

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild



September 2006

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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

September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Seminar
10 Seminar	11 Seminar	12 Seminar	13 Seminar	14 Seminar	15 Seminar	16 10am-5pm Stitch-In
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Nite Meeting 6:00 pm	28 Day Meeting 10:30am-3pm	29	30

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Board Meeting 6:30pm	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21 10am-5pm Stitch-In
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November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Board Meeting 6:30pm	3	4
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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

Board Meeting: Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N. First Avenue (1 block south of Prince Road). **October Meeting – October 5th.**

Stitch-In: The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads) September 16th

President's Letter

Judy Burgess

Hello, Tucson Stitchers:

Just a few days to go until seminar!! My name tag prickly pear is finished, with a few disasters. Such as, I lined it with foam core and backed with ultra suede, killed my fingers forcing lace pins into the suede to lock it to the foam core and canvas. THEN I realized I forgot to sew the spines with the fabulous Sea Grass thread in the desert cactus color, AND to make and attach the blossom!! I was not going to take out and redo the 100 lace pins and permanently ruin my finger tips! What to do? I had a card of circular needles. One was small enough to slip the sea grass thread under a t-stitch or two, and I somehow sewed some thread into the congress cloth to anchor the yellow ribbon blossom. Sue Thompson, our professional finisher, where were you when I needed you?

There are about ten days of pre work to do on my eight days of classes, and four days to do it in. I'm a slow stitcher. I spent months on the prickly pear, color blending the threads, deciding what went where, etc. It is a name tag for heavens sake! That is what happens to these left-brained, linear types. One thing at a time, no multitasking for me. I just forget what I'm doing! Somehow or other it will all get done. I'll make it to my volunteering jobs, will love meeting my roommate, and enjoy all the classes. The day after seminar I will not get out of bed for 36 hours!

After seminar (yes, there is an after seminar!) bring your class projects and stories (and a few good lies) to the September meetings on the 27th & 28th. We will have a fun time relaxing and sharing our experiences. Please keep in mind when you attend classes that we will be inviting quite a few teachers to come teach at our chapter in the next few years. We can probably manage two a year. Let us know whom you would like to have. Even if you are not taking classes, you can still see the exhibit, the boutique and gift shop, participate in the silent and live auction, and always, volunteer.

See you all at, and after, seminar.

Judy Burgess



Programs

Peggy Lawton

SEPTEMBER 2006

Wednesday 27th

Thursday 28th

Bring your (Seminar) projects and stories to share

Future Programs

OCTOBER 2006

Wednesday 25th

Thursday 26th

Continue angel project: Ideas for hair.

NOVEMBER 2006

Sat 11th or Sat 18th

Moved to Dec pending confirmation, details to follow

DECEMBER 2006

No Meeting

JANUARY 2007

Wednesday—24th

Thursday—25th

Angel dress &/or apron

FEBRUARY 2007

Thursday—22nd

Wednesday—28th

Friendship Sampler—Barbara Lewis

MARCH 2007

Thursday—22nd

Wednesday—28th

Finishing angel—Sue Thompson

APRIL 2007

Wednesday—25th

Thursday—26th

History of Embroidery—video

MAY 2007

Thursday—24th

Combined meeting/potluck

Officers installed 6:00pm

A Desert Tapestry” Seminar 2006

A Desert Tapestry” – Seminar Update for August/September 2006

I apologize for not getting my article in on time for the August newsletter, between finishing projects and boxing up for Seminar and answering notes from teachers and ANG Board, time just passed me by.

Happily all the hard work that was done by a few of our members will be greatly appreciated by the attendees. Our final registration numbers were 889 registrants, with participation in the banquets as follows: Welcome –731, Closing – 614 and Life Patron – 120.

My personal thank you to all who have worked so hard these last two years. Volunteers are still the backbone of our organization and with the response from our guild members, this still holds true as many of you signed up and worked on the Exhibit, Hospitality, Auction, and above all making all the favors, centerpieces and stitching nametags and ribbon centers.

The three garages are full, as well as the living/dining rooms with the boxes set to go to Seminar. I have received teacher’s kits, opportunity basket items, auction contributions, boutique and Board members boxes, and all of our favors, centerpieces, etc. etc. The lucky people that live in SaddleBrooke will be here on Sept 6 to load up the truck to take all to the resort.

