

# THE NEEDLE DANCER

The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild



**November/December 2004**

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# Calendar

## November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 6:30 pm Board Meeting	11	12	13 9:30am-3pm Meeting and potluck
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 10am-5pm Stitch-In
21 10am-4pm Arthur Pack Park	22	23	24	25	26	27
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## December

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## January 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10 6:30 pm Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 10am-5pm Stitch-In
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23	24	25	26 6pm Night Meeting	27 10:30am-3pm Day Meeting	28	29
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**Night Meeting:** Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft)

**Day Meetings:** Pima County Medical Society Building (5199 E Farness Dr)

**Board Meeting:** Bookman's community classroom at 6230 E. Speedway (southwest corner of Wilmot and Speedway), second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm

**Stitch-Ins:** The West Classroom (River & Craycroft Roads), 10am– 5pm

**Hospitality for January :-** Jo Middlestead and Dee Lanier day meeting  
– night meeting

**Opportunity Gift for January: provided by Guild!**

# President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hi Happy Stitchers!

First of all a wonderful report from our "Stash Sale," we received \$560.00 less the \$75.00 for our rent and we cleared \$485.00!!! Wonderful, wonderful.

Please read this newsletter carefully. It is the last one for the year 2004 and has important information about National Seminar meeting at Barbara Richardson's,

The final payment for the Joyce Lukomski workshop, and membership dues news. Always check the newsletter in the "Secure Area" on the website for current membership information.

We had so much lovely stuff left over from our stash sale that we have made up enough Mystery Gifts for each meeting. Therefore, the Guild will be supplying them for the next year. So beginning in January, buying tickets for the Mystery Gift will not obligate you to bring one to the next meeting and all outstanding "obligations" are now null and void.

Start thinking about volunteering for the Nominating Committee in January. We will need one member each from the Board, the night group and the day group. I hope that we will have some enthusiastic volunteers for this important committee. All help will be appreciated.

And don't forget to get in touch with Myldred Richardson if you are interested in submitting some of your work for the library display case. I believe Myldred's deadline is the last week in December for delivery but she needs to make a selection before then.

And the Stitch-in on November 20 at The West is our last Chapter get together for 2004 (since we don't have a stitch-in or any general meetings in December)

Sooooooo. . .if I don't see you then,

HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY AND MERRY MERRY MERRY HOLIDAYS. Please be safe and enjoy all the festivities.

Regards,

Margaret

P.S. January Board meeting is January 10th (Monday, not Wednesday) because of room availability. Se ya,

## PROGRAMS 2004-2005

Charleane Boyles (nights)  
Barbara Lewis (days)

A BIG THANK YOU!! TO THE FOLLOWING: Margaret von Kuegelgen, Honey Montrose, Marge Martin, Rhonda Davis and Donna Lawrence. These fine ladies sat at our table at the Tanque Verde Crafts Fair on October 31st.

The next one is Nov 21st at Arthur Pack Park on the NW side of town.

Volunteers are:

10-12 Charlene Boyles and Deane Pape

12-2 Kay Kopp and Sue Beveridge

2-4 Helen Crawford and Barbara Lewis

Joyce Lukomski's workshop on the Dazzling Duo will be held on Saturday and Sunday February 5th and 6th. Myldred Richardson has reserved her recreation room for us to use. The workshop will cost approx. \$120 and currently has a waiting list. Please pay the remainder of \$95 with a check made out to Tucson Chapter ANG no later than Jan. 15, 2005.

We need someone to house Joyce Lukomski from Feb 2-6, 2005. I will be happy to pick her up at the airport. If you can help me out, please call me.

MYSTERY GIFT: Starting with the January meeting the Guild will provide the gift for the next year!!! So buy tickets and don't worry about providing the next gift! Exciting gifts to be provided.

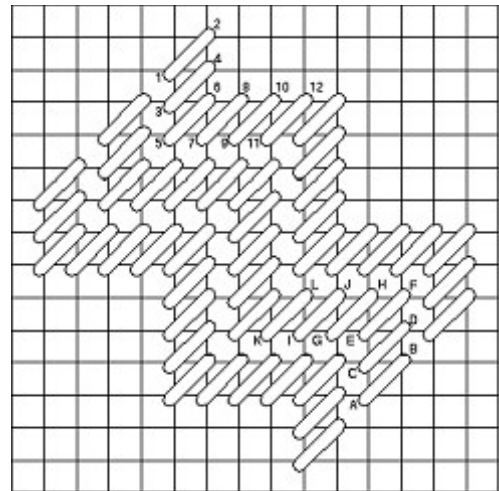
Programs: In January Marge Martin will lead us in stitching a small project. See the Jan. newsletter for details.

