

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

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



**September 2010**

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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 2010

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

## September 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Stitch In at The West 10am – 3pm
19	20	21	22 Night Meeting 6pm Woods Library: <b>Note Change of Location</b>	23 Day Meeting NOON – 3:00 <b>Note the time change. This month only</b>	24	25
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## October 2010

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## **President's Letter**

### **ALERT:**

1. The September 22 night meeting will be held at the Woods Library on First Ave., one block south of Prince, on the west side of the street.
2. The September 23<sup>rd</sup> day meeting will start at NOON, business meeting at 12:30om as usual.

Thanks to all for your needlework items donated to Ways and Means for the November opportunity drawings. We can always use more !!

Happy Stitching,  
Honey Montrose

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

**Mary Christoph**

**Did you notice when we discussed the budget in July, how much our opportunity baskets contribute to our overall income? It was eye opening to me what an important role this fund raiser plays in our ongoing operations.**

We will have opportunity baskets available at our November combined meeting. November will be here before we know it, so we really need all our members to do some "Fall Cleaning" and see what projects, accessories, books, containers, etc. you can contribute to the Guild. When you have cleaned out your stash and have decided what you do not want or need, please give them to Myldred Richardson at the day meeting and Mary Christoph at the night meeting. *Thanks for helping us make this another great year of fund raising.*

## **PROGRAMS**

**Laura Cotter**

Many thanks to all of you that brought a copy of the instructions to the August meetings. It really saves our chapter money on print costs! If you didn't receive my email with the directions, just let me know and I'll add you to the list. Of course, those members without computers can pick up a paper copy at the prior month's meeting. I'd appreciate a phone call ahead of time so I can make sure to print enough copies.

**Sept.** Barbara Lewis will continue our blackwork project from August. As a fun variation on simply “black on white”, she suggests filling in squares 1-3 in black, 4-6 in colored floss, and 7-9 with metallics. Bring your favorites to play with!

**Oct.** This month’s project is a fast and fun “Crazy Quilt Egg” ornament by Barbara Baker on Rainbow Gallery’s website. Log on to <http://www.rainbowgallery.com> and click on “Free Charts” and “needlepoint” to download the instructions and supply list.

**Nov. It’s potluck time!** In addition to enjoying our potluck, we’ll be stitching another quick ornament: “Let It Snow-Man “ from the Sept 2009 Needlepointer.

## **WORKSHOPS** **Barbara Lewis**



March 19 and 20 we will have Betty Chen Louis here, she normally doesn’t travel to teach anymore but she likes us !! We are very lucky as she is an excellent teacher.

The piece is called Cyclamen Scroll. The design will be stitched on 11” X 20” white congress cloth. She has two pages describing what we will learn..needless to say a lot !

She wants me to stress that there is thread shading with a sharp needle and THERE WILL BE NO GHOSTING. That means that if you sign up and are sick you will get your money back but no kit.

The Betty Chen Louis Workshop is full. I have a waiting list.

The kit fee is \$115 and I am now accepting money. I will take the whole or a partial payment. Make your check out to Tucson Chapter ANG and mail them to me: Barbara Lewis, 8041 E Presidio Rd, Tucson, AZ 85750.

I am looking at have Marnie Ritter come either late May/ early June or Late September/ early October 2011. The portfolios will be at the meeting so come and see what is available.

## **HI HO STITCH AWAY REGISTRATION OPEN**

OCTOBER 15,16,17

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2010**

Registration is now open for our annual stitching retreat in Amado at the Amado Territory Inn !!!\* We gather together for 2 ½ days of stitching, chatting, stitching, laughing, eating, stitching and drinking! The Inn has a solarium which has lots of natural light. If we fill the Inn, we can leave our stitching out and stitch in our jammies if we want to ! The grounds are lovely and there are several short walks which are interesting. There is a large patio where you can sit and look at the birds and the mountains.

On Saturday we have High Tea in the afternoon and dress up in fancy hats and boas ! If you wish, you can sign up for a 20 minute massage (which is an extra charge). We also bring snacks to fortify ourselves against the rigors of stitching. We have a Commissary Officer who will be in touch with suggestions so that we don't all bring carrots or brownies. We also have a Social Director who will have surprises for us!

Rooms are double occupancy with either twin beds or a queen bed with a roll away. Please put your roommate on you check and write me a note if you need to be on the first floor because of health reasons. If you don't have a roommate, I will match you up with someone.

The cost includes room for two nights, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, High Tea on Saturday and a tip for the staff. For you to reserve a spot I need to have a deposit of \$50.00. Please send to: Margaret von Kuegelgen, 158 La Flecha, Green Valley, AZ 85614-2935. Final payment is due before October 1, 2010.

**Please plan to come ! We have a wonderful time !**

**HOSPITALITY**  
**Jeanie Demers**

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:  
**September:** Barbara Lewis and Christine Alvarea  
**October:** Nancy Eide and Karen Swanson

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Carolyn McSpadden**

Our newest member is Jean Callis. Please welcome her and do what you can to make her feel welcome and a part of our club. Our membership now stands at 73.

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