



# THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

## September 2018

### President's Letter

**Our next meeting is Thursday, September 27,  
at the Mini Time Machine Museum.**

Dear Stitches,

Our September meeting is traditionally a sharing of ANG seminar news, ideas, and projects. Come and see what our members learned in Washington, D.C., or in other retreats and stitching get-aways across the country.

As the holidays approach - have you noticed the Halloween candy already on grocery shelves - we can celebrate early too! Bring your Halloween projects, finished or not, old or new, and share your Halloween spirit with us.

Wishing you all happy and tangle-free stitching.

Jan Morgan

### 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>

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## **MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION**

If you need a ride or directions to the meeting location, please contact a Board Member.

### **Calendar**

Day Meeting: Mini Time Museum of Miniatures  
4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive  
Fourth Thursday 10:00 AM – 2 PM

Night Meeting: TBD, Check your reminder notice

Board Meeting: (as scheduled in calendar)  
Dusenberry-River Library – 9 am

Stitch-In: The West classroom at River/Craycroft  
Second Saturday – 10 am

## **2018 DAY MEETING DATES AT THE MINI TIME MACHINE MUSEUM**

All meetings in 2018 will be at the Mini Time Machine Museum, but some will be on Saturdays: April, June, July and November.

### **SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES**

September 26 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)  
September 27 Day meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

### **OCTOBER 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES**

October 13 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West  
October 13 Newsletter articles due  
October 19-21 Hi-Ho Stitching Retreat  
October 24 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)  
October 25 Day meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

### **NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES**

November 10 Board meeting at Dusenberry-River library, 9:00am  
November 10 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West  
November 11 Newsletter articles due  
November 20 \*\*\*Combined Meeting/Potluck 10:00 to 2:00 Mini Time Museum

### **DECEMBER 2018 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES**

December - no meetings

### **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS IN 2019**

All meetings will be held at the Mini Time Machine Museum

- January 24, 2019 (Thursday)
- February 28, 2019 (Thursday)
- March 28, 2019 (Thursday)
- April 25, 2019 (Thursday)
- May 25, 2019 (Saturday potluck and elections)
- June 29, 2019 (Saturday)
- July 27, 2019 (Saturday)
- August 22, 2019 (Thursday)
- September 26, 2019 (Thursday)
- October 24, 2019 (Thursday)
- November 16, 2019 (Saturday potluck)



## **NEWSLETTER**

### **Betsy Smullen**

Newsletter articles due by October 13th.



## **PROGRAMS**

### **Maura Robinson**

#### **Seminar Show and Tell**

In September, it's Seminar Show and Tell! If you attended the 2018 National Seminar in Washington DC, bring your seminar projects and share them with your Tucson ANG friends! What was your favorite part of Seminar? Did you learn some great new techniques? Make new friends? Enjoy the Washington humidity? Do you have any suggestions for members thinking about attending next year?

Remember to bring your finished projects for Show and Share! I love seeing all the beautiful work our members do every year!



## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Mary Christoph**

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.

Please welcome new member:

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

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ANG Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tucson Chapter Members \$18.00

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Make checks payable to: **Tucson Chapter ANG**      **IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE.**

Send payment and form to: Mary Christoph, 5168 N. River Fringe Drive, Tucson, AZ 85704

**NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS**

**October 2 – 19 The West will have a BB Needlepoint Designs trunk show. Featured are a variety of canvas styles from landscapes to geometric, whimsical to realistic, and portraits to botanicals. Additionally, new canvases from the September market will be on display. Don't miss either!**

**STORE HOURS:**  
Mon thru Sat  
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft  
5615 E. River, Suite 101  
[www.thewestinc.com](http://www.thewestinc.com)

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## HOSPITALITY

### **Sarah Terry**

**September:** Food is Betsy Smullen and Jan Sprague. Pat Nelson is signed up for beverage.

**October:** Food is Laura Cotter and we need one more volunteer!

## Regional Stitching Opportunities

Regional workshop opportunities, information provided by Jean Callis

San Bernardino Chapter (classes held in Ontario) [sbneedlepoint.org](http://sbneedlepoint.org)  
Or contact Pat Correze at [egangcorre@aol.com](mailto:egangcorre@aol.com)

Lois Kershner, *Avenue of the Giants*, November 3-4, ghosts OK

Nancy Cucci, *Expressions in Rose Gold*, Feb 9, ghosts OK

Ann Strite-Kurz, *Swan Song* pilot class, March 8-10, no ghosts

Janet Casey, *Easter Train* pilot class, April 12-14, no ghosts

Toni Gerdes, *Southwest Ornament*, May 17, ghosts OK

Toni Gerdes, *Indian Dance Dress: American Plains*, May 18-19, ghosts OK

Jennifer Reifenberg, *Pumpkin Patch*, July 13-14, ghosts OK



## WAYS AND MEANS

### **Barb Lewis**

Ladies, as you are going through your stash, please remember that we need things for our ways and means....but take a critical eye as to what you want to donate. Would this appeal to someone else? Thanks in advance. Barb



## **WORKSHOPS**

**Pat Nelson and Linda Lippold**

### **NANCY CUCCI WORKSHOP – IRRESISTIBLE IRIDESCENTS**

Hope everyone is having an easy time working on the pre-stitching for Nancy's Irresistible Iridescent. I know there are a few over achievers who have already completed theirs.

Just a few reminders for those who are participating:

- Class is Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 and 23, from 9 - 4 at the Mini-Time Machine Museum of Miniatures.
- We will be ordering lunch from Baggin's each morning. Please remember to bring cash to make the money collection run smoothly.
- Water and snacks will be provided. A Keurig coffee maker will be available, so bring your favorite brew or some k-cups will be provided.
- Please bring the following: any Kreinik left from your pre-stitching, laying tool, 22, 24, and 26 tapestry needles, #10 beading needles, embroidery scissors, your usual stitching supplies, stand or clamps to stabilize the frame.
- Nancy recommends that you also bring magnification and light for threading the beading needles.

