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Break Out Group

Beading -- Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi girls,

Our annual luncheon was a success and congratulations to all who won baskets. The workshop was really grand. Thanks to Cassie.

It is starting to feel like spring, getting a little warmer and I am certainly looking forward to some warmer days. I have been awfully cold this past winter, I guess I have acclimated to the Tucson weather. The warmer temps make me want to get out and work in the yard. I miss my tulips in the spring; I guess I will just have to buy a few and bring them in to the house.

The Shemer show is coming up and I am also looking forward to the bus trip. It is exciting and also very motivating to see all the wonderful things people have stitched. I hope you signed up for the bus trip and enjoy it.

I received a note from Anita Streeter, about the 19th National Exhibit, "Through the Needle's Eye!" If you would like to enter a piece of needlework, entry must be postmarked by March 23 and received by April 1, 2008. Entries will be juried by three judges and must be submitted by digital image on CD-ROM, saved in JPEG format at full quality. The exhibit opens in Louisville on August 24 and will travel across the country for two years. For more details, visit www.egausa.org, or contact Peg Dunayer, registrar.

PROGRAMS..... Judy Beckman

April 3 Mae Olden Davison - doll making talk and trunk show

May 1 Antique sewing baskets - Connie Lagergren, Charlotte Komar, Connie Lomen

June 5 Book marks for Adult Literacy Program - a public library program

Please bring scraps of ground cloth, at least 10" x 4", from your stash, fibers from your stash, and basic stitching supplies. Two patterns will be provided or perhaps you would want to do an original. The Adult Literacy month is February so that might spark ideas.

September 4 Show and Tell Board luncheon

BEADING INTEREST GROUP..... Carol Karrle

March 13, 2008 Beading Interest Group meeting. Bookmans Grant & Campbell Community Room. 9:30 AM-1:30 PM. Jane Lovat and Angela Bertolini will be teaching a Gypsy Flower Bag. Instructions and supply lists were distributed at the last regular meeting. Jane and Angela have requested that we arrive a little early, get all set up and be ready to start promptly at 9:30. Also please have your ultra suede cut out. We will have small hole punches available to make the small holes. There has been a lot of interest in this class, so space may be tight. If you have questions e-mail Jane Lovat.

We have been informed by Bookmans that the community room will no longer be available for groups after March 31. They are enlarging the Kids Corner that will utilize the community room space. We are looking for other places to meet. We have not had to pay rent at Bookmans. If you are aware of a place with a nice large room and no rent or very low rent that we could use monthly please let Carol Karrle know. We appreciate the service that Bookmans has provided to us for these past several years.

Contact Carol Karrle for more Beading Group information.

WAYS AND MEANSHarriet Padilla

A great big thanks to all of you who contributed to the baskets at our luncheon. They were a great hit and we made \$436.00. Thanks again from your chapter board members.

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR Martha Hirsch

The deadline for the next newsletter is **May 10, 2008**. 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!

HOSPITALITY Jenny Coniglio

The April hostesses will be Linda Kenora, Jane Lovat and Angela Bertolino.

May hostesses will be Carol Karrle and Doris Fello.

June hostesses will be Adele Rebman and Dedee Stockman.

By the time you read this newsletter we will have had another wonderful annual luncheon! Many thanks go to those who donated items and helped assemble all the opportunity baskets and table decorations, which became our door prizes. And thanks to Raynelle Duhl for taking care of making reservations at Torino's Restaurant.

WORKSHOPS Judy Burgess

"Prickly Paisleys Satin Box"

Mary Alice Sinton – bead embroidery, Japanese style

April 23rd -- Wednesday 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Please be there by 8:30 A.M. to set up.

Held at the Boardroom next to the office at the Junior League.

1. Bring you lunch. Hospitality will provide drinks.
2. Remember: no smelly stuff.
3. Wear your nametag.
4. You need to bring –
 - a. Clamps or frame weight
 - b. Stretcher bars skinny (8" x8") and tacks.
 - c. Guttermann sewing threads: RED: Cream, Dark Olive Green, Red
BLUE: Sapphire Blue, Gold, Dark Olive Green
 - d. Silk pins
 - e. Awl or tekobari (optional)
 - f. Any embroidery scissors

MEMBERSHIP Doris Fello

The following is a list of members whose dues are due March 31, 2008:

PRIMARY:

Anglela Bertolino	Rhonda Davis	Penny Hurley	Karen Swanson
Sue Beveridge	Sally Hanson	Carol Karrle	
Laura Cotter	Victoria Harrison	Mary Ellen Searcy	

PLURAL:

Barbara Grass	Ronnie Ost
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The following is a list of members whose dues are due June 30, 2008:

PRIMARY:

Judith Beckman	Connie Loman	Adele Rebman	Sharon Skoczek
Barbara Ewbank	Jane Lovat	Barbara	Georgia Thomas
Doris Fello	Harriet Padilla	Richardson	

PLURAL:

Ann Seese

Roster Changes

New Member: Sue Swan

E-mail changes and additions:

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March 10 – 15
Needlework Show and Needlework Sale!!!!
25% off needlework items during the Needlework Show

March 28 – 29 – Friday and Saturday
Sidewalk Sale! Blow out prices in all departments!

Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!
Over \$1,800,000 in grants to local charities since 1981

Store Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 – 5 Open Wednesdays until 8 P.M.
5615 E. River Rd. (River & Craycroft) ~~~ www.thewestinc.com ~~~ 520-299-1044

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

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

____ PRIMARY \$45

Doris Fello
7738 N. Ancient Indian Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85718

____ PLURAL \$16

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION COUPON

_____ "Prickly Paisleys Satin Box" taught by Mary Alice Sinton. Workshop fee: \$ 75
Taught: Wednesday, April 23rd ~~~ Beaded embroidery in choice of two colors.
Choose your color way: _____ Red or _____ Blue

Name _____ Phone # _____

Please pay the total workshop fee(s) for the workshop(s) you select.

Make your check payable to Tucson Chapter, EGA.

Mail coupon and check to:

Judy Burgess,

Mail early to reserve your place in these workshops.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 13	Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at 9:30 AM Program: Gypsy bag
April 3	General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 AM Stitch-In and Board meeting - 12:30 PM General Meeting Program: - Doll making talk and trunk show presented by Mae Olden Davison Hostesses: Linda Kenora, Jane Lovat and Angela Bertolino
April 10	Beading Interest Group Meeting Held at location to be determined at 9:30 AM Program: to be announced
April 23	Workshop: "Prickly Paisleys Satin Box" taught by Mary Alice Sinton Junior League boardroom from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Set up at 8:30 AM.
May 1	General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 AM Stitch-In and Board meeting - 12:30 PM General Meeting Program: Antique sewing baskets presented by Connie Lagergren, Charlotte Komar, and Connie Lomen Hostesses: Carol Karrle and Doris Fello
May 8	Beading Interest Group Meeting Held at location to be determined at 9:30 AM Program: to be announced
May 10	Deadline for submission to June - August newsletter

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