

THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild
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September 2014

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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 2014

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

Night Meeting: Linda Kanora's House - 6pm

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday - 9 am

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

September 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	11	12	13 Board Mtg Stitch in @ The West 10-4
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Night Meeting	25 Day Meeting	26	27
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October 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10 Hi Ho	11 Hi Ho Stitch in @ The West 10-4
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President's Letter

Hello Stitchers --

Cool weather is coming our way and our snowbirds will soon start returning. Soon we will forget the summer of 2014, however, we now have to start thinking about the coming holidays and all the gifts that need to get made and finished. Oh well, I will think about that next week!

In October we have our Hi Ho Stitchaway in Amado. For those of us who make this is an annual event in our lives, start packing your stitching. Oh yeah, don't forget some changes of clothes and some snacks to share. For those who will be joining us for the first time, welcome and plan to have a fun and amazing weekend full of conversation, stitching, food and friendship. I have many fond memories of our past years at Amado. Our theme this year is "Spirits of the Southwest." Our spirits will include ghosts, drinks that include liquor, and kachinas. The last I knew we had three openings so if you are interested in joining us, contact Margaret by email (mkvk@cox.net) or by phone (520-625-4218).

Please make sure you check out the many upcoming workshops. They are being offered by our chapter, the Phoenix ANG chapter and our sister EGA chapter in Tucson. There should be something for everyone as well as a wonderful array of teachers. So take a look and start planning for the remainder of 2014 and 2015.

Please join us for a meeting or a stitch in and hear about all the wonderful events and classes going on in the stitching world.

Charleane

Bus Trip to EGA Seminar in October

As many of you know, EGA's national seminar for 2014 is in Phoenix. They have members who are not going to seminar and do not want to make the drive to Phoenix on their own. So EGA is trying to fill a bus for a trip to the seminar. It is expected to be on Wednesday, October 22. They have extended an invitation to our ANG chapter to join them.

Here are the particulars as they are right now – the bus will leave from the Sam Levitz parking lot (Orange Grove and Thornydale, northeast corner) at 9 am and return to Tucson at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per person, no refunds but you can find a replacement. This is based on a 29-passenger bus with, at this time, 20 passengers. If we fill the bus, it will then be \$25 per person. To keep the price within reason, the bus does not have a bathroom, however, the bus will make 1 or 2 stops along the way for the ladies to use a bathroom.

If you are interested, please send your \$35 check to Karen Swanson at 5601 E. Hawthorne Street, Tucson, AZ 85711. Also please email Linda Kanora at lkanora@yahoo.com or Charleane Boyles at charleane1950@gmail.com that you are coming so we can keep track of the number of people on the bus.

As a reminder, while you are at the EGA Seminar, you can browse the exhibit; check out Ruth Kern's Bookstore and also ABC Stitchery out of Houston, Texas. You may also be able to get together with those attending the seminar because that is a day of no classes. There are restaurants at the hotel and several nearby for lunch choices.

Please join us for an exciting day at the EGA National Seminar.

Kissing Pillow Project Linda Kanora

Kits for the Kissing Pillows are available at each meeting and take just a few hours to stitch. Please let me know if you need any.

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Linda Kanora
Karen Swanson

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

As always, we appreciate all your donations to Ways and Means to make our May and November opportunity baskets wonderful. Remember when you clean out your closets, storage bins, shelves and craft rooms that all those needlework items that you no longer need or want can find a new home as well as make money for our Guild. Please bring these items to a meeting and we will gladly take them. We will even take them from your car and put them in ours (if there are that many).

HOSPITALITY – Peggy Lawton

September 25th - Ginny Smith & Judy Nelson
October 30th – Barbara Lewis & Pat Nelson

WORKSHOPS

At our September meeting color choices and sign up sheets will be available for our Carolyn Mitchell class. We will vote on the choices. Yes she will allow ghost stitchers. Please consider taking this class because this teacher from over the border will give us a different experience and neat designs. Cost will be approx. \$140 or less depending on use of threads from your stash. Check out carolynmitchelldesigns.

Happy stitching, Jean Callis and Linda Kanora

NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

the West will be featuring Dia de los Muertos, Day of the Dead, items in October -- Look in both needlework and gift departments for canvases, cross stitch, and sugar skulls.

October 11th at 2pm -- Stevie Mack will be autographing her book *Day of the Dead*

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft
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Standing Rules Changes

Members -

Below is a proposed change to our standing rules.

BACKGROUND - This change is being made because the Phoenix ANG Chapter has offered any ANG member in Arizona the ability to take a workshop sponsored by them without having to join their chapter. The only request is that the chapter to which the member belongs has a reciprocal agreement to do the same for their members. The chapter, which is sponsoring the workshop, will open it to their members initially and, if there are open spots, it will be offered to the other ANG chapters within Arizona.

STANDING RULES as of September 2012 state:

Article II - Workshops and Educational Activities

C. Workshop Policies

4. Non-ANG Tucson Chapter members may take workshops for a charge of \$20.00 plus kit fee.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

Article II - Workshops and Educational Activities

C. Workshop Policies

4. The ANG Tucson chapter will honor by reciprocal agreement with any other Arizona ANG chapter that their members may take a workshop sponsored by our chapter for no additional fee (only the workshop fee). If an Arizona chapter does not have a reciprocal agreement with the Tucson chapter regarding workshops, their member will be charged an additional \$20.00 above the workshop fee.

Please read this carefully and let me know if you have any questions. Please contact me at charleane1950@gmail.com or [520-549-7065](tel:520-549-7065). **We will be voting on this change at our September meeting.**

Chapter Dates to Remember For 2013/2014

2014

AUGUST: (quickie project) More info later.

SEPTEMBER: Seminar Show & Share and Tips for Using Specialty Fibers

OCTOBER: HiHo Stitchaway & Sit and Stitch

PROGRAMS 2014 - 2015

Pat Nelson and Ginny Smith

SEPTEMBER: Seminar Show & Share and Tips for Using Specialty Fibers – If you were lucky enough to attend Seminar, share your class projects, experiences, and all of the wonderful items you found, with your stitching friends. If time allows, Ginny and Pat will present some tips for working with a couple specialty fibers.

October:Sit and Stitch

November: ..Ergonomic Tips for Stitchers;
Intro to Little Bit of Happiness – color selection

January:Organizing Your Stash by Barbara Lewis;
Little Bit of Happiness – pre-stitching

February:Little Bit of Happiness – Part 1 by Jean Callis

March:Little Bit of Happiness – Part 2 by Jean Callis

April:Seaside Reflections by Jan Morgan

May:Documenting Your Projects

MARCH BUS TRIP

Due to the high interest expressed in a bus trip to the Heard Museum and a bit of needlepoint shopping, we are planning the trip in March. More information will follow as the plan develops.

MEMBERSHIP
Mary Christoph

All members please check our ANG website to make sure all phone numbers and addresses are correct on the Roster. Please let me know if I need to make any corrections by submitting the form below.

Thank you,

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