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

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Pat Nelson

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Stitchers Luncheon



Thursday March 27, 2025 11am - 2pm Ventana Canyon Lodge, 6200 N Club House Lane, Tucson AZ 85750



The Tucson Chapters of the Embroiderers' Guild of America and American Needlepoint Guild invite you to join us for a Stitchers Luncheon. This will be an afternoon filled with delicious food, an amazing speaker and enticing raffle baskets. Guests are welcome! Buy lots of Raffle Tickets!

Guest Speaker Laura Smith Presents

Skin of Venus, the Subtle Power of the Background Color

No recording of voice or video will be permitted. Handouts may not be shared or posted.



"Give me mud and I will make the skin of a Venus from it—if you allow me to surround it as I please," said the artist Eugène Delacroix (1798 - 1863). His ideas about color and design shaped both the Romantic and Impressionist movements in art. They are applied to embroidery in over fifty inspiring examples that both reveal and revel in the depth of thought and strategy that can be applied to the use of color. Each section is introduced by one of Delacroix's

dramatic works. All embroidery artists have given permission and are recognized in the talk.

Laura Smith holds the EGA Master Craftsman in Color designation and chaired the EGA Master Craftsman

in Color Program for twelve years. She is an embroidery innovator and nationally known designer. She is past Chairman of EGA Fiber Forum, former director of an arts center, and the EGA National Gold Thread Award recipient for 2021. Her website is www.Stitch4Fun.com



Please indicate your choice of luncheon entrée on the coupon below.

- Top sirloin grilled and topped with red wine shallot sauce and crispy onion straws accompanied by herb roasted potatoes and fresh vegetable medley
- Orange roughy breaded in herbs, spices and crushed pistachios, oven browned with a lemon grass emulsion accompanied by rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables
- Pear salad with mixed greens, blue cheese, pears, candied pecans, tomatoes and dried cherries topped with raspberry vinaigrette.

All meals include dinner rolls and butter, coffee, iced tea and lemonade followed by chocolate lava cake for dessert. Please indicate request for gluten free dessert on the coupon.

Please send your completed coupon and check for \$40.00, made payable to "Tucson Chapter EGA" to: Raynelle Duhl, 60377 E. Ankole Dr Oracle AZ 85623. Deadline is March 6, 2025		
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