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American Needlepoint Guild



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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.

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

The Board will be meeting on 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.

Calendar

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
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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)

Hospitality – Barbara Ewbank and Ann Seese – for day meeting
Shelley Pope for night meeting

Dear Stitching People!

Here we are in 2006 with all sorts of resolutions about finishing our pending projects by the end of the year and anticipating how many we will start at seminar which is only 7+ months away! I hope everyone had safe and happy holidays.

There is still some work to be done for the Seminar so please pay close attention to Barbara Richardson's article outlining workshop days and times.

And now the most important business: the /_***Nominating Committee***_/. Barbara Lewis is the Board member for the /_***Nominating Committee***_/. We also need one member from the night group and one member from the day group. All the elected positions need to be filled since everyone holding an elected position has had that job for two years. The positions are: President, VP Nights, VP Days, Secretary Nights, Secretary Days, Treasurer and Director at Large. Please, please consider being on the committee or even better volunteering for one of the positions. Everyone knows the importance of the Board as a planning group and we actually have fun at the meetings. Just a gentle reminder, we need to fill all positions in order to continue as a chapter. If you have any questions about what the responsibilities of any of the elected or appointed positions are (see the masthead of the newsletter for the full list), PLEASE call me. It is possible for two people to share the duties, if you travel a lot or are not a full time resident of Tucson.

More news about the Shemer Show in the newsletter.

Hope to hear my telephone ringing off the hook with volunteers!

Margaret



Programs

Charleane Boyles (nights)

Barbara Lewis (days)

January: Having trouble with a canvas or placement of a stitch? Now that we have gone through all of this 'stitching by committee' we should be experts, right? Probably not...but as a group, we are willing to try. So, bring any problem areas on your projects and we will try to help you out.

February: STASH-O-RAMA!!!! Come in and guess the prize behind door #1!!!! Sounds like a carney ride....but it isn't. I would like you to all take pictures of your stash room, cluttered or not. If you use a digital camera, please just print out on typing paper...don't go to the expense of photo paper...Do not put names on them...we will have you put them in a box or envelope when you come in and then they will be out on a table. Bring ideas on how you store your stash...I have a friend who has a wonderful system. I will share with you. Also, the Gateway Chapter of St. Louis has a good system. It should be fun. We can all learn from each other.

March: Barbara Richardson will lead us in a small ort box...the project is neat and is from the Project Book. Materials will be in the next newsletter.

April: We will travel with Myldred Richardson and Barbara Lewis. They will share their purchases from China, Tibet, India and Bhutan...cheaper then going yourself!

SHEMER NEEDLEWORK SHOW - PHOENIX, MARCH 14TH

Here we are in an even numbered year and it is time for the Shemer Show in Phoenix. This is a judged show of needlework.

The bus will pickup in Green Valley at 8:00AM (pickup at the parking lot behind MacDonald's), and pickup in Tucson at 8:30 AM -8:45 AM at the Sam Levitz parking lot (northeast corner of Orange Grove and Thornydale, please park away from the store). We will first go to the Shemer Needlework Store and then to lunch (***not*** included in price) at a reasonably priced sandwich/salad restaurant and then to the Family Arts Needlepoint Store. Anticipated return to Tucson by 4:30PM to 5:00PM and to Green Valley by 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

Total cost (including tip to bus driver) is \$25. This notification is being sent to the Green Valley ANG group and the Tucson ANG group and will be announced at the Tucson EGA group the first week in February SOOOOOO send in your check quickly. Total spaces available are 40.

Send your money to Margaret von Kuegelgen. Make check payable to Cactus Wren Chapter ANG

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)

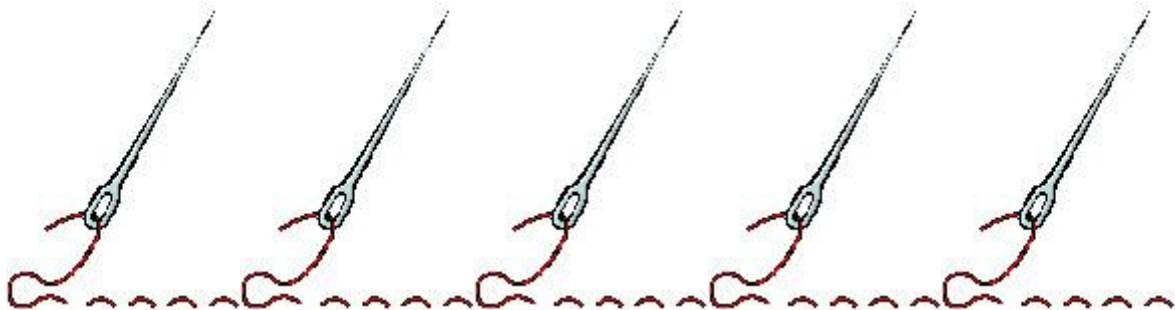
If you took the class in Green Valley and would like to audit it in Tucson (maybe even complete it) the cost is \$14.00.

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.



Check this out <http://www.stitchamaze.com/>
Make sure you look at the guest gallery.

“A Desert Tapestry” Seminar Update for January 2006

It is hard to believe that we are only **eight** months away from the Tucson Seminar.

