

The Needle Dancer

Tucson Chapter ANG

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

February 2025

President's Message

Dear Fellow Stitchers,

It has been an eventful month for me. On New Years Eve I fell. After a visit to TMC I was transferred to Devon Gables to recover from hairline fractures in my pelvis. No stitching for three weeks which was annoying but I crocheted a couple of shawls.

My heartfelt thanks to Barb Lewis for stepping up and directing the January meeting. I heard there were some interesting stitches to try.

I plan to see you all at the February meeting on the 27th at Grace St. Paul's Church. From 10 - 2 pm, for more stitching and fun.

One of the topics for discussion is how to spread the news that the ANG National membership dues is discounted for people under 35 !

Peace to all,

Joyce

Mission Statement

The objective of the Guild is to promote educational and the Cultural development of needlepoint through the participation In the encouragement of the interest in the art of needlepoint.

Program

Barbara Lewis

This month I hope to show you some embroidery stitches. A few of the stitches are raised chain, detached buttonhole, woven picot and cast on. Also, you will receive the last 13 stitches to go with the 12 you received last month. Please bring your doodle canvas with floss. There is a pattern from the Project Book that will be available in the Members Only section of the newsletter. You can follow the pattern or use some of the stitches you have received in the print outs.

March 27, 2025 will be the combined luncheon with EGA..

Workshop

Ann Booher

Ann is recovering at home from her back surgery and hopes to join us at the joint luncheon.

Membership

Pat Nelson

We currently stand at 35 members. Four of these members are in a conditional status until the end of our February meeting. If their dues are not paid at that time, they will be removed from the roster.

An updated roster has been posted on our web site in the Members' only area.

Please join me in welcoming 2 new members:

Frances "Casey" Case

Cindy Miranti

Looking forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings.

With a heavy heart I must report that one of our chapter's founding members, Earl Swope, passed away in July at the age of 101. She was an accomplished needlepointer and teacher.

Secretary

Debra Williams

Minutes will be read at our February Meeting.

Director at Large

Sarah Terry

Our guild is responsible for making 6 opportunity baskets for the joint EGA/ANG Luncheon in March. We have a wonderful supply of painted canvases to choose from, but we need baskets. If you have any to donate or if you happen to visit a Goodwill store and see some there, buy them and I will reimburse you for them.

We are also planning to have a basket with a beading theme, so we would love donations from your stash of beads, beading kits, beading needles, or other tools.

I hope to make an embroidery themed basket, so crossed stitch supplies, ribbon embroidery supplies etc. would be great if you are thinning out your stash. Anything having to do with embroidery would be lovely.

Please bring your donations to our February ANG Meeting.

Happy stitching.

Newsletter

Carolyn McKeeman

Our next chapter meeting will be the joint EGA/ANG Luncheon.. I would like your newsletter articles by March 12, 2025

Hospitality

Becky Lynn

Thank you to Barbara Lewis and Becky Lynn for bringing snacks to our January Meeting.

Tucson Chapter ANG Membership Form
New Member, Renewal, Contact Information Changes

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip Code +4: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birthday Month/Day: _____

ANG Member Number: _____

Annual Dues cover membership year, which runs from December 1 to November 30

Tucson Chapter Members: \$18.00

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IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO RENEW – PLEASE ADVISE

Please make checks payable to: **TUCSON CHAPTER ANG**

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