I hope all of you enjoy the Seminar experience either through taking classes or volunteering. This is a great opportunity to meet stitchers from around the world, who share our passion for this art form. As Local Coordinator I do not get to take classes, so I look forward to seeing your projects in October.

My final report on how we finish up at Seminar will not be available until October, as right after the week is over, Gil and I will be going to Tennessee for the birth of our granddaughter (scheduled C-section is for September 19). So until then, enjoy the rest of you summer and I will look forward to seeing you all at Seminar and at the October meetings.

As always in stitches and friendship,

Barbara
Local Coordinator for Tucson 2006 Seminar

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO HELP OUT AND VOLUNTEER!!!!!!

If you would like to volunteer at the Hospitality Desk or Opportunity Basket and I do not have your name - please let me know.

Angela Yardy
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Thanks.
Angela

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL WORKSHOP

SUE BEVERIDGE

The excitement of the national seminar will soon be over. However, we have a national teacher coming to give us our own workshop this spring! Caela Conn Tyler will present a 2 day workshop Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. The title is "Namesake" and explores the painting style of Monet's painting "Impressions: Sunrise." Our needle becomes our paintbrush. The cost will be \$65 for the kit with Caela's expenses being paid by the education fund in the treasury.

More information will be coming along with a photo. A sign up sheet will be at the September and October meetings and the December 2 combined meeting. Reserve your place early as it is important that we have an idea of how many will be taking the class. Checks for \$65 made out to ANG Tucson chapter, should be paid by February 22, 2007 and given to Sue Beveridge.

HI HO STITCH AWAY - October 21st, 22nd - \$100

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Sign up soon to reserve your place at the **HI HO STITCH AWAY** at the *Amado Territory Ranch*, October 20, 21. We have a wonderful time just relaxing and stitching and chatting and walking in the cactus garden or just looking at the mountains and counting the hummingbirds. We don't have any formal program or class. If we have enough

people (22), we can take over the entire place including the guest house. There is a wonderful stitching room with windows and views on three sides and we can leave our stitching out the whole time we are there and wander around in our jammies if we wish.

The cost is \$100 which includes single share of a double room for two nights, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, high tea on Saturday, and wine on Friday and Saturday evenings.

We usually go out to dinner on Friday night at the Amado Territory Inn (average cost of dinner is \$25.00) but then the rest of the meals are taken care of by the amount of snacks we bring. . .

Deadline for payment is September 28th (the September day meeting). Send your check to Margaret von Kuegelgen or give it to me anytime you see me! Please make a notation if you have a roommate. Also I need to know if you cannot climb stairs easily as the some of the sleeping rooms are on the second floor. Some of the rooms have twin beds, some a queen with a roll away (which are comfortable). I do my best to accommodate any physical restrictions.

We always have a wonderful time. . . .

Any questions - please call me or email me.
Margaret von Kuegelgen

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. Total dues for one year are now \$45.

The following members need to renew their local dues by October 1 to remain in good standing with Tucson Chapter ANG: Wendy Bovey, Kay Kopp, Betty Parkhurst, Lee Spooner, Sue Strause, Earla Swope, Susan Thompson.

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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

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**the West** INC.

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**TRUNK SHOWS—first 2 weeks of September**  
**Designers include—Sundance, Danji, Patty Mann, Quail Run, Painted Pony,**  
**Anne Brinkley, Unique New Zealand and more!**  
**NEW bead & button kits, Metallic ribbons and Laurel Burch tote bags**  
**Over \$1,800,000 in grants to local charities since 1981!**

Proceeds Benefit Women's and Children's Charities    Open Monday—Saturday 10-5    5615 E. River Rd., Tucson 299-1044



Tucson 2006

Reminiscent of old fashioned travel postcards this 6" X 9" hand painted design on 18 count canvas showcases the San Xavier mission, "The white dove of the Desert", embedded inside the letter of "Tucson". The canvas also comes with a Stitch Guide and fiber list, and retails for \$50.00. There is Limited Availability, so reserve your canvas now! It can be picked up at seminar or shipped at that time.

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**First Class**

**Do not delay**  
Dated material