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The Tucson Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild



November 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

November

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

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 6:30pm Board Meeting	12	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				

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)

Stitch-Ins: The West Classroom (River & Craycroft Roads), 10am– 5pm

President's Letter

Margaret von Kuegelgen

Hello Stitching People!

Well, here we are already in November. . .whew! Hope everyone is planning on coming to the Combined Meeting on November 19 at Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church (night meeting venue) at 10 am. It should be a social chatty working hard fun getting opportunity baskets good food meeting. This will be the last general meeting of the year as we will have no general meetings in December.

/*Important news: */ It is the time of year to start thinking about volunteering for the nominating committee and which position on the board either elected or appointed you would be interested in!! I can hear the groans from here! Believe it or not there are positions which don't require much time but are essential to the productive operation of our Chapter. Publicity, Hospitality and Ways and Means come to mind. For those of you who travel, consider the fact that some positions require attendance at every meeting and board meeting and some do not. Also, if you volunteer for a committee chair, you can recruit your own committee so that you could divide the duties. All positions are important in making our Chapter warm, friendly, interesting and fun. If you have any questions about the duties and responsibilities of any position, please call me. All positions are listed on the masthead of the newsletter. Please don't be shy!

The Cactus Wren Chapter is sponsoring two events which I know you will be interested in. Please check out the invitation to their Holiday luncheon and the Needleworkers' Home Tour information in this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th but if I don't

HAPPY HAPPY SAFE AND WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING !!!!!!!!!!!

Margaret



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!!

Programs

Charleane Boyles (nights)

Barbara Lewis (days)

November 19th: ***DON'T FORGET OUR POTLUCK!!!*** You know that stitchers are also good cooks! Saturday, the 19th at 10 am we will be at the Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church for a little work on seminar stuff (please bring small needle-nose pliers if you have them) and then good stitching and absolutely GREAT opportunity baskets!!1 You don't want to miss these. Bring one of your favorite dishes and be prepared to eat well, stitch well and get together with your friends.

Programs for January:

WHERE DO I START??? **WHAT THREADS DO I USE???**

Now that we have seen the various canvases we will work toward getting you started. Come with ideas and take notes if need be. This should really be interesting.!

January: **GET YOUR CAMERAS OUT!!!** I have asked you to bring photos of your stash room in a mess. I also want you to bring photos of how you store your stash.....threads by color or by type, canvases hanging or in a drawer? You get the idea. We will see how everyone else does it and learn something in the process.

See you in 2006!!!

Barb and Char

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, Ecrú 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

Sue's Best Oatmeal Cookies

taken to Stitch-Away by Marj Jorden

Yield: About 2 dozen

8 ounces (2 sticks) room temperature butter, plus butter for greasing pans if not using parchment

1 cup sugar

1/3 cup dark molasses

1 egg

1 1/2 cups all purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 1/2 cups old-fashioned oatmeal

1 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 Tablespoon vanilla

1 1/2 cups dried cranberries

1 1/2 cups walnuts, coarsely chopped

Preheat oven to 325 degrees (see cook's notes). Either line cookie sheets with parchment paper or lightly grease with butter.

Cream butter and sugar together in large bowl of electric mixer until well combined and smooth, using paddle attachment. Add molasses and egg, beat until smooth.

In separate bowl, combine flour, soda, and salt, stir with whisk until combined. Add oatmeal, nutmeg and cinnamon, stir with large spoon or large rubber spatula to combine.

Add dry ingredients to butter mixture, mix on medium speed until well combined, scraping down sides as needed. Add vanilla and mix until well combined. Stir in cranberries and walnuts.

Drop dough by heaping tablespoonfuls onto prepared sheets, leaving 2-inch spaces between lumps.

Bake 6-8 minutes. Open oven and press cookies with back of spoon, if needed, to slightly flatten.

Bake 4-7 more minutes. Rest on sheets 5 minutes. Transfer to cooling rack and cool completely.

Cookies will harden as they cool.

Cook's notes. Do not substitute margarine for butter or instant for old fashioned oatmeal. Depending on the oven, cookies may bake better at 350 degrees rather than 325 degrees.

Marj's notes. I cooked at 350 for 6 minutes, pressed down on cookies with a spoon and cook 4 more minutes. I used a small tablespoon of batter so I made about 4 dozen cookies.

>From Arizona Daily Star Oct. 19, 2005.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON INVITATION

The Cactus Wren Chapter has invited all our members to attend their Holiday Luncheon on December 14 at Esplendor at the Rio Rico Resort south of Green Valley. Social hour starts at 11 am. Price is \$21.00 and the deadline is December 1, 2005. This is a special treat for us as we have not planned any holiday festivities. If you are interested, contact Phyllis Richardson, who is President of the Cactus Wren Chapter and a plural member of our Chapter. Her contact information is on our roster.

Seminar 2006 *Update*

Barbara Richardson

Only 10 Months To Go

Counting down to “A Desert Tapestry” the National ANG Seminar here in Tucson Sept 8-15, 2006. These months will go by quickly and the planning is underway to get the brochure ready to announce the wonderful classes being offered. I hope all of you will have an opportunity to take a class during this time. If you do not take classes every day, I hope you will consider volunteering during seminar.

Needed are volunteers for the Exhibit and Hospitality areas

The *Exhibit Committee* consists of Sharon Skoczek, Chairman; Jan Towery, member; Martha Tomazic, past chairman and two members from the 2007/2008 seminars. The volunteers needed in this area will be responsible for unpacking, hanging and repacking the entries, as well as helping in the Exhibit when it is open to the public (making sure that items are not touched or taken).

The *Hospitality Chairman* is Angela Yardy, she is responsible for staffing of the Hospitality table (where all information is displayed and the bag check is held) and also for the Opportunity Basket area (selling raffle tickets).

Both of these areas need to be staffed from opening to closing each day, so if you are able to volunteer please let these ladies know. Actual working times will be developed after you have your class selections and schedules can be worked around those times.

During Seminar we will also need someone to be the *Liaison for the Auction*. This position involves all day to register participants for their bidding number for the Silent and Live Auctions. In addition they will help set up for both of these events. The auction is usually held on Tuesday (so Monday would be the set up day for the Silent Auction) and then Tuesday for the Live. Please see me if interested in this area.

Nametags for the teachers have been distributed for stitching and are due back on November 19 (at our joint meeting). The turn around time is only three weeks, but I did not want to have these out over the holiday season, as the Phoenix guild will be finishing these in January. Thanks to all of you that have taken a nametag to stitch.

The frame weight animals are proving to be very popular items, currently we have donated one to the 2005 Opportunity Basket in Nashville, sold approximately 90. At this time we have 281 left for the Tucson Expo sales, which should mean that we should not have any leftovers, which is good news.

I will keep all you posted as I receive news from National.

As always in stitches and friendship,
Barbara A. Richardson
Local Coordinator Tucson Seminar 2006

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 December 1, 2005 are Freida Bensch, Olga Edwards, Nancy Lee, Ann R. Seese, Angie Valencia, and Janet Watson. We are delighted to have several new members! We welcome the following members:

PEGGY LAWTON

LYNNE P. SPIVEY

ELAINE POSTLEWAITE

SANDY MEONO

SYD TORRES

PATTY GODFREY

SUSAN SWAN

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.

We must be members of the national organization to belong to Tucson Chapter ANG

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

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## First Class

**Do not delay**

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