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American Needlepoint Guild



December 2005

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****NEEDLEWORKERS' HOME TOUR****

Cactus Wren is sponsoring a Needleworkers' Home Tour in Green Valley and Tubac. The tour will be on January 28, 2006, and is for five homes. Members of the Cactus Wren Chapter will be showing their work in the homes. For ticket information, please contact Margaret von Kuegelgen or Honey Montrose.

Calendar

December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
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	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2006

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

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9 6:30pm Board Meeting	10	11
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Night Meeting: Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E Pima (1/2 block w. of Craycroft).

Day Meeting: Pima County Medical Society Building, 5199 E Farness Dr

Board Meeting: Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N First Avenue (1 block south of Prince Road)

Stitch-In: The West classroom (River/Craycroft Roads)

President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Happy Holidays to Everyone:

First and foremost let me wish each and everyone of you a safe, healthy, and happy Holiday Season!!!

Only 9 months to Seminar! Whew! Barbara Richardson has us nicely on track but there is still work to be done so read the newsletter carefully for chances to help.

And speaking of help. . . don't forget the nominating committee. In January I will need a volunteer from the Board, Night Group and Day Group. Anyone interested in serving in any capacity call me and let me know!! It's lots of fun.

We have been fortunate in having a number of new people join our Chapter. In order for them to get to know each other and us and learn about the many opportunities available through ANG, the Board will be hosting a "New Member Get Together Social" on January 22nd. More details will be sent to each new member. Please plan on attending. It will be an informal get-together with good food and good company.

This is all for now, I still have to send out my Christmas cards,
Feliz Navida and Prospero Ano Nuevo,

Margaret

Please note change in location and change in day for Board meetings.

The Board will be meeting on 12 January and 9 February at Woods Memorial Branch Library, 3455 N First Avenue, one block south of the Prince Road and First Avenue intersection. The library is on the west side of the road and the main entrance is on the west side of the building.

Programs

Charleane Boyles (nights)

Barbara Lewis (days)

JANUARY: HAVE A CANVAS THAT HAS YOU STYMIED? Bring it to the January meeting and the whole group will make suggestions for you. Maybe you have a canvas you want to stitch but don't know where to get started...bring it! It should be a learning experience for everyone...and also fun!

FEBRUARY: STASH-O-RAMA... get ideas on how to store your stash, see photos of a stash mess and also of a perfect or ideal stash room. Be prepared to share how you store your things, any little gadgets you use, etc. REMEMBER TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR STASH ROOM AT ITS WORST AND ALSO AT ITS BEST AND BRING THEM.....NO NAMES WILL BE INVOLVED!

Also, now that you have accumulated all of this stuff, how do you put a value on it? Should be an interesting program

MARCH: A SMALL ORT BOX - cute project from the national ANG project book that won't take much time at all. This will be facilitated by Barbara Richardson

APRIL: Barbara Lewis just returned from India and Bhutan and will show stitch-related items, including some gold work.

If anyone has program suggestions, please contact Char Boyles or Barbara Lewis.

Workshop

Dorothy Green

MARCH WORKSHOP

On March 11 of 2006 we will be having Mary Ellen Searcy, who is a well known national teacher, teaching her piece entitled "**Along Came a Spider**". This is a fun piece and is very doable, as it is only about a 3" circle when completed. If you have never taken a class from Mary Ellen, or even if you have, you will have a great time and learn many techniques.

PLACE: Hacienda Del Conde, 5910 N Pontatoc, Tucson TIME: 9:30am until 3:30pm

KIT COST: \$35.00 Kit includes directions, photograph, Ecu congress cloth (8" x 8") and all threads to complete.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (ability to read chart)

If you took the class in Green Valley and would like to audit it in Tucson (maybe even complete it) the cost is \$14.00.

LUNCH: Brown bag

Please make check payable to Tucson Chapter ANG and mail to:

Dorothy Green

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: January 26, 2006

We need 20 participants for this workshop to take place so if you are interested please sign up asap. At the moment we do not have enough registrations.

Seminar 2006 *Update*

Barbara Richardson

Thanks to all the “wire-twisters”, we were able to complete 450 of the ornaments for the closing banquet. Many hands sure make the job go by quickly. Not only were the hangers added to the painted ornaments, but the rest of the wires have been twisted and are just waiting for the paint to dry!!!!

The Teacher nametags have been stitched, trimmed and are ready for me to take to the Phoenix meeting in January, where the finishing with twisted cords and backing will be done.

Line drawings have been handed out for the committee nametags, if interested in stitching one for Seminar, see me. To volunteer in either the Exhibit or Hospitality areas, you may wear your chapter nametag in lieu of stitching the committee nametag.

I will keep you updated at the meetings as to the happenings for the Seminar, the brochure will be coming out in Feb/March. Currently there will be cash food lines during the Seminar. As far as parking at the resort here are the options as of November 2005:

- *Park at the golf course and take the complimentary shuttle over to the hotel – no charge.
- *Parking at the hotel with overnight stay - \$15/day
- *Parking at the hotel and no overnight - \$5/day

I will be doing the first option, because I will be driving and may need a car while at the Seminar. I have talked with the BOD about the rate and they will be looking into this matter. This could also change and the Board of Directors (BOD) will keep me informed. (This is the current online and regular resort rate for parking.)

