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ELECTED BOARD

President
Barbara Lewis

Vice President
Raynelle Duhl

Secretary
Jenny Coniglio

Treasurer
Judy Beckman

Region Representative
Connie Lagergren

Appointed Board

Historian – Marj Jorden
Workshops – Ann Seese
Library – Carolyn Johnson
Community Outreach:
Helen Crawford and
Marguerite Hoepner
Hospitality – Earla Swope
Education – Melva Farrell
Publicity – Kay Kopp
Finance – Judy Burgess
Ways/Means – Harriet Padilla
and Marcia Halligan
By-Laws – Martha Hirsch
Membership – Honey Montrose
Newsletter – Dale Miller

Break Out Group

Beading – Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I have held the job of President for the past two years and it has been quite a ride! I thank each member of the board. They have done their jobs beautifully and made it easy to be on the board. They were the ones responsible for making everything work as well as it did.

I am very excited about the new board...we are getting some new people involved and that is always exciting! Both Raynelle and Rosemary have been active in other chapters prior to moving here. That is a 'plus' for us...we can get new ideas and suggestions of things that worked well in their previous chapters.

Thanks to the nominating committee of Jenny Coniglio, Melva Farrell and Raynelle Duhl. They did a great job. May I present to you your new EGA board for the next two years:

President: Raynelle Duhl
Vice-President: Judy Beckman
Secretary: Rosemary Johanneson
Treasurer: Kay Kopp
Region Rep: Connie Lagergren

Thank you and Happy Stitching...Barbara Lewis

PROGRAMS..... Raynelle Duhl

December 7, 2006 – Overlords Slide Show and Christmas Exchange

January 4, 2007 – Button Group

WORKSHOPSANN SEESE

Shaman Techniques by Mary Ellen Searcy

January 11 & 12, 2007 (Thursday & Friday), (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM)

Cost: Members-\$40.00 includes kit; Non-members \$60.00

Payment Deadline - December 29, 2006

Pre-requisite: Beginning beading class or previous beading experience.. It is assumed that the student will have already learned how to transfer a design, do a variety of beading techniques, so this will not be included in this class.

Object of the class: One shaman offered will be solid beading up to the edge of the design, no fabric showing. The second will have the fabric showing around the shaman. Three different "heads" will be taught: a stacked beading head, a button head and a swirled copper wire head. I will also show you how to attach a shank button. You can attach wire arms and legs too... If you would like to bring an extra few pieces of fabric, you can do some sample "heads" before beginning a shaman. Day one will be doing heads and beginning of beaded bodies. Day two will be finishing, attaching arms and legs and pin backs.

Southwest Sampler by Margaret Bendig

March 2 & 3, 2007 (Friday & Saturday)

See a picture of the canvas at the meeting.

Cost: Members-\$150 Non-members\$170 Includes \$100 for kit

The stitched piece is 9" x 10". It has 30 blocks and a border, 7 different fibers (24 full skeins or cards), and the colors are reddish sand, turquoise, and green each in 3-5 shades. There will be two color ways, the original of which I have a picture and a lighter version of the original. There will be prework. The deadline for payment is January 4, 2006 which is the day of our January meeting. The cost includes everything including shipping for prework, except stretcher bars, your personal stitching tools and lunch.

For more information on either of these workshops call Ann Seese at 616-8500 or 909-5635(cell)

BEADING INTEREST GROUP.....Carol Karrle

We are fortunate that our chapter has a very active beading interest group. It is open to any of our chapter members. We welcome anyone from experienced beaders to beginners. We meet the second Thursday of each month at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell in the Community room. We begin around 9:30 AM until about 2:00PM. Most of us bring a sack lunch or pick up a bite to eat at several nearby restaurants. Some months we have a project and some months we just do catch up beading. We have a great time and welcome new beaders to the group.

If you have questions regarding the beading interest group, call or e-mail Carol Karrle.

HOSPITALITY..... Earla Swope

December – Earla Swope, Judy Beckman, Dorothy Milstein
January - Barb Richardson, Connie Lagergren, Carol Karrle

REGIONAL NOTES.....Connie Lagergren

National seminar was held in Richmond, Virginia, in late October. Charlotte Komar, Judy Burgess and Connie Lagergren were among 700 plus attendees.

The move to a new headquarters in Louisville was completed in June to a stand alone two story building which offers two galleries, library, classroom, board room, offices, collection and storage.

EGA website has been redesigned.

The Education catalog will only be published every other year. The catalog will be mailed in December for 2007-2008.

2007 Seminar will be held in Chicago in early September. The classes are posted on the EGA website. Early registration was held during seminar and until November 4. Registration will again be held next spring; the seminar brochure will be part of the March issue of Needle Arts.

