



# Cactus Needle

The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.  
Tucson Chapter [www.tucsonega.org](http://www.tucsonega.org)

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### Newsletter Ads

### Publicity:

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### Beading:

Carol Karrle

## EGA MISSION STATEMENT:

"The Mission of the Embroiderers' Guild of America is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and celebration of its heritage."

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER – Laura Cotter

Laura is busy in mid-America listening to birds warble so she sends a message to continue stitching and having fun.

Remember, we don't officially meet during July and August but do get together to stitch at the regular place.

Laura

## VICE-PRESIDENT – Helen Salkowski

The program for June will be a trip down memory lane.

Members are asked to bring in their earliest needlework project that they still have in their possession, and also a photo of themselves at a young age (it doesn't matter how young). It will be fun to share our memories of early stitching and to see the pictures and how different we looked as kids.

## HOSPITALITY

### Claudia Hester

**June:** Lee Rinke has volunteered for the June meeting. **We need ONE MORE VOLUNTEER...**please call Claudia, ASAP.

## BEADING

### Carol Karrle

We will continue to meet at the usual place on the second Thursday of the month. Call me with questions.

## MEMBERSHIP

Deedee Stockman

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### Dues are DUE!

Primary membership dues are \$55 per year (includes *NeedleArts* magazine) and plural membership dues are \$22.

#### **Membership Application and Renewal:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WORKSHOPS

Linda Kanora and Jean Callis

This is your chance to put your two cents in on the subject of workshops. I am resigning this position, so please volunteer. It is fun and very interesting. Please contact Laura Cotter if you are interested.

Linda Kanora

### Upcoming Workshops

Sylvia Murariu  
**AUTUMN NECKLACE**  
**July 2016**

This class will give students the opportunity to learn Romanian Point Lace, a 250-year-old needle lace technique. Students will learn the basic Romanian Point technique, history, needle lace stitches (fan, honey comb, double net, raspberry) and how to crochet the cord. Students will use a practice piece provided in the kit to help learn the stitches and technique during class. The kit contains all the materials necessary to finish the necklace including the crocheted cords. The design shows autumn color, but the students will be given two more choices of color: whites for winter and bright colors for spring.

TECHNIQUE: Romanian Point Lace

DESIGN AREA: 8-in. x 8-in.

PROFICIENCY: All Levels

KIT COST: \$85.00

KIT CONTENTS: Instructions, reusable pattern already transferred on cotton, crocheted cords, DMC Cebelia size 20 threads, beads, needles, and necklace.

### **PUMPKIN PATCH October 2016**



TECHNIQUE: Silk Ribbon and Counted Needlepoint - no lines drawn on canvas

THREADS ETC: Vineyard Silk, DMC perle and floss, Kreinik Metallic, silk ribbon: 7 & 13mm and beads

GROUND FABRIC: 18 Ct Mono Canvas, cut 12" x 12"

DATES: October 24th and 25th

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate to advanced

PRE STITCHING: Approximately 2 hours

KIT CONTENT: Instructions, canvas, threads, silk ribbons and beads

KIT COST: \$100

Students to supply Needles: tapestry 22, beading, chenille 22, usual stitching supplies, 12" x 12" stretcher bars

Pumpkin Patch was featured in *Needlepoint Now* 2015

Have fun creating your own permanent Pumpkin Patch. The earth of the pumpkin patch is represented by the brown canvas. Leaves are stitched with silk ribbon and in needlepoint. Flowers are created with silk ribbon. Freeform trailings are stitched before the three dimensional Pumpkin Patch is created and added. Beads and metallic threads are intertwined into design.

This is a chance for our Tucson Stitchers to stretch beyond the borders of our usual techniques.

Please contact Jean Callis via email [callisjean007@centurylink.net](mailto:callisjean007@centurylink.net).

Jean and Linda will both be out of town for the rest of this month.

## NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

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# SAVE THE DATES 2016 CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thursday, July 21st & Friday, July 22nd

  
**ANITA'S  
GOODESIGN**

**TWO DAY SIT N' SEW  
with TAYLOR HENDERSON**

Saturday, July 23rd

**CATHEY'S TRADITIONAL  
CHRISTMAS IN JULY  
CHALLENGE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Challenge and registration  
info to come. Don't forget to  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

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