Any questions you have in regards to the hotel (i.e. parking, food allergy restrictions, etc) please let me know so I may put them in my report to the BOD. (I submit a report monthly to them with updates on how we are doing and also pass on any concerns). PLEASE, please do not contact the hotel about anything related to the Seminar, because the contract is with ANG BOD and the meeting planners. We do not want to interfere in the negotiation process and have the resort increase our fees.

The Seminar Committee will be meeting with the National ANG Board of Directors in 2006 at the resort. At that time we will be given a tour of the facilities showing where we will set up the Exhibit, Hospitality and Opportunity Basket areas, as well as the location of the bookstore and boutique.

Earla Swope has stitched all the goody bags for the teachers and currently we have the following items to put into each bag: Kleenex, beaded scissor fob, Tucson Luggage Tag 2006, and a thread counter. Things we would like to include and will need to purchase with guild funds (if we cannot get donations) will be: bottled water, pecans (we will be buying these bulk and re-packing), prickly pear candy, lip balms, etc. If there is something you would like to donate (we need 40 – that is the 37 teachers plus the 3 Seminar Faculty Committee members) please contact me.

Happy Holidays to all - relax and enjoy this time with family and friends. We are well on our way to having all items completed for Seminar by the end of May!!!!!!

*As always in stitches,
Barbara Richardson*

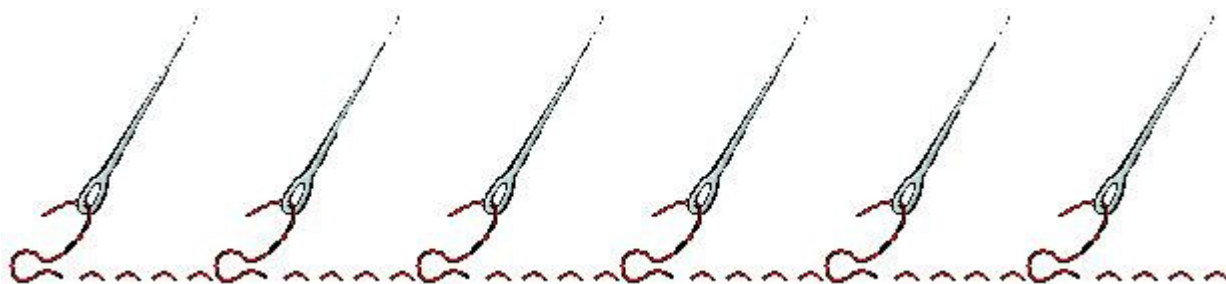
For Sale:

A multi piece canvas, limited edition **TS Mrs. Claus**, has been donated to the guild to sell, with the monies from the sale going to the Seminar 2006 fund. We are asking \$150, anyone interested, please contact me.

Also for sale a Seminar golf shirt, pink – size 1X. Contact Marg Martin if interested (she would like to order a different color).

If you have not ordered a Seminar 2006 shirt, but would like one, please contact Dorothy Green. We need 8 more orders to reach the minimum order of 25, you will have these back in January--that is lots of time to wear and advertise the coming event to Tucson.

Two bolts of 14 count Aida cloth (one cream and one white) and one bolt of 11 count cream. If interested in buying these please contact me. Each bolt is new and is approximately 10 yards. The monies from this will also go to the Seminar 2006 fund.



BOOTS!!

Ladies, I have just heard that there is a possibility that another chapter OR TWO! maybe doing boots for the auction also. SO, we have to make ours absolutely smashing! So really work on your boots to make them outstanding...we want our to bring the most money at the auction. Let me see some of hardanger, blackwork, pulled and drawn work, everything thing you can think of. We are all good stitchers so let's get busy!! Barb.the Boot Buster!!

If you have a red dot on your Snail Mail newsletter, you need to renew your dues. Members who need to renew by **February 1, 2006** are **Sue Beveridge, Dee Bregantini, Barbara Dever, Nancy Eide, Mary Flynn, Barbara Mayo Grass, Martha Hirsch, Jill Jorden-Spitz, Letty Margolis, Carolyn McSpadden, Sharon Skoczek, Angela Yardy and Mary Williams.**

Please send your chapter renewals with form, any address or email changes to: Donna Lawrence

To pay your national dues (\$29), complete the form that national has sent to you. You have the choice to pay by credit card or check. If you have misplaced your form, you can acquire another by going to the American Needlepoint Guild, Inc internet site, click on FORMS, and then the Membership forms. I would be glad to mail you a copy of it. Margaret Von Kuegelgen also has some copies.

Resignation: **Nancy Lee**

We are delighted to have several new members! We welcome the following members:

Judith Burgess

Liz Rosenthal,

Herbert Lawrence

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## **Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal Form/Address or E-mail Change**

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