

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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September 2012

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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 2012

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

Night Meeting: Linda Kanora's House 6pm

Board Meeting: Woods Library Second Saturday 9am

Stitch-In: 2nd Saturday of the month. The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

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Note the change in dates for the Board Meeting and the Stitch-in beginning in August

President's Letter

Hello Tucson ANG Stitchers,

Hope everyone finished or has made headway on all that summer stitching. Fall is approaching and so many things are coming together for our guild. Thank you to all those who have stepped up to help we could not do it without you.

We have a new membership chair. Karen Swanson has kindly offered to wear two hats publicity and membership as Judy Nelson has packed her bags to set sail for an extended cruise (have a great time and bring us back lots of pictures see you in December)

We have a great workshop set for September with Margaret Bendig, a trip behind the scenes at U of A [October 11th](#), HiHo Stitchaway and a demonstration table and show at Tucson's Women's club [October 20th](#) (Please contact the board if you have pieces we might exhibit. We need about 12-14).

National has two suggestions to our bylaws:

1. Added to standing committees are Program and Ways and Means
2. All the committees be in alphabetical order

Also I made a error we have a newsletter committee rather than a newsletter editor committee.

Jan Morgan has a great price and venue for our Phoenix trip. Watch for more information in October newsletter and we have ideas for Celebration 2014, our 20th anniversary. So many projects and stitching surprises so stay in touch everyone for an exciting year.

Happy Stitching,
Jean

Kissing Pillow Project
Linda Kanora

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch.

HISTORY

Hi everyone! We will be celebrating our **20th anniversary** in 2014! At the direction of the Board, I will be compiling some documentation about our past! Does anyone have any of our Needle Dancer newsletters before September, 2004? That was the date when we went online with our newsletter.

And if you served on the Board prior to September, 2004, could you please let know when and what position you had?

In the future I will be asking for anyone who has stitched any of the workshops we did to please send me a picture of the finished work!

Also, anyone who has taken pictures of any of our events, please let me know.

Thanks for the help,
Margaret von Kuegelgen
Historian

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

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE : Bring your unwanted stash items to Nancy at the day meetings or Charleane at the night meetings. Your loved but now unwanted stitching items will find new homes and help our Guild with the proceeds they bring in at our combined meetings in May and November. So when you get the urge to clean out, you know where to bring your stitching items. Thanks to all of you.

PROGRAMS **Janice Morgan**

September 2012 Program: Seminar Sharing

This program is our opportunity to learn from our fellow stitchers who have attended ANG's national seminar in Philadelphia or taken classes outside our own chapter. Bring your stories and sample stitching and pass along

your knowledge to our chapter. Techniques? Tools? New threads? Stitches? Reviews of classes or teachers?

All of this adds to our stitching repertoire. Pass your knowledge along!

And warm congratulations to Mary Williams who won two honorable mention ribbons for her Oriental Lanterns and her Bird of Paradise.

U of A Museum Field Trip on October 11

Tucson ANG is sponsoring a field trip on Thursday, October 11, to the University of Arizona Museum of Art for a personal tour of their restoration facilities. In small groups we will be lead through the laboratories where work is done on restoring objects. After our tour we will be taken by bus to lunch then back to our departure point. Parking is difficult because of construction on the downtown area roads, hence the bus.

The bus will leave the Arizona Shuttle parking lot at 9:30 a.m. The parking lot is located at Ina and Interstate 10. Our museum tours are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., lunch pickup at 12:15, and return to the shuttle parking lot by 2:30 p.m. The bus will accommodate 29 people. At that participation level the bus will cost us each \$10.00, plus a museum fee of \$12.00, plus lunch. We will “pass the hat” for a driver tip. If we do not fill the bus completely the transportation cost will increase to approximately \$13.75 per person.

You must confirm your participation by sending a check made to Tucson ANG in the amount of \$22.00 to Jan Morgan at 1223 West Saddlehorn Drive, Oro Valley, 85704. The absolute last day checks can be accepted is September 27 at the chapter meeting.

Bring a few dollars extra the day of the tour in case the bus cost goes up, and also to tip the driver.

October 2012 Program: Lecture on Goldwork

Ann Seese has graciously consented to lecture on goldwork and bring samples of this stunning art which decorated church vestments and royal garments in Europe’s middle ages.

CHAPTER DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2012 AND 2013

2012:

September 21-22: Workshop with Margaret Bendig teaching Stitches Galore;

September 27: Seminar report from attendees

October 19-21: Hi Ho Stitching Retreat

October 25: Tentatively planned is a gold work lecture

November: Potluck, Santa Challenge vote and award; mystery project

2013:

January: Tentative plans for a field trip to Phoenix

January 24: A Heart full of techniques you requested in the program survey: dimensional stitches, beading, ribbon flowers, design-your-own opportunities.

February 22-23: Workshop with Terry Dryden

February 28: To be decided

March 28: Dye-ing to Stitch, a ground fabric dyeing demonstration by Linda Kanora

April 25: Tentatively planned is a beading lecture

May 23: Potluck and Elections; lecture on Heirloom Stitching by Judith Nelson

June 27: Tentatively planned is Stitching by Committee

September 13-14: Workshop with Toni Gerdes

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis

In February, 2013 we are fortunate to have Terry Dryden coming for three days of teaching plus a lecture at our potluck.

The piece is entitled Leaf Collage. The design size is 10.5" by 12.5" and is listed as Advanced Intermediate.

In this piece we will be using Coptic pens so the kit fee is \$165 unless you are 'ghosting'. Then the kit fee will be \$175 because you will be purchasing the pens.

We will be learning how to transfer patterns to canvas using the new Transfer Artist Paper and using a wide range of thread colors and textures to interpret the leaf sketches using a straight stitch sketch technique.

Plus, Jan Morgan says her lecture is really interesting as she takes us through the journey from her first ideas to the final design.

She will lecture on Thursday, Feb. 21 and then teach 22,23, and 24. Please send me a check for full or partial payment. The ABSOLUTE DEADLINE is December 21.

Barb

Barbara Lewis

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HOSPITALITY

Lisa Sternberg

September: No Information Submitted

MEMBERSHIP

Judy Nelson/Karen Swanson

Judy Nelson and I have finally been able to get together, after our travels, in order to hand over the job of membership chairlady to her. However, she is going to be traveling from the end of this month until the end of December. So in the interim, [Karen Swanson](#) will be handling all membership duties. Thank you, Karen, for taking this job on. I have been in the job for two years, and the by-laws do not allow me to continue. When Judy returns home she will take over again from Karen. In the meantime, all new memberships or any other membership business should be sent to Karen Swanson.

We are up to 71 members at the current time. Barb Richardson and Angela Bertolino renewed their memberships, as well as Carolyn Rick from Phoenix. Thank you, ladies.

As one of my SaddleBrooke stitching friends always said as she left our stitching group, "Ladies, it has been a joy and a pleasure." So I say "It has been a joy and a pleasure" to serve you (most of the time). Ha, ha.

Carolyn

Karen Swanson
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Editor's Note:

I am now in Graham, WA. The weather continues to be wonderful. We are in a dry spell as it has been over 45 days since we have seen any rain. Imagine that here in Washington!!!

My daughter and I and several of her girlfriends had a "Girls Day Out" and went to a Mariner game at Safeco Field last Sunday. Mariners lost but we had a great outing.

Seminar was a very different experience. I did win a small basket that contained a dozen charts. Some I will be donating to the Chapter when I get back next month.

We will be heading South in a few weeks and I hope to see all of you at the October Meeting.

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