

THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



October 2012

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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 2012

Day Meeting: Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr, 10:30-3pm

Night Meeting: Linda Kanora's House 6pm

Board Meeting: Woods Library Second Saturday 9am

Stitch-In: 2nd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

October 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting 9am Stitch In @ The West 10-4
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Night Meeting Linda Kanora's House 6PM	25 Day Meeting Pima Medical 10:30 – 3:00	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers,

The holidays are fast approaching do you have your Christmas projects underway ?

Our trip to the U of A was most informative and a big thank you to Jan for organizing. We saw beading from the 1820 and textiles, pottery and baskets from ages past. Great design and fantastic workmanship we all left with a much greater appreciation of the handworkers of the past who had no magnification or lighting the only thing lacking was more time to explore.

We have LOTS more on our calendar:

1. Exhibit at Tucson Womens Club,
2. **Oct 20th** Hi Ho stitchaway,
3. The joint meeting **Nov 17th**,
- 4 .A bus trip to three phoenix shops **Jan26th** and
5. Barbara has a Terry Dryden workshop in Febuary.

New brochures are ready, business cards and a Tucson banner for Outreach.

Charleane is working on an updated website and plans for 20th anniversary.

We cannot do this without your help so please keep the ideas coming. Together we can really accomplish so much.

Happy Stitching,
Jean

Kissing Pillow Project
Linda Kanora

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

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Nancy Eide

Becky Lynn

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE : Bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at 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

Janice Morgan

Dear Stitchers and Shoppers,

The January bus trip to Phoenix shops is being planned for Saturday, January 26, enabling our night stitchers to participate. This was the date the chapter voted on.

The trip is proposed as:

7:30 a.m. departure from a central Tucson location to be decided.

9:30 to 10:00 a.m. arrive at Needler's Nest in Surprise and shop.

11:30 a.m. depart Needler's Nest for Quail Run in Scottsdale.

12:00 p.m. arrive Quail Run and shop. QR is across the courtyard from Buster's Restaurant which has a varied menu and great water views.

Several other eating places are located in the mall. Lunch cost is on you.

We will stay until 2:30 p.m. and you can shop and eat whenever you wish.

2:30 p.m. depart Scottsdale for The Attic.

3 p.m. arrive at The Attic.

4 p.m. depart The Attic for Tucson.

Arrive Tucson approximately 6 p.m. with shopping bags full!

So that cancellations will not increase the transportation costs for the rest of us, we have instituted the following rules for this field trip.

The final date we will accept your payment is November 17 at the ANG chapter meeting. There we will count up the participants and decide whether the trip is a "go" or whether we must cancel it.

We need a minimum of 25 participants in order to offer the bus at the price below.

Once payment is made, it will not be returned to you unless you find a replacement passenger.

The cost is \$37.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to Tucson ANG.

The bus has reclining seats and a toilet onboard, a DVD with monitors, semi-reclining seats, footrests, and space to stow your bags above the seats..

Remember that the driver gratuity and the lunch costs are yours to pay. If you wish to pay in advance of the November meeting, please send your checks to:

Jan Morgan, 1223 West Saddlehorn Drive, Oro Valley, AZ 85704. My phone number is 520-575-9556 if you have questions.

Chapter Dates to Remember 2012 & 2013

2012

October 19-21: Hi Ho Stitching Retreat

October 25: Goldwork Lecture by Ann Seese

November 17: Potluck Luncheon and Mystery Project

2013

January 24: Beading Lecture by Harriet Padilla

January 26: Bus Trip to Phoenix Shops and Lunch

February 21: Evening Potluck and Lecture by Terry Dryden

February 22-24: Leaf Collage Workshop by Terry Dryden

February 28: A Heartful of Techniques

March 28: Dye-ing to Stitch by Linda Kanora

April 25: To Be Decided

May 23: Potluck, Elections, and Lecture on Heirloom Stitching by Judith Nelson

June 27: Stitching by Committee

WORKSHOPS
Barbara Lewis

Leaf Collage



We have Terry Dryden from California coming to teach Leaf Collage February 22,23 & and 24 of 2013.

We will learn to transfer patterns to canvas using the Transfer Artist Paper and then using a wide range of thread colors and textures to interpret the leaf sketches using a straight stitch sketch technique. We will also be using Copic markers.

The DESIGN SIZE is 10.5" by 12.5" and proficiency level is advanced intermediate.

This is a THREE DAY CLASS with the total kit cost of \$165. If you are going to 'ghost' the class the cost will be \$175 as you will be purchasing the special pens.

The final count must be given to Terry by Dec 21...no exceptions. I am available to start collecting partial payment or full payment checks at any time.

Her lecture will be on Thursday night the 21st at our potluck. She shows how she has arrived at her final designs. Jan Morgan says it is very interesting.

HOSPITALITY
Lisa Sternberg

October: No Information Submitted

MEMBERSHIP
Carolyn McSpadden/Judy Nelson

No New Information Submitted

Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions

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**

Send payment to:
Carolyn McSpadden
65245 Rocky Mesa Dr
Tucson, AZ 85739

ANG Board Meeting minutes of Sat., October 13, 2012

President Jean Callis called the meeting to order at 9:10. Present were Jeanie Demers, Linda Harris, Jan Morgan, Nancy Eide, Barb Lewis, Becky Lynn, Char Boyles, and Jean Callis.

Secretaries report and accepted after changing some names.
Treasurer's report read and accepted. Bal. at end of Sept was \$11,015.51.

Barbara Lewis moved and it was seconded that the guild absorb the overage of \$31 for the U of A trip. Passed.

Programs: Oct. Gold Work by Ann Seese
Nov. tassel with 1 skein of floss
Jan. Beading with Harriet Padilla
Feb. project
Mar.
Apr. Dying of canvas
May. Judy Nelson and Heirloom sewing

Jan 26th bus t4rip to Phoenix area shops. Leave central Tucson at 7:30. Needlers Nest, then Quail Run for shopping and lunch and lastly, The Attic.
We will base cost on 25 people...cost \$37. This will be due on November 17th.

Discussion on website redo. Home page, getting rid of old newsletters, keep year plus three years was suggested. Flip them so the latest newsletter is on top, also having standing rules and by-laws would be on the site. Also info about current workshop, what we will learn, etc.

Hi-Ho—this coming weekend...full with 18 members attending. Masseur will charge \$1/minute. Food—anything you want to bring. MVK will get her money back and the rest of the unused funds will go to a tip for the staff.

New Business: Jean may have found a new person to make embroidered shirts for us.

Barbara Ewbank's husband died with memorial service tomorrow.
Card to be sent.

Fall Festival at the Woman's Club. Jean has the new banner and 8 pieces of needlepoint to show. There will be three people working.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Lewis, acting Secretary

Editor's Note: I apologize for this newsletter being two days late. I was traveling back to Sierra Vista. I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting.

The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

**Holiday Open House
Sunday, November 4th ~~ 1 - 4 pm
Refreshments and Drawings for gift certificates**

**Charming Cartonage Needlebooks
Each one unique in color and design ~~ some whimsical, some classical, all practical
Handmade by local artist Maryse Robbins**

**In the Gift Department ~~ The Naked Bee Hand & Cuticle Healing Salve
"All of the good stuff, none of the bad stuff"
Try it, and you'll love it!**

Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!
Over \$2,000,000 in grants to local charities since 1981

**Store Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 – 5
5615 E. River Rd. (River & Craycroft) ~~~ www.thewestinc.com ~~~ 520-299-1044**