We are in great shape with the teachers' nametags. They are stitched and ready to be finished this month by the Phoenix guild. The scissor cases are done and packaged for the Life Patron favors and the closing banquet favors are almost completed.

Once the Seminar brochures are out and your class selections have been made, if you have an extra few hours or a day, help will be needed in the following areas:

Exhibit -Sharon Skoczek, chairman and Jan Towery are on the National Exhibit Committee; we will need people to set up, be white-glove attendants during Exhibit hours and also to take down/repack the Exhibit pieces.

Hospitality and Opportunity Basket -Angela Yardy is the chairman. The Hospitality area will require helping participants find their way around the Seminar site, plus tag and watch the bags for those participants going into the Exhibit, Bookstore and Boutique areas and will be our table of information. In the Opportunity Basket area we will be selling tickets for the wonderful baskets filled with all sorts of goodies.

Auction - Silent Auction for set up and monitoring, this activity is usually on Tuesday with the Live Auction at night (this also requires set up). If you have never been to a Live Auction, this will definitely be a treat for you to see the many wonderful pieces that the members of ANG have stitched and donated for this event (and maybe you will even want to bid on an item).

Teachers Welcome Bags-have been stitched by Earla Swope. Currently we have: beaded scissor fobs, thread counters, luggage tags, Kleenex, moist towelettes. Looking for donations of bottled water, lip balm, etc, etc to put into the bags, quantities needed are 40 of each. See me if interested in donating items.

Shirt Sales Representative-Dorothy Green is busy taking orders for the seminar shirts from our local guilds and once the Seminar brochure comes out, we hope she will be even busier.

Newsletter Chairman -Jill Jordan-Spitz will be doing the daily newsletters during Seminar, her assistant is Marj Jordan.

Publicity Chairman is Barbara Lewis; she is on the National Publicity Committee and will be supplying National with information on radio, TV and newspaper contacts. We may also be doing some posters to advertise the Exhibit.

Assistant Faculty Liaison- Mary Williams will be working with the teachers to get their boxes of kits to them and help with their needs.

So briefly here is the timeline for the next eight months. All workshops to be at my home.

January: I will be taking the nametags to the Phoenix guild for finishing. Ordering the graph pads for the participant Welcome gift and the ort bags for the Opening Banquet. Sending out the letters to potential advertisers for the participant's handbook (have received the letter to be used from National board).

February: handing out the ribbon centers to be stitched (have all the volunteers needed for this).

March- Monday March 13, 10-3 work on centerpieces. Ribbon centers to be returned for finishing.

April- Saturday, April 8, 10-3 work on centerpieces

May- Monday May 15, 10-3 work on wrapping the daily drawing prizes, and covering boxes for Delegates Choice, Peoples Choice, Suggestion Box, and Daily Drawings.

June: Seminar Committee will be meeting with the National ANG Board

July: The final date for Seminar shirt orders is July 15. We will be going over information from the June meeting as to Hospitality, Exhibit areas and the final items to sell at EXPO.

August: Teachers boxes will begin arriving at my house and the Exhibit pieces will be delivered to Sherry Skoczek. Monday August 14, 10-3 packaging the pecans and filling the teachers goody bags. Finishing any items that need our attention.

September – Wednesday Sept 6 items will be picked up at Sherry's and my home to be delivered to the Resort and then the fun begins.

If you have any questions on Seminar, please contact me at anytime and I will be happy to answer (if I know) or I will definitely find out the answer for you.

*Thank you
Barbara Richardson
Local Coordinator for Tucson Seminar 2006*



Pulled Thread Butterfly Workshop (Jacobean Style)

Will be taught by Barbara Ewbank

It will cost \$45.00 for Cactus Needle EGA members plus \$20.00 for non-members. This includes all supplies except for stretcher bars. Mondays – March 6 and 13, 9:30AM to 4:30 PM

At Hacienda del Conde Cabana, 5910 N. Pantotoc

Prework will be the transfer of the design to the fabric by basting the design on the fabric, and placing the fabric onto your stretcher bars.

The piece will be worked on 20count linen fabric. The last day to sign up is Feb. 25. Fees must be paid before you can receive your kit and begin your prework.

We will be handing the kits out at February meeting of each group(EGA, ANG and Green Valley ANG) If you sign up after these meetings you will need to make arrangements to get your kit.

Lunch will be ordered from Baggins each day.

Please bring small bills and change as we will not be making change.

Please bring any items which you will find necessary to do your stitching i.e. scissors, thimble, lights, magnifier, extensions cords, etc.If you have additional questions call Ann Seese, Barbara Ewbank, or Honey Montrose. Ann will be out of town until Jan. 21 and Barbara will be out of town until Jan. 25.

Any of the above and Barbara Lewis will take your check for the class

Membership

Donna Lawrence

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, 2005 are SUE BEVERIDGE, NANCY EIDE, MARY FLYNN, BARBARA MAYO GRASS, MARTHA HIRSCH, JILL JORDEN-SPITZ, CAROLYN McSPADDEN, SHARON SKOCZEK, MARY WILLIAMS.

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

To pay your national dues (\$33), 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.

We have three new members! They are:

Bathgate, Arlene.

Holcomb, Becky.

Patterson, JoAnn.

Our membership roster has just been updated again. Check it out!!

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

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Come in or call to register or for more information.

Hope to see you soon!

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