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American Needlepoint Guild



August 2005

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A very very special thank you to our "stitching angel " who contributed \$500 towards our seminar funds, to help in purchasing items needed for Seminar 2006.

Calendar

August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 10am-5pm Stitch-In
21	22	23	24 6pm Night Meeting	25 10:30am-3pm Day Meeting	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September

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

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 6:30pm Board Meeting	13	14	15 10am-5pm Stitch-In
16	17	18	19	20	21 Hi Ho	22 Stitchaway
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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 August: Earla Swope and Marge Martin for day meeting
Mary Hamilton for night meeting

President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hi Stitching People!

In the last few months we have been fortunate to have several new members join our chapter, both at the night and day meetings. Please make our new people feel welcome. Several new members are members of ANG and several are new to ANG. Remember, though, that all local chapters have different activities which make them special and fun so new members may need an explanation of some of our get-togethers. (Stitch-ins, Hi Ho Stitch Away etc.) Also, we need to tell them all the fun things we are doing to get ready for the Seminar in 2006. I already have a roadrunner frame weight (although he still looks like a partially stuffed turkey since I haven't sewn his "weight" in yet!) and some luggage tags.

Which reminds me, be sure and check the Seminar Time Line for workshops at Barbara Richardson's house to get our stuff together. The next few will be to operate on the coyotes and roadrunners to turn them from cute little animals to awesome frame weights. In the future, we will be stitching some name tags. Oh, and the templates for the boot ornaments will also be at the meetings.

If you have difficulty getting to the Painted Canvas Hints (website, "Activities/Workshops", "Painted Canvas Hints"), please let me know. If you do not have access to a computer, I will be glad to print it off for you.

Don't forget to get in your deposit for Hi Ho Stitch Away in October.

Thank you Myldred for a very informative and detailed explanation of waste canvas at our July meetings.

See you at the August meetings (24th and 25th)

Margaret

PROGRAMS 2005-2006

Charleane Boyles (nights)
Barbara Lewis (days)

Program for **August**: Palestinian Needlework by Barbara Lewis. While living in Amman, Jordan, Barbara was able to pick up some examples of the local handiwork. There will also be some examples from Saudi Arabia.

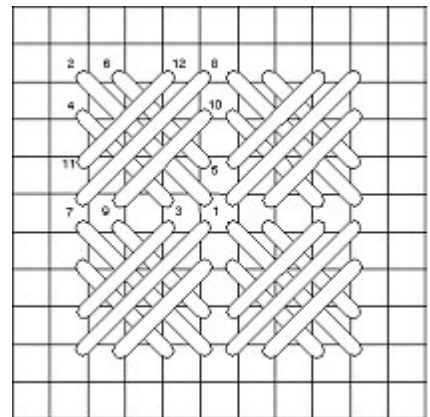
September: Stitch by Committee. We will all look at 2-3 painted canvases and decide what is the focal point, what we want to highlight and start thinking in terms of threads and stitches. This should help all of us... those somewhat intimidated by a painted canvas and those with lots of experience.

October: Depth Perception by our own Judy Burgess. She has a degree in art from UA and will use her knowledge and experience to help us use this in our stitching.

November: Our combined meeting and potluck on Saturday, November 19th! Mark your calendar.

Stitch of the Month: Bound Cross led by Nancy Eide

The Bound Cross Stitch is worked in squares over 4 canvas threads. It can be used as a single motif, as a border or in horizontal or vertical rows. Use this stitch in place of a Scotch stitch for greater texture. This stitch can be worked in a single color thread or two different colors, use one color for the first three stitches and a second color for the top three stitches. For a checkerboard effect alternate the colors of each stitch motif.



From Myldred Richardson:-

The following are the articles I got information from for my presentation last month.

The Mystery of the Vanishing Canvas (All You Ever Wanted to Know About Blue Line Waste Canvas) by June H Moes, originally published in *Needle Pointers*
August/September 1993

A Guide to the Use of Waste Canvas: http://www.netstitch.co.uk/cross_stitch_waste_canvas.htm

Waste Canvas: The How-to, Why, and Wherefore, contributed by Mary Slogar aka Tia Mary for the Heritage Shoppe <http://www.heritageshoppe.com/heritage/essays/wastecanvas.html>

Seminar 2006 *Update*

Barbara Richardson

A very special ***Thank you*** to the fifteen ladies that showed up and worked on Saturday July 23. The favors for Nashville Seminar are all bagged and ready to ship out. The frame weights for Tucson Seminar have begun and but we still need people to take apart, stuff and re-sew the animals. So if you can join us, please let me know that you can come and bring your lunch (ice tea, lemonade, cokes provided). We had a great time and still managed to accomplish a lot. There are still 300 animals to stuff and get ready.

The next dates are: Saturday August 20
 Monday September 13
 Saturday September 17
Time: 10 am to 3 pm (come and stitch for as long as you can)

Call to let me know you can attend and for directions to my house.

