

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



**September 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)

## September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting at Wood Library – 6 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Stitch-In 10 am -5 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26 Combined Meeting at Day Meeting Site. See details below.	27 Carol Lake Work Shop – Board Room at Junior League , 9:30 am -4 pm
28 Carol Lake Workshop – See 27 <sup>th</sup> above	29	30				

## October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting at Wood Library at 6 pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Stitch-In at The West 10 am – 5 pm
19	20	21	22 Night Meeting 6 pm	23 Day Meeting 10:30 am – 3 pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Dear Fellow Stitchers,

The board revised the Budget and is submitting it for your approval at the October meeting. I have enclosed it in this newsletter for your information.

Please pay attention to the list of upcoming programs for our meetings. We have rescheduled some and added some new ones. All of it looks like a lot of fun to me! Thanks so much to all of our members for their participation in the programs and especially to our Vices who have taught us so much (about stitching).

We will have a quick business meeting at the combined meeting on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> as well as “Show and Share”. We plan to keep the program short so

we will have time for Carole Lake's presentation on the work of Mary, Queen of Scots. It sounds very interesting and I hope you will attend. Remember, it is a pot luck so bring something that will feed six or eight people.

That is all from me...have to keep stitching on those Christmas presents.

See you at the meeting.  
Margaret

### **STANDING RULES**

After 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**

Joint Day and Night Potluck Dinner at the Day Meeting site on September 26, 2008. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy hearing Carole Lake speak about the work of Mary Queen of Scots!

Volunteers are requested for setting up and taking down. Contact Peggy Lawton and/or Linda Harris to volunteer.

## **Programs**

### **Submitted by Mary Christoph**

September – Join us for a combined group potluck dinner and a lecture by Carol Lake on the work of Mary, Queen of Scots. We will meet at the Pima County Medical Society at 6:00 p.m. All members are invited to come even if you are not taking Carol's workshop.

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 Pointers.

Also we are asking those members who attended 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 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 – “Whimsy” the December 2001 ANG Stitch of the Month.

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 projects to finish them in time to be included in the drawings at the May combined meeting

May – Combined meeting with a potluck dinner. Election of officers and Show N' Share drawings

## 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>	

## EDUCATION AND WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

### Margaret von Kuegelgen

Near National ANG Seminar time, I always think of the fun we had and the hard work we did for the seminar in Tucson, 2006 and I remember how successful we were. The Chapter set up an Education Fund with the money we earned. One of the essential policies is that this fund will pay for teacher's fees, travel expenses, lodging, and food which means that the

member who registers for the class will ONLY HAVE TO PAY FOR THE KIT FEE! We have found that this has allowed many more of our membership to take advantage of our having national teachers come to Tucson to teach.

All other policies connected with the Education Fund are set out in the Standing Rules which will be available to the membership on the website or in hard copy after we have voted on the above mentioned changes/additions. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret von Kuegelgen.

### **Workshop, Carole Lake – September 27 and 28, 2008**

Volunteers are needed to bring food for Carole on Saturday and Sunday. Also, people are needed to bring snacks on each day (for fear we should starve!). We will be in the board room at the Junior League. Don't forget to come to the combined meeting on Friday night (9/26/08 at 6 pm) at the site of the monthly day meeting. Carole is going to talk about the work of Mary, Queen of Scots. It will be interesting and you don't want to miss seeing her. She is smart, funny and just great to be around. Call or email me about volunteering. Thanks!! Barbara Lewis

### **HI HO STITCH-AWAY, AMADO, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>** **Margaret von Kuegelgen**

Whoooopeeee! Hi Ho has 19 registrants which means we only have three places left. A gentle reminder, the remainder of your payment is due by October 11. We like to have the money in our bank account before we pay for the weekend.

It is going to be loads of fun! Margaret

### **FROM THE DIRECTORS AT LARGE** **Charleane Boyles & Linda Kanora**

If you get the desire to do some cleaning out of your stash this Summer (or Fall) and you find some items that you have accumulated over the years that you no longer want (finished or unfinished), please give them to Charleane or Linda. You may give them to us directly or indirectly, at any time of the year, either at a Board meeting or a regular day or night meeting. Linda and I will set up a time this Fall to sort and categorize the

items so that we will be ready to create some great opportunity baskets for the next combined meeting. Your help and donations are greatly appreciated.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Martha Hirsch**

Thanks to everyone who has already paid dues through this fiscal year!

**All members** need to pay chapter dues through **May 31, 2009**. Yes, that is **May, 2009!**

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

- Annual dues are \$18/year, which is \$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 fiscal year June 1, 2009. Next year, everyone in the chapter will renew for the entire year at the same time.
- You only owe the amount listed below. For most of us, that is not \$18.

**Mail your checks to: Martha Hirsch.** Make your check payable to Tucson Chapter ANG.

Anthony \$12  
Bregantini \$6  
Dee \$6  
Fortunato \$4.50  
Galdi \$6  
Godfrey \$9  
Hitchens \$7.50

Jeffery \$15  
Kammerzell \$12  
Larsen \$3  
Lovat \$7.50  
Mansfield \$4.50  
McNealy \$3  
O'Malley \$12

Patterson \$6  
Postlewaite \$12  
Stevenson \$7.50  
Strause \$12  
Tewksbury \$7.50  
Wood \$9

### **New Members**

Jean Callis  
Dorothy Ohman

### **Roster Changes**

Rhonda Davis

**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:  
Martha Hirsch

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

**5 October ~ Christmas Cards arrive & 19 October ~ We are decked out for the holidays**

**18 October ~ Bead and Button bracelet class ~~~ sign up early**

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

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**Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires 15 October 2008**



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**First Class**

**Do not delay**