PSR SEMINAR 2007: a Carnival Cruise to Ensenada and Catalina from May 7-11 with two-day classes on Tuesday, Thursday and one-day class on Wednesday. You must be an EGA member (but not necessarily a PSR member) to take classes but guests are welcome on the cruise. Cost: \$449 per person, double occupancy, inside cabin and \$499 per person, double occupancy, outside cabin. Passports will be needed

REGIONAL CONTINUED:

REGISTRATION FOR PSR SEMINAR: Information will be posted on the website and the brochure will be available at general meetings. Note: pictures for classes 103 and 104 are reversed.

There has been a change in the phone numbers and emails for cruise reservations. The new phone numbers are 800-442-0568 or 407-667-8700. When you call the 800 number, you must ask for Kerry Campbell or Steve Skidgel. Fax number is 407-667-7790. New e-mail is cruises@touricoholidays.com. It is important that you register for the cruise by December 20.

You will need to register for both classes and reserve a cabin on the ship. You may sign up for only one class at pre-registration; if you want three days of classes, you can register for the other one when registration begins.

FINANCES.....Judy Beckman

Please find attached the Proposed Budget for 2007

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

The deadline for the next newsletter is January 10, 2007. Please submit your information by e-mail to Martha Hirsch.

With all the talent of the new board, we are in for exciting things for the next two years. I wish everyone the best.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving along with a Merry Christmas and Healthy and Happy New Year. God Bless you one and all!

NEW MEMBERS OR REJOINING MEMBERS:

Linda Netting
Sue Strause
Jo Middlested

Deborah Chapman
Delores Scott

CANCEL – Crawford – Schott - Pope

The following is a list of members whose dues are due by December 1, 2006

PRIMARY: Ashmore, Burgess, Hansen, Hepner, Johnson, Karrle, Lewis, Searcy, Staneslow,

PLURAL: Sprague, Grass, Lagergren

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

PRIMARY: Anderson, Beveridge, Davis, Dunatunga, Farrell, Green, Hirsch, Jorden, Miller, M., Reynolds, Sayre, Snow, Connors, Harrison, Johannesson, Fuller

PLURAL & LIFE: Williams, Ost, Jones, H.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

Please mail your check (made out to Tucson Chapter, EGA) to:

____ PRIMARY \$45

Honey Montrose
2910 S. Placita Nublada
Green Valley, AZ 85614-4658

____ PLURAL \$16

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 7* *General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In*
12:30 General Meeting Program: Overlords Slide Show & Christmas Exchange
Hostesses: Earla Swope, Judy Beckman, Dorothy Milstein
- Dec. 14* *Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM*
Bookmans at Grant and Campbell
- Jan. 4.* *General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In*
12:30 General Meeting Program: Button Group
Hostesses: Barb Richardson, Connie Lagergren, Carol Karrle
- Jan.. 11* *Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM*
Bookmans at Grant and Campbell

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EGA FINANCE**Proposed Budget 07****Community Outreach**

(Income) Expense

Wee Care Gowns & Blankets		25	Material purchased every 3 years
Habitat for Humanity		275	H. for H. Anniversary donation

Hospitality

General Meetings		100	Includes Sept. picnic
Luncheon/Pot Luck		400	Anniversary Luncheon
Favors, Misc.		100	Pot luck odd years

Membership

Members Full	2655		based on 59 @ \$45
Members Plural	80		based on 5 @ \$16
Natl Dues		1711	59@ \$29
Regional Dues		192	64@ \$3
Handbook		25	new members

Newsletter & Communications

Printing and Mailing		450	
Ad Fees, Misc.	450		
Web Page		360	

Ways & Means

Opportunity Tickets	900	100	various fund raisers to cover operating expenses
Pins & Name Tag Fines			
Amulet bags			
Donations			
Recycling Sales			

Programs

Speaker Fees, Program Exp.		240	\$30 x 8 meetings
Speaker Transportation		200	
Professional Program		500	

Education

Group Correspondence Courses	150	150	
EGA Travel Exhibit		500	
Show & Tell Gift		50	\$25 most, \$25 lottery entries
Honorarium		50	Donations to benefit local guild

Workshop

Bendig Workshop	500	500	Workshops are to be self-supporting
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Regional Meetings

Officers' Expenses		600	2 meetings, \$300 per meeting
Regional Basket		50	

Administration

Rent		750	
Photocopying		75	
Misc. Gifts		100	
Bank Expenses			
Bank Interest			
Officers' Expenses		150	
President's Pin			Given in even years
Presidents Gift			Given in even years
Memorials, Donations to Natl		50	

Total	4735	7703	
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Income from prior years	<u>2968</u>		
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Balanced Budget 2007	7703	7703	
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