The next item on our agenda for Tucson Seminar will be the teachers' nametag stitching.

Although this is a short update there will still be plenty of opportunities to help with Tucson Seminar as soon as the Nashville Seminar has been done (I still need to complete kitting for the class I am teaching this year at seminar).

The pre sales for the seminar shirts was very well received and we should have these back in plenty of time, so that we can show them off in Nashville (and take some orders). All of the EXPO sales items are done and packed and ready to take with me to this year's seminar.

Mary Hamilton brought several items to the July meeting and the proceeds from that sale were added to our seminar fund. Honey Montrose donated two TS limited edition pieced animal canvases with the monies to be put into the seminar fund account. So looks like we will be able to purchase the closing banquet favors and get another project going for our seminar after we get back from Nashville.

Thank you all for your help and support.

As always in stitches and friendship
Barbara Richardson

Hi Ho Stitch Away

Hi Ho is on October 21, 22, and home on the 23. Our normal activities are dinner at a good restaurant (which is next door) on Friday night, breakfast is provided by the Inn, stitch all day Saturday breaking for High Tea (complete with hats and feather boas) at 3:00 or 4:00, massage in the afternoon if you wish (15 minute massage for \$10.00). We usually suggest that the participants bring snacks and drinks and we end up with more food that we could possible eat so meals on Saturday are informal except for breakfast and High Tea. Sunday breakfast is also included. I must be writing this when I'm hungry since I seem to be centered on the food and not stitching!!!! If we fill the Inn, then we can leave our stitching out in the Atrium and stitch whenever we wish (even in our jammies)! The Inn is a wonderfully relaxing spot with a short path through the grounds (a new cactus garden was planted last year) and a lovely terrace on which to sit and drink coffee (food again) and watch the birds. We even get lots of stitching done. Everyone is more than helpful if you run into a problem or want a suggestion for your canvas.

Cost is \$100.00 which includes room, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and High Tea. There are a variety of rooms, some of which are on the second floor so if you have a problem with stairs, please put that on a note with your deposit check. Most rooms will have twin beds but about four or five rooms have a queen bed with a roll away bed for the second person. I've slept on the roll away and it is not bad at all.

DEPOSIT (\$50) DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1ST. PLEASE SEND TO MARGARET VON KUEGELGEN



Fall

FABRIC 32 count Zweigart Dirty Linen **STITCH COUNT** 29 (w) x 29 (h) **COMPLETED DESIGN SIZE** 1.81" (w) x 1.81" (h)

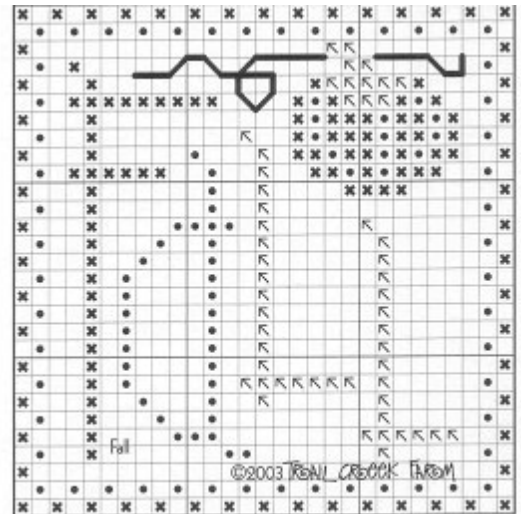
Trail Creek Farm PLF05 Fall star with orange bow and satin ribbon for hanging is available though your local needle art shop to finish this design just like mine!

Design sewn with Sampler Threads from The Gentle Art and Weeks Dye Works. Stitch three strands of floss over two threads.

	SAMPLER	WEEKS	DMC	ANCHOR
● Bittersweet			722	323
✕ Chrysanthemum			921	1003
κ Spring Grass			703	238

SOURCES

The Gentle Art 614.855.8346
 Weeks Dye Works 919.772.9166
 Zweigart 732.562.8888



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Membership

Donna Lawrence

Please read: Starting this month, there is a big change in the procedure for paying your national renewals. You will be billed by national for your national dues. Please send only your local chapter dues to me (\$12). Please use the coupon below.

Members who need to be renewed by 1 Oct. are as follows: WENDY BOVEY, MARY CHRISTOPH, KATHY DEVINE, CHRISTINE FELLNOR, KATHY KOPP, DALE MILLER, BETTY PARKHURST, DAWNE D. SCARLOTT, LEE SPOONER, SUE STRAUSE.

My own vacation will be from Sept. 22 until Oct. 11, '05. Please send your renewals as soon as you can so I can take care of them in a timely manner. Thank you very much!

Please read secure area of website for information on Membership.

NEW MEMBERS:

Susan M. Thompson
Maggie Hagan
Fran Braverman

Please send any changes of address or email to Donna Lawrence

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