FEBRUARY: February 3rd Joyce Lukomski will present the program at the EGA meeting at the Junior League building on River (north side) one block east of Campbell. Her program is a slide show and talk lasting about 1.5 hours. Everyone is encouraged to come to this...this is a wonderful chance to see and hear her. Many of our ANG members are also EGA members so you will find many familiar faces. The meeting starts at 12.30 pm.

Barbara Lewis

**Stitch of the Month**  
**June 1999: Byzantine by Beth Robertson**

There are many variations of the Byzantine stitch. It is a great stitch for backgrounds or large areas that require a diagonal pattern. This is not a good stitch for small areas. There are many possibilities for this stitch. It can be worked all in the same thread and color, or for a striped effect alternate thread colors. For a more dramatic effect alternate threads of the same color.



## Community Projects

We will be giving the last five seat cushions to the Southside Presbyterian Church at 10 am on 7 December.

## Publicity

Myldred Richardson

Please remember that our Guild will be having an exhibit at the Wilmot Branch Library for the month of January.

We are still looking for some finished “small wonders,” and a finished vest. Please remember that you will be responsible for insurance on your piece. Contact Myldred.

## Hospitality

Honey Montrose (days)  
Margaret von Kuegelgen (nights)

We are looking for a volunteer for the January night meeting. We will also be recruiting in January to fill the vacant slots for the rest of the year. Anyone ready to sign up now please call Honey or Margaret.

# Seminar 2006 *Update*

Barbara Richardson

The organizational meeting for Seminar 2006 will be on Saturday January 8, 2005 at my home. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A.M. and be ending around 2 P.M. All interested in helping in any area (stitching, hospitality, exhibit, etc) for the seminar is encouraged to attend. We are planning on having a luncheon, so please call and let me know you are coming and if you would be willing to bring something for the salad bar. I will provide coffee, tea, soft drinks, plates, butter and lettuce. We will need other ingredients for the salad, other salads, rolls and desserts.

At this time we will be making decisions on:

- Teachers Nametags
- Items to sell at the Nashville Seminar
- Frame weights for Tucson Seminar
- Closing Banquet favor for Nashville Seminar
- Opening/Closing Banquet for Tucson Seminar

Also we will discuss and make lists of suggestions for:

- Tours
- Speakers
- Clothing we will be offering for sale
- Nametags kits/charts to sell

We will have items to hand out to be stitched for the Nashville EXPO and for the Life Patron Favors.

I have collected several items, catalogs and ideas for consideration.

Looking forward to seeing all of you here in January. So bring your ideas/suggestions to share.

A reminder to all, as Local Coordinator I must submit reports to the ANG National Board reviewing our progress and also to seek approval of what we are doing for our seminar. The reason for a Local Coordinator is to coordinate all information to be delivered to our Board Liaison for presentation at the Board meetings.

As always in stitches and friendship,  
Barbara

**See secure area Newsletter for directions to Barbara's home**

# Membership

Marge Martin

**Members please read secure area of website for information on membership.**

**Please read** – If your name is listed on the Renewal List, please return the **completed** form with your check in order to keep our records up-to-date. The National ANG office no longer gives a month's grace period for renewal of dues. It is imperative your check be received by the membership chairman by the date stated on the form, or sooner, to avoid being dropped by National and not receiving your Needle Pointers magazine. **Please advise if you do not intend to renew.** If there is a red dot on your label, this is your last newsletter until dues are received.

**Renewal List:** expiration date **1 December**. If there is a (P) behind your name your dues are \$12.00 otherwise, dues are \$41.00. Please remit by **asap** –Nancy Lee, Angie Valencia, Freida Bensch (P), Olga Edwards (P).

The following members dues expire **1 February**, 2005. Please remit by **1 January**, 2005. Sue Beveridge, Dee Bragantini, Ellen Cooley, Barbara Dever, Nancy Eide, Mary Flynn, Barbara Mayo Grass (P), Sue Hill (P), Martha Hirsch, Jill Jorden-Spitz, Letty Margolis, Carolyn McSpadden, Sharon Skoczek (P), Mary Williams (P), Angela Yardy.

Please send any changes of address to Marge Martin

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(P) Plural Member \$ 12.00

ANG Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

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