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The Tucson Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild

February 2005



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# Calendar

## February 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9 6:30pm Board Meeting	10	11	12
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## April 2005

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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 February:** – Martha Hirsch and Ann Seese day meeting  
– Mary Christoph night meeting

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

# President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hi All!

What good stitching days we're having with all the rain! Of course, by the time you get this letter our Arizona sun will be shining again.

Good news about Sue Strause. She has moved to rehab at Healthsouth at Northwest Hospital. I saw her on Friday and she looks wonderful. Keep those cards and emails coming. She loves to hear from the outside world.

We will be sending a \$50.00 donation to the scholarship fund at National ANG in memory of Beth Windrem and a \$50.00 donation to the Bobbie Olson Cancer Fund in memory of Ronnie Fenz. Dee Lanier was kind enough to bring Beth Windrem's stash to the day meeting last month. Everyone was very generous in their donations and we raised \$94.00 which went to the General Fund. We decided at the meeting that Dee would take any booklets, books, or charts to Bookman's and the rest of the stuff to Goodwill. We will be having a similar "sale" at the night and day meetings in February of Ronnie Fenz' treasures. Nothing will be priced. You will just donate what you feel is fair to the guild and the money will go into the Seminar fund. The treasures will go to EGA after our February night and day meetings.

Back to good news: Mary Christoph is the Board member on the nominating committee. Remember I will be asking for volunteers from the night group and the day group. As far as we can determine only one elected member (day secretary) has to be replaced. All other elected members of the Board have agreed to stay on for the traditional second year term. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!

Anyone who has a piece of THE Bunny Rabbit, please bring to the meetings in February so we can determine status. Thanks to all who have been working hard on it. The work that has been done is glorious and OUR Bunny Rabbit will be a very special needlepoint piece.

All for now, keep on stitching, I'll see you at the February meetings for our Stitching by Committee program which is a new program and will be exciting and fun.

Margaret

# PROGRAMS 2004-2005

Charleane Boyles (nights)  
Barbara Lewis (days)

Join us for some fun in February...we are going to "Stitch by Committee!! Several people have mentioned having trouble picking out stitches, etc for painted canvases. So we are going to work on that at the Feb. meeting. Come and share your stitching experience. Bring a stitch book with you if you have one.

March we will have a small project led by Char Boyles. The supply list will be in the next newsletter. It is very pretty and could hang in your home all year long.

The April program will have Barbara Richardson teaching several good background stitches. You should probably bring a doodle canvas.

May will be our combined meeting and we have a special surprise. Keep your eyes on this column as it will slowly be revealed in the next newsletters. Think "unfinished project".

## Stitch of the Month led by Mary Hamilton (night) and Kay Kopp (day)

### Rhodes Heart

This stitch provides texture to heart shaped areas. It can be decreased or enlarged to fit just about any area. Carefully lay stranded cotton or silk for a smoother effect. Create a dramatic multi-color effect with an overdyed thread.



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## **Seminar 2006 Update for February**

Thank you to all who have taken the scissor cases to stitch for the Life Patron favors for the 2006 seminar. All 150 have been handed out and several have been returned. When you have completed stitching please give to Earla Swope (she is making all the scissor tassels to match the cases). Earla will then give to Dorothy Green to attach the pearls; the next step will be putting them together (already have volunteers for that job too). So looks like we will be well on our way to having these completed before the end of 2005. The scissors have been ordered and should arrive within the month.

I will miss the February meetings, as I will be in Kansas City for the Seminar Faculty Committee meeting, where the classes for Tucson Seminar 2006 will be selected. I will also be taking the suggestions for nametags and our logo items to sell, for approval by the National ANG Board. When the nametags have been approved, we will begin stitching those for the teachers.

I have received a few ideas for EXPO sales items at Nashville and Tucson Seminars, so if you have any others please contact me as soon as possible (so that the item may be considered). Ideas for table centerpieces are still needed, these will be used for all three banquets at our seminar and then at the closing banquet will be given away.

Also, if anyone has any new/unused stitching related items (threads, charts, small canvases), we will be collecting these for daily drawings at the hospitality table. The number of items received will determine how many drawings we will be having during our seminar.

So keep stitching and look forward to seeing all of you in March.

*As always in stitches and friendship,  
Barbara*

**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.

The following members dues expire **1 April**, 2005. Please remit by **1 March**, 2005 to Marge Martin. Please include your e-mail address, membership #, date of expiration. This information is on mailing label of Needlepointers magazine. Boyles C, Briody C, Cosentino C, Crawford H, Dee P, Gergen S, Gonnell A, Hamilton M, Harris L, Harris M (P), Jones J, Juell J (P), Karrle C, Komar C, Lagergren C, Lamar J, Lanier D, Larsen J, Little B (P), Mahoney J, Martin M, McNealy M, McNeill J, Montrose H (P), Mosher A, Murray J, Nickerson J, Pape D, Parsons M, Phillips P (P), Pickell D (P), Quillen S, Reynolds C, Richardson B (P), Richardson P (P), Sorlie E, Siegel J (P), Spangler J, Staneslow C, Thomas G, Von Kuegelgen M, Wood J.

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