

THE NEEDLE DANCER



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American Needlepoint Guild
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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 2009

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

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: 3rd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 No Board Meeting	18	19 STITCH-IN at THE WEST 10 am – 5 pm
20	21	22	23 Night Meeting 6pm	24 Day Meeting 10:30 – 3 pm	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER

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President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hello Fellow Stitchers !

We have some exciting activities coming up for the Chapter. Hi Ho Stitch Away, a Combined meeting and Susan Goodman's workshop in October. I hope that all of you will come and have some fun with us.

Marge Martin has donated ACRES OF BOOK LINEN. I will bring it to the September and October meetings so that you may get some for the November project if you wish to use these neutral colors.

Also, I will be bringing the multitude of roller (scroll) bars and scraps of ultra suede. We will all have the opportunity to get some goodies.

See you at the meetings,
Margaret

**FROM THE DIRECTORS AT LARGE
CHARLEANE BOYLES AND LINDA KANORA**

We will continue to collect items and containers because if we do not use them for the next combined meeting, there is always a combined meeting looming in the future.

Now, as well as items to put in the baskets, we are looking for assorted sizes of any form of container to put the items in. Bags, baskets, boxes etc. will do. Same deal with the containers – just get them to Linda or I during a regular meeting or to somebody on the board so we can get them at a Board meeting.

Remember, when you have cleaned out and have decided what you do not want or need, please give them to either Charleane or Linda.

HI HO STITCH AWAY DEADLINE FOR TOTAL PAYMENT IS THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. PLEASE SEND OR GIVE CHECKS TO MARGARET VON KUEGELGEN. WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS.

Hospitality

Maryann Bowers (Day Meeting)

September
Day Meeting – No names provided
Night Meeting – No names provided

PROGRAMS

Submitted by Mary Christoph, Barbara Ewbank, Mary Williamson.

SEPTEMBER

Stitch a small project of your choice to use in making a notebook cover at our November Joint Meeting. The Piece should be about 3.5" x 3.5". Here is a list of internet websites that have free patterns you might consider using.

<http://www.rainbowgallery.com/freechartdownloads.cfm?ID=12>

<http://www.caron-net.com/>
<http://needle-crafts.blogspot.com/2008/10/more-mitered-bargello.html>
<http://www.craftleftovers.com/blog/archives/754>

We also have the possibility of a speaker about embroidery from Afghanistan.

If you attended the National Seminar please plan on sharing your projects, insights and experiences at tonight's meeting. We love to see the great things you learned and hear about the teachers you enjoyed.

OCTOBER

Joint Potluck Meeting, the 23rd with Susan Goodman lecture to follow at Pima County Medical Society. Please bring a dish to share. The facility will be open at 5:30pm for setup.

NOVEMBER

Joint Potluck Meeting on November 14th. We will be working on the notebook covers. The workshop for these will start at 10:00 a.m. Please bring the following items to the workshop:

The following items can be found at Paper Paper Paper located at 3130 E. Fort Lowell Tucson, AZ 85716. This is the Southeast corner of Fort Lowell and Country Club. The store hours are Tuesday to Friday 9:30am - 5:30pm and Saturday 9:30am - 4:00pm. They are closed on Sunday and Monday. Paula O'Dowd is the owner.

1) Book Linen: Paper Paper Paper has this available in several colors. It comes in a roll 17" x 19" and costs \$9.25. One roll should be enough to make two notebooks. For each notebook, cut one piece 13 1/4" x 10" and one piece 5/8" x 8".

2) Accent Paper: This piece needs to be 6" x9" and should coordinate/complement with your book linen color.

3) Vellum: This piece should be 12" x 7 15/16" for the envelope holder for pad of paper

You will also need: a piece of poster board 4 7/8" x 8 1/8", Exacto knife, sharp craft scissors, 12 or 15 inch ruler, paper folder, glue such as Alene's tacky glue or glue recommended by Paper Paper Paper (ask Paula O'Dowd), 1/2" paint brush to apply glue, small container/dish to hold glue, brick or several heavy books for weighing down project, emery board, your

needlepoint insert piece, pad of paper 5' x 8", 1/2" thick (think office supply store). If you have one, a cutting mat is also helpful.

The Guild will supply Stitch Witchery and Nancy Eide's husband is donating the mat board and cutting it to the needed sizes. Thank you so much for that donation. We will have irons and ironing boards available too. A friend of Marge Martin's has generously donated book linen which will be available at the September and October meetings. If you would like to use this, please plan on cutting it to the necessary sizes before coming to the November meeting.

We hope you will join us in this fun project. Please let Margaret Von Kuelgelgen know at the September meeting if you will be participating.

If you have an idea for an upcoming program, please let the Vice Presidents know. We always love to hear from you.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

We have Susan Goodman coming for October 24th and 25th. As it happens there is still time to sign up for this class. She had to go out of town and won't be back until about September 24th. The fee is only \$50. So sign up now. !! This is a technique you may never use but I guarantee you will be able to use some of it sometime. She will have many pictures for you to choose from or you can send her your own. Don't forget the Potluck on October 23rd. WE STILL DON'T HAVE A MEETING PLACE FOR SUNDAY. I am still working on it.....remember no church will work.

MEMBERSHIP

Myldred Richardson

Welcome back all you vacationers and winter visitors. We are delighted to see you and hear of your seminar adventures.

Please remember to check the new roster and let me know of any changes or corrections.

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