

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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September 2011

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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 2011

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

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President's Letter

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Great news from Seminar: Our own Jan Sprague got a second place ribbon! Hooray !

Barbara Lewis and Judy Burgess gave the Board a glowing report from Seminar.... They enjoyed their classes and said that the seminar was very well run.

Remember our September meeting is NOT on the regular meeting day ! It will be the 29th of September as an evening potluck with a presentation from Tony Gerdis, who will be teaching the workshop that weekend.

Those of you who went to seminar, please bring your pieces to the meeting so we can enjoy them.

See you on the 29th,
Margaret

DIRECTOR AT LARGE **Charleane Boyles** **Nancy Eide**

For all members who are cleaning up or reorganizing their stitching room or stash closet, bring those unwanted items and pass them on the Nancy Eide at the day meeting or Charleane Boyles at the night meeting, You will clean up your stash and help the guild by helping us create wonderful Opportunity Basket for a future combined meeting.

PROGRAMS **Janice Morgan**

September: Combined Meeting, Potluck Dinner, Seminar Report and Guest Lecturer. This will be a full and fun combined meeting at 5:30pm at our day meeting location. Members are asked to bring their Seminar projects for a brief presentation, after which our guest work shop teacher, Toni Gerdes, will treat us to a slide show lecture.

October: No information provided. See Octobers newsletter.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

We have Toni Gerdis coming the end of the month. We will have a potluck on Thursday September 29th. She will show slides from Art from the Japanese Internment Camps.

Friday, September 30th we will be meeting at the Flowing Wells Community Center. This is about one mile west of the Tucson Mall..take Wetmore west of Oracle. You will see a sign on the right about the community center...don't turn at that street..go a little bit further and it will be on the right.

At this time I do not know exactly which room we will be in. I will send an e-mail to everyone about the exact time and room information.

Saturday, October 1st, we will start at 9am...we will be in the Pima Medical building where we normally meet.

The Guild will provide drinks both days....*but I need people to bring snacks...(for fear we will starve ☺!) Please let me know if you can help out.*

Thanks, Barb

HOSPITALITY

Jeanie Demers

Meeting refreshments will be provided by:

September: We will have a potluck dinner. Doors will open around 5pm with dinner at 5:45pm. Bring your favorite dish that serves 6-8 people.

October: Carolyn McSpadden
Jan Morgan

MEMBERSHIP

Carolyn McSpadden

I want to welcome our new members Marcia Shepard, Pam Mayernik and Anna DeCorte. Please find them at a meeting, introduce yourself and welcome them to the guild.

We now have 67 members and growing. Keep up the good work of inviting new people to the join us.

Thank You.

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Note from Your Editor: This month the newsletter is coming to you from Rapid City, SD. This is a lovely area and the summer weather is turning into fall weather. I flew to San Antonio for Seminar. It was NOT cool there. Only on day when it did not reach 100 it only got to 99 ☺.

Seminar was very well run and the venue was great. All classrooms, banquet facilities, shop, bookstore and exhibit were on the same floor. No chance to get lost. I was very surprised to get a big red second place ribbon for my **Far Horizon** painted canvas. I will bring both to the October meeting.

In another couple of weeks we will begin to head south, hoping that the weather will cool off in AZ.

The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

Lakeside overdye linen has arrived and is beautiful!!

New Halloween charts from Just Nan!

Fun and whimsical Halloween decorations in our Gifts Department
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