Looking forward to a fun and educational workshop.

### **LORENE SALT WORKSHOP - AUTUMN KALEIDOSCOPE**

February 1 and 2, 2019, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures

"Autumn Kaleidoscope" is a study in String Art and "Spirograph" type stitches. When the design is finished it begins to take on the look of shards of colored glass, which one would see while looking through a Kaleidoscope. The student will put the Star Stitch/Smyrna grid in place as pre-stitching. There are over 50 different stitches including various types of Jessicas, Amadeus, Sprats Head, Balloon, Waffles, and Chilly Hollow in this piece. Techniques include Bargello, Diaper Patterns, and Laid Fillings. The piece is further embellished with Swarovski crystals and pearls. This class will appeal to those students who would like to try new techniques while challenging themselves by mastering complex canvaswork stitches.

Proficiency Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Maximum of 20 students

Ghosts are allowed



Design size: 9 1/4" x 9 1/4" on 18-count black mono canvas

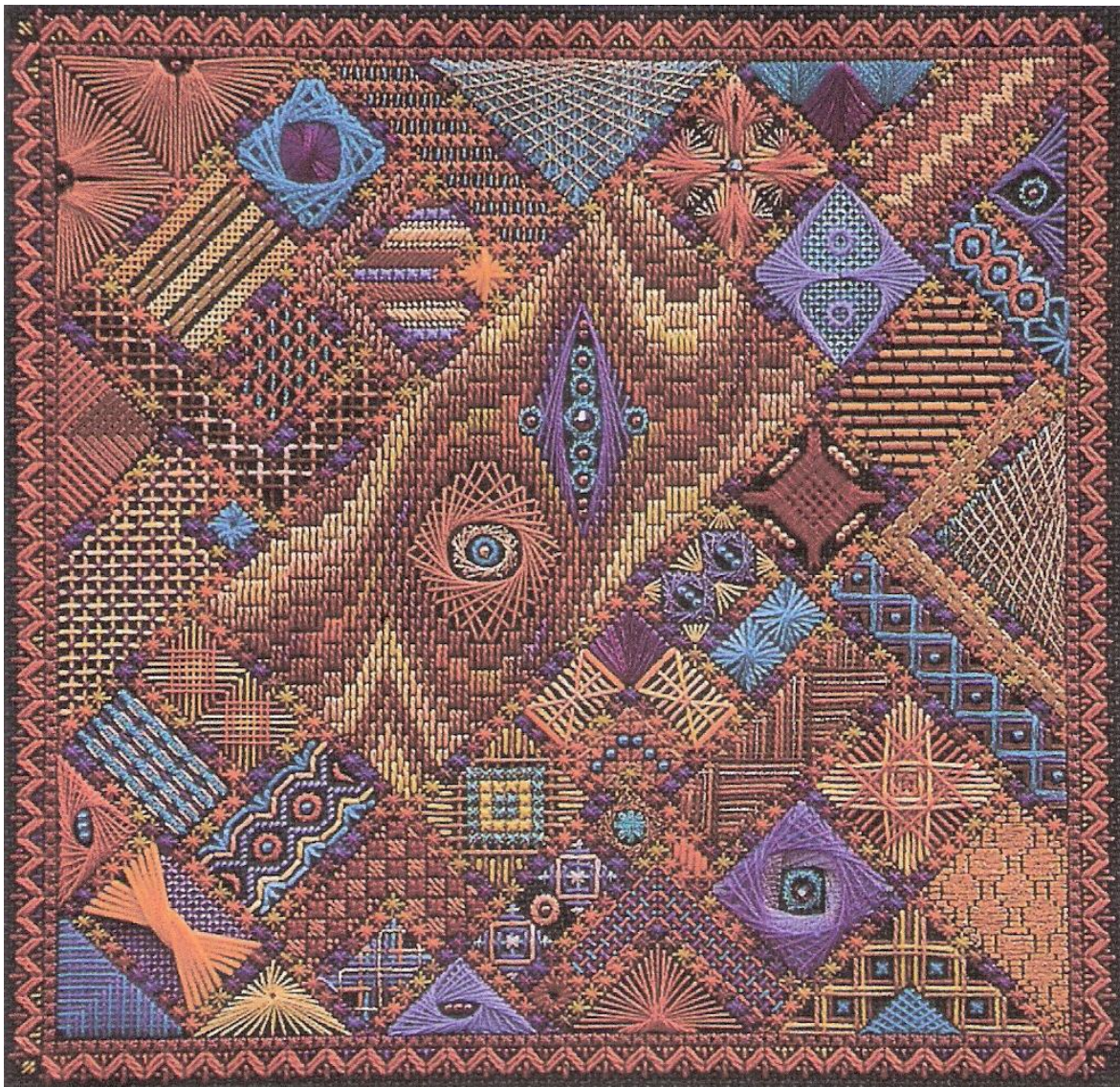
Pre-work required

Kit cost: \$200 (there is an extensive list of threads, crystals and pearls)

Registration Deadline: Saturday, November 17, at the holiday potluck

Questions: contact Pat Nelson at [pnelson6@msn.com](mailto:pnelson6@msn.com)

To register: see Pat Nelson at a chapter meeting or mail your check to her at 12572 N. Sunrise Shadow Drive, Marana, AZ 85658





# VTAT Open House

Joyce Henderson

You are invited to VTAT's open house on October 27-28.



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