combined effort with the Tucson Chapter of EGA, we have shipped 67 pillows east. These pillows are given to members of the 103rd Armored Division of the PA National Guard that are being deployed in December. Another shipment for this same group will be shipped in mid-November. And, sadly, this will be an ongoing project, as long as there are soldiers being deployed there will be a need for these special tokens.

MEMBERSHIP
Carolyn McSpadden

I want to welcome our new members Marcia Shepard, Pam Mayernik and Anna DeCorte. Please find them at a meeting, introduce yourself and welcome them to the guild.

We now have 67 members and growing. Keep up the good work of inviting new people to the join us.

Thank You.

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Editor's Note: I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting !!!

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Open House ~~ Sunday, November 6, 1 – 4 PM
Refreshments and Drawings for Gift Certificates
Mark your calendar now!!

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