

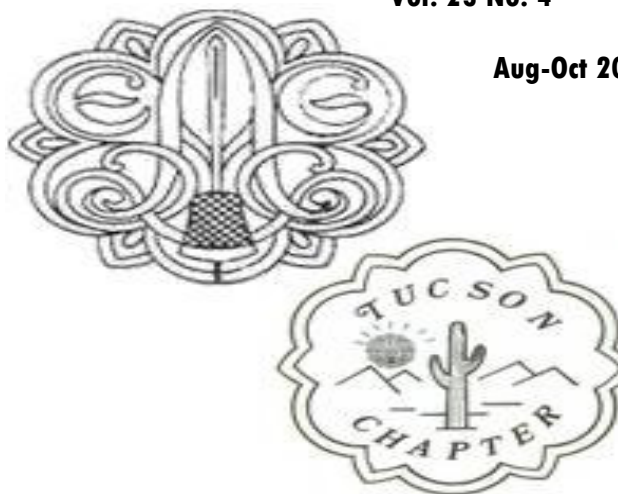
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Newsletter – Dale Miller

Break Out Group

Beading – Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Ladies:

I hope you are ready for Fall to be here! I am!

I had plans to get all this stitching done this summer...don't know where the time went as I didn't get anything done! I hope you were able to get stitching done. When it was so hot I just wasn't in the mood. Anyway, the September meeting starts off our year and we hope you will be at the meeting. Your board is supplying the food for the "picnic" and we want you to come and enjoy the goodies! Also, please bring everything you stitched during the summer for a special Show and Share...it doesn't have to be in it's "finished" state...just done with the stitching. It will be interesting to see how much others got accomplished during the heat.

Best of all, it will just be good to see everyone again after several months.

CHANGE YOUR EMAIL? If you change your email address, please contact Dale Miller, the newsletter editor. Either email her at dmm12647@msn.com or call her. She will put it in the newsletter and on the member roster.

Hope to see you in September!

KEEP STITCHING -

Barbara Lewis

PROGRAMS..... Raynelle Duhl

Hi girls, here is the schedule for the rest of the calendar year and into January:

September 1, 2005 – Picnic (food provided by board members)

October 6, 2005 – Martha Hirsch – English Paper Piecing – Kits will be provided all you need to bring is scissors. If you like to wear a thimble when you sew (recommended) or like to use magnification, bring those as well.

November 3, 2005 – Bookmaking with decorative bindings by Judy Burgess

December 1, 2005 – Christmas ornament exchange - bring a **wrapped, finished and stitched ornament**, (*one that you would be proud to bring home and display*), or a Christmas related stitched item, i.e. small Christmas pillow, or a small banner, etc. This item should not be from a workshop offered to EGA members. **If you choose not to participate that is OK**, therefore, if you don't bring an ornament, etc. you will not receive one. I know that this is a busy time of the year, but I am giving you several months notice, so you will have time to prepare and won't be rushed, also our meeting is the first day of December, so this still leaves you time to work on your other projects for Christmas. Happy stitching.

January 5, 2006 – Merrill Wilder - Smocking

BEADING INTEREST GROUP.....Carol Karrle

The Beading Interest Group meetings have been scheduled through December of 2005 at Bookmans, Grant and Campbell, Community Room the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Bring a sack lunch or pick up something from nearby restaurant.

We have a great deal of fun at these meetings, and invite any member of EGA to join us. If you have an interest in learning to bead, join our group and we'll help you. If you have questions call Carol Karrle.

If you are interested in learning the brick stitch for beading, you will want to join us at 9:00 AM on October 6 at the Junior League. This is on our regular chapter meeting day. We will have a lesson taught by Sheila Vinson. She is a teacher at Jay's, one of our advertisers. She will teach a small Halloween project. There will be a \$5.00 fee for instructions. If you are interested please sign up and give your \$5.00 to Carol Karrle by September 26. A list of supplies will be available soon. For those members that come early on meeting days to stitch please do so. The beading group will meet at the opposite end of the room.

