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The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild



April 2005

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Calendar

April 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 6:30pm Board Meeting	14	15	16 10am-5pm Stitch-In
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 6pm Night Meeting	28 10:30am-3pm Day Meeting	29	30

May 2005

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8	9	10	11 6:30pm Board Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 10am-5pm Stitch-In
22	23	24	25	26 6pm Joint Meeting/pot luck	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8 6:30pm Board Meeting	9	10	11
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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 March: – Dorothy Green and Barbara Richardson - day meeting
Carol Karrle - night meeting

Opportunity Gift for April: provided by Guild!

President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hi Happy Stitchers:

We are in the midst of getting ideas together for the programs for next year. Our main theme will be stitches: where to use them, when to use them and why. We will be doing this by continuing with our Stitch of the Month, Stitching by Committee ("Bring it in and let's talk about it" and "Where to Begin") and several lectures. If you have any ideas about what you would want to discuss or if you have a topic you could teach us, please contact Barbara Lewis, Charleane Boyles, or me. Plans for seminar are continuing, please read Barbara Richardson's report and time line. There will be plenty of opportunities for participation in several projects so keep your eye on the newsletter for requests for volunteers.

We also will be establishing a Mini-stitch-in Program as part of our Membership Recruitment Program. We are planning on having one or two members go to the malls and stitch for an hour or two at some of the public seating areas. The knitting guild has done this with great success. I will be asking for volunteers for this at our April meetings.

See you on the 27th and 28th of April! Be sure and bring in a project that has a troublesome background. . .

Keep on stitching. . . remember that the Shemer Show and National are in 2006 and wouldn't it be marvelous to have a gazillion entries from the Tucson Chapter?

Margaret

Programs 2004-2005

Charleane Boyles (nights)
Barbara Lewis (days)

April Program: Our own **Barbara Richardson** is giving a program on **Background Stitches**. She is a professional teacher and has many good ideas. She is encouraging everyone to bring a canvas in which they may be having trouble picking out a background stitch and she will help. This will help all of us! I think that is very generous of her and we should all take advantage of it.

May Program: The May meeting, a potluck held on the 26th, is jam packed...elections, installation, etc. The **Program for May** will be a lot of fun!!! How many of you have projects laying around that you have lost total interest in and are not going to finish? Well, pick ONE (only), making sure you have all the threads and directions, etc., put all of that in a box. Now decorate the box as beautifully as you can...do not disclose the project when you arrive at the meeting. We will be having a Chinese Auction.... you will end up going home with someone else's UFO! (unfinished project)...who knows, that one may appeal to you and you finish it!. However, there is no law that you have to finish this project either! Come and join the fun...see what people are giving away..... and show your decorating skills!!

Stitch of the Month is **Norwich** presented by **Barbara Lewis**

The Norwich stitch is also known as the Waffle stitch. The size of the stitch can be increased or decreased for the desired area. This is stitch fills a square area, but produces a diamond pattern in the center of the stitch. Use solid color threads or overdyed threads for a more dramatic effect.

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Seminar Update for April 2005 and Timeline for Tucson Seminar 2006

Things are beginning to take shape for both of Nashville and Tucson seminars, if you attend the April meetings you will see the logo picture for Tucson Seminar 2006. Family Arts Needlework Shop in Phoenix, AZ. donated the canvas and threads and Elsie Walter donated her design and painting of the picture. Stitching was done by Barbara Richardson and framing by Gil Richardson (therefore there was no expense to our guild for this project). This logo picture will appear on the shirts that we will be selling to raise money and the Boutique will also use this for the tote bags for 2006.

Scissor cases for the EXPO sales in Nashville are coming along nicely, 26 of the 36 have been returned to date. The scissor cases for Life Patron favors for 2006 are also being returned on a timely basis. For those of you that still are stitching, please try to have completed and returned by May 1 to either Earla Swope or Dorothy Green. Thanks again to all who have worked on these, I am sure the recipients will really appreciate all your hard work.

Are you going to Nashville Seminar??

If so please let me know if you will be able to work at the EXPO sales table, so that I may set up a schedule. Our table will include pre-orders for our shirts, as well as the items we have made for sale. By end of April we hope to have the decorated magnets and beaded needle threaders completed. That should complete all our for sale items for the Nashville EXPO.

April 2005

I will be ordering luggage tags for the participants' favor for Nashville. This is our invitation to them to attend our seminar. The tag will feature a saguaro cactus with our theme name (A Desert Tapestry) over the top and Tucson 2006 underneath. These are plastic and have a pocket in the back to insert your business card or address information.

September 2005

Once the nametags and ribbon centers are designed and painted (or charted), stitchers will also be needed for these. You will also have the opportunity to stitch a your own committee nametag, this way participants can readily identify us for any questions or help.

October/November 2005 and January 2006

Then we need to begin the work of our for sale items for Tucson EXPO. The biggest project will be the animals for the frame weights. This will be a workshop at my home as soon as we are able to buy the animals and shot.

December 2005 – Happy Holidays to all

February/March 2006

If time permits at the meetings we will be putting together the favors for the closing banquet. This requires tying on a piece of turquoise to a painted saguaro ornament.

April/May 2006

Finishing of the teachers' nametags will need to be done. That is adding the teachers name and putting together.

June or July 2006

National ANG Board will meet with committee to visit the resort site and let us know what will be expected of us when the seminar is here.

August

Relax and rest up for the Tucson Seminar 2006

September 8-15, 2006

Sept 7/8 – unpacking and setting up for Exhibit –Sherry Skoczek, coordinator.

Sept 8-15 – people will be needed to work at the Hospitality table – Angela Yardy, coordinator

Sept 8-15 – classes and tours

Sept 14/15 – taking down and repacking the Exhibit – Sherry Skoczek, coordinator

As you can see from the above schedule there is still lots of work to be done. We are still researching ideas for the centerpieces for the banquets. These need to be something that will be easily put up and taken down. I will be storing these in my room between the banquets. So they need to be something that will be visible on an eight foot round table and then easily transported by the recipients after the closing banquet. So far suggestions have been a pot of cacti, paper flowers in some type of vase, a metal sun on display stand. So please contact me at a meeting or via email with your suggestions, so that I can have something to propose to National at the Nashville seminar for approval.

Another item that has been suggested is Southwest recipes for a small cookbook to be sold at EXPO. Remember these recipes cannot be copied from any existing cookbooks. What we are looking for is family favorites for appetizers and drinks. Mary Hamilton has agreed to collect these and then they will be assembled and organize. They will then be put into a 3x5 or 4x6 format to be easily handled.

Do you have a suggestion for items to make for the Tucson EXPO sales table?? Thus far we have the leftover canvases of the mission (with stitch guide) by Sally Skelton, any leftover participant favors, notecards with our logo picture and the animal frame weights.

*As always in stitches and friendship,
Barbara Richardson*

A special thank you to Kay Kopp for following through on the shot for the animal frame weights for Tucson seminar. She got us a fantastic rate, so we will be able to get started on this project in the near future.

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.

Remove from rooster – Helen Crawford, Jane Juell, Judy Murray, Judy Nickerson, Susan Quillen, Jan Spangler, Elizabeth Sorlie, Jana La Mar.

Rejoining – Mary Williams

The following members dues will expire on **1 June 2005**. Please send your check for renewal by **1 May 2005**. Marjory Allen, Mary Jane Christoph, Marilyn Davison, Barbara Elmore, Barbara Ewbank, Lori Fluker, Jo Middlestead, Nancy Middlestead, Pat O'Malley, Barbara Ramsey, Polly D. Smith, Debbie Trueba.

Please send any changes of address to Marge Martin

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