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American Needlepoint Guild

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Calendar

January 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9.30am-2pm Seminar 2006 meeting
9	10 6:30 pm Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 10am-5pm Stitch-In
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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 all!

Our display in the front window of the Wilmot Library is **FANTASTIC!!** Please take the time to go by and see it. It will be at the library **throughout the month of JANUARY** only. Thanks again, Myldred, for all your hard work and thank you to all who generously allowed us to display their needlework. Also, check out our website. We have posted a photo on the homepage. Thanks to the staff photographer, Barbara Lewis.

A special thank you to Frieda Bensch who has given us a donation for our seminar funds. Due to family obligations she is unable to help us stitch but wanted to help us anyway. Thanks, Frieda, we are looking forward to seeing you at the meetings when you are able.

We are progressing well on the Bunny Rabbit for the national auction in September. Our deadline is March 1st and we only have all of one arm and one ear to go! The back is finished as well as one ear and one arm and the two sides of the front are being finished as we speak. If you wish to participate in the stitching, contact me.

Anyone who stitched a seat cushion for the Southside Presbyterian Church, please notify me. We seem to have several lists floating around and we need to get all the information in one place!

Joyce Lukomski will be giving a lecture at the February Embroiders' Guild of America meeting on February 3rd at 12.30pm at the Junior League on River Road. Please try to attend even if you are going to the workshop. The program will be a slide show of her works and is highly recommended.

AND DON'T FORGET THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. I will be asking or **VOLUNTEERS** at the February meetings: one from the board, one from the night group and one from the day group.

We will be posting our complete roster on the website in the secure location behind the user name and password. Remember that the user name and password are in lower case letters only. Anyone who receives a newsletter by regular mail will also receive a new roster by regular mail.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meetings! Marge Martin has a wonderful twirly giggy thing for us to stitch!

Keep on stitching,
Margaret

PROGRAMS 2004-2005

Charleane Boyles (nights)
Barbara Lewis (days)

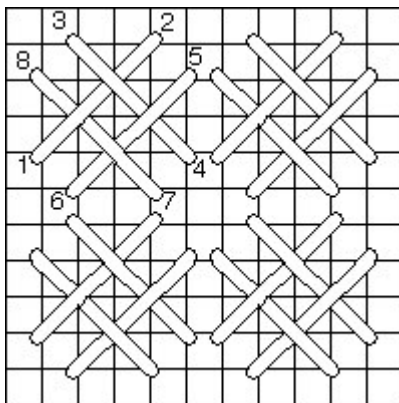
Marge Martin will lead us in stitching a small ornament this month.

Materials needed for this **January** project –

1. 7 inches x 12 inches – 18 mono canvas - any color
2. Stretcher bars to fit canvas
3. Needles, scissors.
4. 1 skein Watercolor or 1 card Overture – any color
5. Cresta d’Oro or #8 or #12 metallic Kreinik or compliment the overdye
6. 3 different colors Neon rays to blend with Overture or Watercolor you select

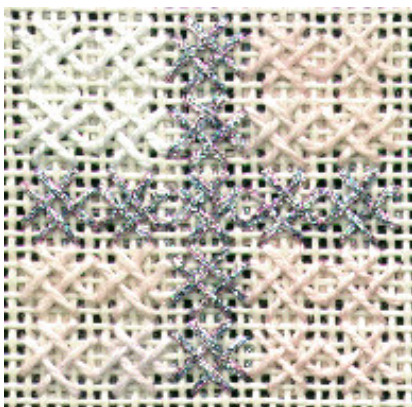
Instructions will be handed out at the meetings.

Stitch of the Month led by Sue Beveridge (daytime)



September 1999: Plaited Square Diagonal

The Plaited Square Diagonal is also known as the Plaited Cross stitch or Woven Cross stitch. Note that the last stitch (7 to 8 on the diagram) must be woven under the first stitch (1 to 2 on the diagram). Work this stitch in one color or with an overdyed thread for a more dramatic effect. This stitch does not completely cover the canvas so choose a thread color that complements your canvas color. This stitch provides a lot of texture and can be used as a single motif, as a border, or in a large area.



February program: Barbara Richardson will be showing us different Background Stitches.

March: We will have Stitching By Committee. We will divide into smaller groups and will all be looking at a painted canvas...each group will pick out stitches and colors they would use, what is the focal point and how do we show that, etc. Then after a certain amount of time we will get back together and each group will show their canvas and choices to the larger group. It should be interesting and fun. Everyone should bring one stitch book.

Workshop:

The Joyce Lukomski workshop is full...and Ann Seese has won the Karen Holstein Scholarship for the workshop...worth \$100. Congratulations! Joyce will be the giving the program at the EGA meeting on Thursday, February 3rd at 12:30pm. The meeting place is the Junior League Building on River Rd. about one block east of Campbell....all are welcome.

Publicity

Myldred Richardson

Our display at the Wilmot Library will be there until 27 January. We will take it down on the morning of the 28th.

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.