HOSPITALITY..... Earla Swope

September the Board provides a picnic – see you then!

Hostesses for October are: Kay Kopp, Shirley Wall, Harriet Padilla

Hostesses for November are: Phyllis Grimes, Earla Swope, Dale Miller

REGIONAL NOTES.....Connie Lagergren

One last reminder about the increase of \$10.00 in our national dues beginning with fourth quarter. While it is significant, it amounts to only about 83 cents a month and is in line with other national needlework organizations. Our chapter dues have not been raised in a number of years and the chapter is absorbing part of the cost of regional dues.

The next region meeting is scheduled for October 30 in California.

WAYS AND MEANSHarriet Padilla

WANTED; Good items for opportunity baskets for our Anniversary Luncheon in March. Items do not have to be stitch related. Please only donate things that are in great condition.

Remember to wear a name badge. It makes it easier for the new members to remember names and also any guests. If you don't wear your name badge, I will be around to collect money from you!

ODDS AND ENDSfrom Anyone

Ann Seese is putting together a workshop on pulled threads for November 11 and 12. When she has further details they will be announced at a meeting.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR OF THIS NEWSLETTER.....Dale Miller

Looking at the website for EGA, I saw an opportunity for the Beaders among us and it expires on December 1, 2005. It is called "My Beading Heart" a beaded project designed and donated by Pat Reynolds. It is an EGA national project in support of the American Heart Association for Women's Heart Health Research. The instructions are \$10.00 with an additional charge of \$3.00 for postage.

The deadline for the next newsletter is November 10, 2005. Please submit your information by email to Dale Miller at dmm12647@msn.com Please proof read your articles as they will be scanned into the newsletter – MISTAKES and all. Check the spelling of names as well. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for this DEADLINE DATE.

Please remember to send me any email address changes in order for you to receive your newsletter. If you have changed your address and/or phone number, please advise me of this also.

The following is a list of members whose dues are due by September 1, 2005

Please send your renewal checks to Honey in time for her to have them by September 1, 2005

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PLEASE WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS: ROSEMARY JOHANNESSON AND LINDA KANORA

The following are changes in the Rooster (see "Members Only" area for details):

Melva Farrell

Ruth Wallace:

Cathy's VAC & SEW

Christmas in July

Our July Jubilee is in the works and to come up with a brand new quirk, we at Cathy's announce a challenge with prizes, food and fun to be had. The excitement is building and our hats will be on our heads. (We can't forget the hat contest!) Prepare yourself now for a day of awe and laughter, with fellowship, food and the hat disaster!

We look forward to you being in the room to make our July Christmas a GREAT BIG BOOM!

Of course we must continue our hat contest. It just keeps getting better and better. Some are flamboyant and in the past we have all been surprised with design, theme, creativity. This is a chance to show your true style, let others admire your hat and smile!

With brand new patterns we just received we ask you to join our challenge to show off your delightful skills. Our Susa Glenn Designs patterns are in stock. The three patterns chosen for this challenge are:

- The Susa Glenn Designs Trapezoid Bag
- The Susa Glenn Designs Small Shoulder Bag
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 1	<i>General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In 12:30 General Meeting Show and Share Hostesses: The Board will provide a Picnic</i>
Sept 8	<i>Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM Bookmans at Grant and Campbell</i>
Sept 22	<i>Board Meeting at Woods Library on 1st Ave one block south of Prince At 12:00 noon until 1:45 PM</i>
Oct. 6	<i>General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In 12:30 General Meeting / Beading with Sheila Vinson @ 9:00 AM Hostesses: Kay Kopp, Shirley Wall, Harriet Padilla</i>
Oct. 13	<i>Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM Bookmans at Grant and Campbell</i>
Oct. 27	<i>Board Meeting at Woods Library on 1st Avenue one block south of Prince At 12:00 noon until 1:45 PM</i>
Nov. 3	<i>General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In 12:30 General Meeting Program: English Paper Piecing with Martha Hirsch</i>
Nov. 10	<i>Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM Bookmans Grant & Campbell</i>

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