

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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September 2013

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2014 20 th ANNIVERSARY	
Luncheon	Linda Kanora
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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 2013

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

Night Meeting: Linda Kanora's House 6pm

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday 9am

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

September 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 BOARD MEETING 9am Stitch In @ The West 10-4
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Night Meeting	26 Day Meeting Pima Medical 10:30am-3:00pm	27	28
29	30					

October 2013

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President's Letter

Hello ANG Stitchers,

It appears our rainy season is over so I hope everyone accomplished a lot of items to bring to show and tell on the 26th. We will also have lots of news to share-----The bus trip, The luncheon, Joan Thomasson workshop and lecture, Our birthday party, The retreat, Our art gallery needlework show and Laura has some really neat programs for everyone.

Hope you enjoyed our shop review last month which we will expand each newsletter. This month Charleane shares her shop stop and next month Barbara Lewis will share. Any of you who travel and would like to share please contact me, as we would like to feature a shop each month.

Best wishes and thoughts to Hiver Gravley and Judy Burgess both with health issues. Get well soon.

A gentle reminder name tags are required at meetings. If anyone needs patterns see the board we have the guild pattern or other choices free for the asking and it makes it much more welcoming for visitors and guests to know our names as well as what we are stitching.

Please mark your calendars: the November meeting will be on November 16th (the 4th Thursday is Thanksgiving) Pot luck and meeting 10am-3pm.

Happy stitching, see you soon and thank you everyone for all your input. Together we are building our stitch community.

Jean

**Kissing Pillow Project
Linda Kanora**

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

Out and About

Jan Morgan suggested I visit Madonna Needle Works in Morgan Hill, CA when I visited my sister-in-law in Burlingame, CA (just south of San Francisco on the peninsula). After a pleasant one hour drive south on the 101, we arrived at this delightful shop. We were greeted by Jack, the shop dog, and his owner (also the shop owner). The store is nicely set up with one large room in which tables were set up in the center and about 10 to 15 ladies were busily stitching away. Stitchers were leaving and arriving while I was shopping. They have cross stitch, counted thread and needlepoint canvases. Their DMC floss and pearl cottons are in one room along with fabric, cross stitch and counted thread patterns. All other fibers (and it was very complete) were grouped together by color and spread around the walls of the shop. Needlework accessories (needles, hoops, stretcher bars, scissors, etc.) were in a room with the white, black and brown fibers. This was a very complete store and had something for everyone. – Charleane Boyles

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Charleane Boyles

Mary Christoph

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Thanks to all who have been contributing for the Opportunity Baskets. We also have the chapter Needledancer pins and they are \$6.00 each; there are a few packets of note cards available for \$2.00.

A gentle reminder about wearing your nametags- we have new and returning members at all the meetings and they would love to know who you are!! There is a 50 cent fee for no nametag and we have been enforcing it! So please remember to wear your beautifully stitched nametag.

Bring your unwanted stash items to the day 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

Laura Cotter

In September, we'll get started on a "Round Robin" sampler project. Be sure to come with your canvas & supplies (hidden in a bag) so you won't miss out.

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013

September: Round Robin Set-up

October: Heirloom Stitching (Judy Nelson)

November: It's Stitched; Now What ? (Judy Nelson)

December: No Meeting

Save the Date – March 20, 2014!

Our 2014 Spring Stitchers' Luncheon will be at the Omni National Resort. Our speaker will be Joan Thomasson and the topic will be 'Working in the Needlework Industry'. We will have lots of fun with Opportunity Baskets, if anyone would like to put together a themed basket we would love to have it, please let me know so we will have adequate space available.

The WEST ~~ The WEST ~~ The WEST

Many new items are in the shop from the TNNA market in St. Charles

We have new colors of Weeks Dye Works and Sampler Threads

Sonoran Borders is a lovely soft covered book featuring a story of friendship and needlework in Arizona

Our canvas buyers are more than happy to meet with you and go through our vendors' catalogs to find the right canvas for you. We welcome special orders.

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WORKSHOPS
Barbara Lewis

WORKSHOPS:

Ladies, the Ginkgo Kimono by Toni Gerdes is coming up fast...the first weekend in November. Please MAIL me a check for \$95 as I won't be at the next two meetings. We have had Toni as a teacher before and are aware of what a good teacher she is. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Barb

On November 1 and 2nd, The Toni Gerdes workshop

Golden Ginkgo Kimono is a beautiful kimono which shows the seasonal changes of a Ginkgo tree expressed with silk, metals, and an interesting "Hot Gold Foil Pen" technique on ecru congress cloth. In this 12-hour intermediate- advanced level class, you will personalize your kimono by choosing your own Ginkgo leaf shapes and their placement. You will learn several stitches, including a wonderful blackwork lantern pattern, along with, a new over-shading technique. To finish your kimono, you will design your own signature seal, sometimes called a "chop".

Our workshop will be November 1 and 2, 2013. I am taking checks now. Cost is \$95.00

See Photo Below

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**HI HO STITCH AWAY
OCTOBER 18, 29, 30, 2013**

HI HO Registration is CLOSED. We have filled all the spots in the Main House and the Hacienda. I will be making room assignments closer to the day. Everyone who is participating will receive a Hi Ho notice in September.

HOSPITALITY
Lisa Sternberg

No Information Provided

MEMBERSHIP
Peggy Lawton

**We are still missing some member's renewal forms and checks.
Please bring them to this month's meeting.
Remember all local renewal forms were due July 31st.**

**Paula Burchenal
Patty Godfrey
Dorothy Green
Linda Kalamas**

**Lois Lober
Carolyn McKeeman
Carolyn Rick
Linda Taufen**

Thank you,
Peggy Lawton
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Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions

Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal and Address or E-mail Change Form

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Street Address _____

City and State _____ ZIP+4 _____

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ANG Number _____

Tucson Chapter Member \$18.00 (P) Plural Member \$18.00

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE

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