Member Update

Cards have been sent to -

Sue Strause in hospital
Barbara Ramsey in hospital
Arlene Gonella's husband died

Threaded Treasures is just around the corner: Feb. 17, 18 and 19, 2005 at the Continental Plaza (suite 244, building 210) in the Continental Mall in Green Valley. Hours daily are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is plenty of parking and an elevator for your convenience. The Cactus Wren's have been stitching small items for sale at the Mini Boutique. Once again there will be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a lucky person to win your choice of a needlepoint Christmas stocking, a southwest figure or a southwest box! Ribbons will be awarded for "People's choice," "Members Choice" and "Best of Show." So select your choice and place your vote. We hope you all will take the time to come and view our beautiful exhibit! So head south to Green Valley, view the exhibit, have lunch, spend the day with stitching friends! See you there!
Chairman, Janice Meitl and Sharon Skoczek

January 2005 Update and Timeline for Seminar 2006

Thank you to all that attended the informational meeting for Seminar 2006. There were 28 of us to review the items that need to be done for Nashville and Tucson Seminars. We had a good exchange of ideas and enjoyed a great salad buffet and desserts.

Now the work begins for both seminars, as you will see from the following timeline. Some have volunteered to follow up on prices for items for favors to be given at the Opening/Closing Banquets for Tucson. If anyone has an idea for an inexpensive centerpiece that we can do/make or buy for approximately 65-70 tables, please contact me with information on what the item is and where I might be able to see or bring a picture. These centerpieces will be used for Opening/Closing Banquets and also the Life Patron Luncheon, so they need to be something that will last all week and also portable (so out of state participants who win the item can transport or have sent). Any questions or concerns on what we are doing for 2005/2006 Seminars, please contact me. Changes and scheduling will be in all newsletters and at meetings.

January 2005

Stitching to be done on for sale scissor cases for EXPO at Nashville seminar 2005
Stitching scissor cases for the Life Patron luncheon at Tucson seminar 2006
(If you were unable to attend the meeting, but would like to stitch please contact me)

February 2005

Continue stitching of the scissor cases
I will be attending the Seminar Faculty Committee Meeting in Kansas City to help in selecting the classes for the Tucson Seminar 2006. At this time I will also be taking for National to approve:

- Suggestions for nametags (teachers, sales to participants and for our committee)
- What we would like to sell at the Nashville seminar (logo items, such as shirts)
- Our invitational gift for Nashville's closing banquet – a luggage tag with our logo
- Suggestions for speakers, tours, state award presenter

February to July 2005

Work will be done on items for EXPO sales at Nashville Seminar

- Scissor cases
- Decorated magnets
- Beaded scissor fobs & needle threaders

Updates of where and when workshops to help in these areas will be announced at a later date. Some will be in Green Valley, SaddleBrooke as well as at regular meetings.

- If approved order some shirts, so that we can wear at Nashville EXPO to begin our sales

August 2005

Final assembly and inventory of items for the Nashville Expo

September 2005

Attending the Nashville Seminar

Sales to advertise in the Seminar Edition of NeedlePointers

Need item, prices and last date to order information to publish

October/November 2005

Workshops at my home in SaddleBrooke to work on the animal frame weights that we will be selling at Tucson EXPO 2006

Begin working on the teacher's nametags

December 2005

Everyone have a happy holiday season

January 2006

Continue stitching nametags – teachers and our own

Finish any frame weights

Begin stitching the ribbon centers for the Exhibit

Gathering of recipes for our appetizer cookbook???

February 2006

Decide on sales for EXPO sales and work on them

Needle Cases

San Xavier Canvas/Stitchguides

March 2006

Put names on the teacher's nametags

Contacting stores for ads to put in the participants handbook (I have a list of places to contact and will have this list at meetings so that others can add information on whom to ask) Barbara Lewis, National Publicity Committee will be working with the committee to place ads in newspapers, TV, radio and stores.

April 2006

Finishing of the teachers nametags

Finish stitching of the ribbon centers

May 2006

Should have an idea of numbers that will be attending Tucson Seminar

Make final packaging of our Opening/Closing Banquet gifts

June of July 2006

National Board will be here to visit the resort and will meet one day with our committee

August

All things need to be completed and ready to take to the hotel

September 8-15, 2006 – Seminar is here

Sept 7/8 - unpacking and setting up of the Exhibit

Sept 14/15 – taking down and repacking the Exhibit

Sept 8-15 – people needed to work the Hospitality Table and to assist in the Exhibit

Usually the National Board has a thank you reception for the committee the last night

**Relax and Enjoy
Job well done**

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 orange dot on your label, this is your last newsletter until dues are received.** Please send e-mail changes to Marge Martin.

Renewal List: If there is a (P) behind your name your dues are \$12.00 otherwise, dues are \$41.00. Please remit **ASAP** to Marge Martin.

The following members dues expire **1 February**, 2005. Ellen Cooley (P), Barbara Dever, Mary Flynn, Susan Hill (P), Sharon Skoczek (P), Mary Williams (P).

Please send any changes of address to Marge Martin

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## **AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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