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Break Out Group

Beading -- Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi girls,

Spring is on the way and warmer weather. I am looking forward to the upcoming programs. It is a great chance to learn something new. Speaking of something new, we had a wonderful workshop this last weekend, and I know that everyone there learned at least one thing new. Take advantage of these workshops; you never know what you will learn. Margaret Bendig was a wonderful and patient teacher. I enjoyed myself.

Keep in mind the Spring Region Meeting for Pacific Southwestern Region. It will be held in Fullerton, California on March 24 and March 25. This is another opportunity to learn something new from a different teacher.

Many thanks to Judy Burgess, Barbara Lewis, and Harriet Padilla for stepping up and volunteering for open positions on the board.

Looking forward to the April meeting and seeing all of your smiling faces.

Raynelle

PROGRAMS..... Judi Beckman

April 5, 2007 Earla Swope – Chotties Plaid

Bring basic stitching supplies and 5 or 6 different colors of floss. Perforated paper and needle will be provided to those who sign up at February or March meeting or who call Earla Swope.

Sign up for participation in May's Bargello ornament program.

May 3, 2007 Marguerite Hepner, Raynelle Duhl – Bargello ornament

Members will create Bargello Ornament Balls.

April meeting - sign up indicating participation
May meeting - begin with the needlework portion of the project.
June's meeting - show the completion of the piece

May meeting - first of two sessions. The chapter will provide canvas and instruction sheets. Members need to bring the following supplies:

- spool or skein of metallic of choice
- 2 skeins each of 2 colors of DMC floss of choice
- #22 tapestry needle
- scissors
- pencil

June 7, 2007 Finishing Bargello ornament

June meeting – second of two sessions. The chapter will provide a 3" ball. Members need to bring the following supplies:

- finished canvas piece
- ribbons and trims of choice

Judi Beckman and Raynelle Duhl have consented to be in-residence experts who will assist Marguerite Hepner in helping members during the sessions.

"We should have some great results!" - Marguerite Hepner

HOSPITALITY Jenny Coniglio

The April meeting hostesses are Melva Farrell, Dami Dunatunga, and Barbara Grass. May's hostesses are Harriet Padilla, Barbara Lewis and Doris Fello. June is Raynelle Duhl and Rosemary Johannesson.

The March 25th Anniversary meeting with Margaret Bendig was well attended, and we really enjoyed the catered lunch. A BIG THANK YOU goes to Ann Seese for arranging for the luncheon sandwiches, cookies, salads, and fruit platters. And THANK YOU to Doris Fello for donating the beautiful table cloth that we need for a long buffet.

BEADING INTEREST GROUP..... Carol Karrle

The Beading Interest Group continues to have an enthusiastic group of participants. We meet at Bookmans on Grant and Campbell in the Community Room the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. There may be open beading or a special project. There a number of restaurants in the are where you can pick up a sandwich or bring a sack lunch. Reminder-the beading group is a breakout group of our EGA chapter. In order to attend the beading group you must be a member of the EGA.

We will continue to meet the second Thursday of each during the summer. Members of the group will be advised by e-mail if there is to be a special project. We will miss our winter beaders. Have a great summer and do lots of beading. We'll see you in the fall.

For more information call Carol Karrle

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR Martha Hirsch

The deadline for the next newsletter is May 10, 2007.

Please submit your information by e-mail to Martha Hirsch. Please include the words "EGA newsletter" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Please, if your newsletter is sent by postal mail, and you have more than one postal address, let me know where you are. I won't know when you move from one address to the other unless you tell me!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

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Please make your check payable to Tucson Chapter, EGA and mail to:

____ PRIMARY \$45

Doris Fello

____ PLURAL \$16

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MEMBERSHIP Doris Fello

The following is a list of members whose dues are due March 1, 2007

PRIMARY: Connors, Farrell, Fuller, Miller, Reynolds, Sayre, Snow

The following is a list of members whose dues are due June 1, 2007

PRIMARY: Beckman, Crescent, Epperson, Ewbank, Fello, Lomen, Lovat, Padilla, Rebman, Richardson, Seese, Skoczek, Thomas, Watson

PLURAL & LIFE: None

New Members

Angela Bertolino

Penny Hurley

Laura Cotter

Karen Swanson

Patty Godfrey

Roster Changes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 5 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
9:30 AM Stitch-In - 12:30 PM General Meeting
Program: Earla Swope: Chottie's Plaid
Hostesses: Melva Farrell, Dami Dunatunga, and Barbara Grass
- April 12 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at
9:30 AM
- April 19 Board meeting held at Woods Library at 12:00 PM
- May 3 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
9:30 AM Stitch-In - 12:30 PM General Meeting
Program: Marguerite Hepner, Raynelle Duhl, and Judi Beckman: Bargello
Ornament
Hostesses: Harriet Padilla, Barbara Lewis and Doris Fello
- May 10 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell
9:30 AM
- May 17 Board meeting held at Woods Library at 12:00 PM