



THE NEEDLE DANCER

Tucson Chapter ANG

June 2024 News

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. <https://www.tucsonang.org>

President's Message

Joyce Henderson



Hi All,

I hope you are staying well, cool and hydrated.
At least our craft keeps us indoors!

Our next two meetings will be at the Ellie Towne Center Flowing Wells Community Center, 1660 W. Ruthrauff Road (where Wetmore turns into Ruthrauff) starting at 10:00 am. I hope to see you there.

The Summer Challenge (details in this newsletter) is definitely both educational and fun for me. But I cannot start anything until my severely sprained right wrist heals enough to hold a needle! Learning new ways to take off screw topped bottles with one hand. And left hand email to the editor is a long one finger process.

We chose a new logo at the May 27, 2024 meeting out of seven entries. More information to follow.

Peace,
Joyce

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Chapter Meeting Information

Typically held on the 4th Thursday of each month unless otherwise indicated

June 27, 2024 – Starting at 10:00 am at the Ellie Towne Center Flowing Wells Community Center. 1660 W. Ruthrauff Road, Tucson, AZ 85705

July 25, 2024 – Starting at 10:00 am at the Ellie Towne Center Flowing Wells Community Center. 1660 W. Ruthrauff Road, Tucson, AZ 85705

August 22, 2024 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures. 4450 E. Camp Lowell Drive, Tucson AZ 85712

September 26, 2024 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures. 4450 E. Camp Lowell Drive, Tucson AZ 85712

October 24, 2024 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures. 4450 E. Camp Lowell Drive, Tucson AZ 85712

November 23, 2024 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures. 4450 E. Camp Lowell Drive, Tucson AZ 85712
This meeting is held on the SATURDAY before Thanksgiving, and it is our annual potluck gathering.

Upcoming Programs

June 27 – Laura Cotter – Share your favorite stitch. Email will be sent out to membership to detail items to bring to the meeting.

July 25 – Jan Sprague – Canvas Brainstorming. Bring your painted canvas to the meeting for discussion on how to select stitches for effect. Jan would also like to see what you, the members, would like to see for future programs. Bring your ideas!

August 22 – Jan Sprague - TBD

Workshop

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The photo above is of Nancy Cucci's Summer Celebration, which is a counted piece. If this is a workshop you'd be interested in attending, please get in touch with me either by email or by signing the interest sheet at our next meeting on June 27, 2024. If we get enough positive responses, I will get contact with Nancy Cucci and see if we can arrange the workshop. We have also opened this workshop to EGA members.

May 27, 2024 Meeting Highlights

The May meeting was so full of wonderful events such as bidding on many unique opportunity baskets, new logo voting, voting for new board members and a catered lunch by Olive Garden.

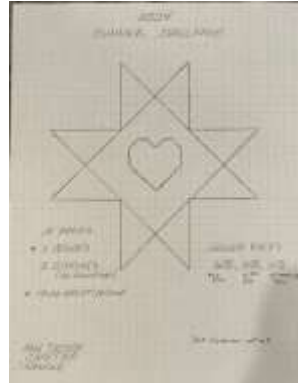
New Board Members are Joyce Henderson as President, Jan Sprague as Vice President, Debra Williams as Secretary, Anne Booher as Treasurer and Sarah Terry as Director At Large. Other ancillary positions to be confirmed at the June 27, 2024, meeting.

30th Anniversary of the Tucson Chapter of ANG required we all have cake to celebrate.



Program presented May 25, 2024

Jan Sprague



Jan Sprague presented our Summer Challenge project for us to stitch over the next few months.

The project, as noted on the handout, is star shaped with a heart in the middle. It shows there are ten (10) areas to stitch, picking three (3) colors (triad relationship) and using two (2) stitches with all variations.

Jan also listed the Golden Rule of color, which is using 60% of your main color choice, 30% of the second color and 10% of the remaining color.

The project is “due” during the November potluck meeting date on November 23, 2024.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Jan at email noted above.

Show and Share - May 27, 2024

By Diane Vallentine



Editor's Note: I didn't take a great photo of Diane's stitching, but rest assured the piece is breathtakingly beautiful. You'd have to see it in person to truly appreciate her talents.

Happy June Birthdays



02 Laura Cotter
08 Barb Lewis
24 Jean Callis
24 Mary Gamache

Hospitality for June 27th meeting

Sarah Terry

Pat Nelson and Carolyn McKeeman – Snacks
Joyce Henderson - Beverage

Membership

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We now have **49** members in good standing.
Please join me in **welcoming our new member**

Laurie Grauman

The latest copy of our membership roster has been posted on the website.

Please send any changes to your contact information to Pat Nelson at pnelson6@msn.com.

If you would like more information about our chapter or would like to join us, please go to our website at <https://www.tucsonang.org>. Click on Membership, and you will then be routed to our information page and a membership form. Or feel free to contact me at the address below.

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Field Trips for Fun follow-up

Susan Willis

On Saturday, June 8, 2024, some hardy souls ventured with me to our first Field Trips for Fun. We had a wonderful time at the Life Under the Oaks Lavender Farm and lunch after the tour at the Oracle Patio Café. It was a treat to take the tour with Farmer John to learn all about the beginnings of their farm, their future plans, and the care and growing of lavender. If you ever get a chance to visit their farm, you won't be disappointed by what you discover. Kudos to Jan Sprague for taking a LONG drive to be with us. You are an inspiration to us all, Jan.



Farmer John. His tour was full of interesting facts about the types of lavender and origins of various species.



Lavender drying shed. The lavender is dried for one year before removal from stalk



A bin full of freshly stripped lavender. A Heavenly fragrance.



Lovely Cinderella carriage in a field of lavender



Front L then back L-R are happy attendees, Susan Willis, Mary Gamache, Connie Lagergren, Barb Lewis, Jan Sprague, Tammy Schwartz-Strobel, Taylor Gamache