

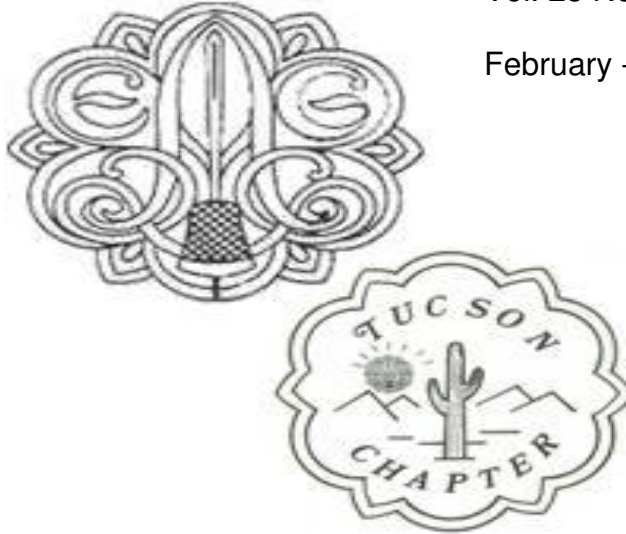
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February - March 2007



ELECTED BOARD

President

Raynelle Duhl --

Vice President

Judi Beckman --

Secretary

Rosemary Johannesson --

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Kay Kopp --

Region Representative

Connie Lagergren --

Appointed Board

By-Laws – vacant

Community Outreach --

Marguerite Hepner

Education – Myldred Richardson

Finance – Judy Burgess

Historian – Marj Jorden

Hospitality – Jenny Coniglio

Library – Carolyn Johnson

Membership – Doris Fello

Newsletter – Martha Hirsch

Newsletter Ads -- vacant

Publicity – Dami Dunatunga

Ways/Means – vacant

Workshops – vacant

Break Out Group

Beading – Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to all our snowbirds. I am looking forward to the new year and all the exciting programs and workshops that are planned.

I haven't been able to stitch a lot in the last few weeks, and I can tell in my attitude. I need to stitch often to keep my sanity.

I still need volunteers for Ways and Means, By-Laws and Workshops. Please consider one of these positions, they really don't take up a lot of time and our organization can't function properly if they are not filled. You can call me any evening at home and discuss what is involved in taking on one of these positions.

Happy Stitching,

Raynelle

**Remember our 25th Anniversary Celebration!!!
(and remember the different times, too!)**

**11:00 AM Catered lunch and general meeting
12:00 Noon Margaret Bendig Southwest band program**

Details inside. Plan to be there for lunch in the morning and our program in the afternoon!

PROGRAMS..... Judi Beckman

February 1, 2007 **Jewell Peterson – surface design, free motion embroidery**
Demonstration and talk.

March 1, 2007 **Catered Anniversary Lunch and Margaret Bendig program**

Please note the **different meeting and program times** for our special 25th Anniversary! Payment for this program is due **February 1st**. Bring basic stitching supplies. More information is provided below.

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.

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

June 7, 2007 **Finishing Bargello ornament**

***Margaret Bendig
25th Anniversary program for March, 2007***

***Note special program time!
Lunch and general meeting at 11:00 AM
Program begins at 12:00 PM – NOON!***

Margaret Bendig has designed a lovely Southwest band for our 25th anniversary.

The complete kit for this program includes the linen, silk thread, pattern, and ribbons needed to stitch the band plus a basket to put it on.

The fee for the complete kit is \$25.00. The fee for the pattern only is \$10.00.

Full payment must be received not later than our next general meeting on February 1st.
Use the reservation and payment coupon on page 5.

PHOENIX BUTTON SHOW Reba Ashmore

The Phoenix button show will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1515 North 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ, on February 17 and 18, 2007. The showroom will be open on Saturday, 17 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on February 18 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Tucson's Button Hunters meet the second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at Handmakers located at 2221 North Rosemont Boulevard, Tucson, AZ. The contact person is Kay Herweg.

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.

February 8 - Review of flat peyote. Bring red, white and pink delicas and regular beading supplies. This review is being done to get ready for the March project.

March 8 - Ronnie Ost, one of our winter members, will teach a beautiful necklace she has named Victorian Lace. It features free form flat peyote with a focal bead that can be donut shaped or chunky with a large center hole. Knowledge of flat peyote is needed for this class as there will not be time to teach the technique during class.

For more information call Carol Karrle.

WORKSHOPS Ann Seese

Although the registration deadline for Margaret Bendig's Southwest Sampler workshop was published as January 4th, it may still be possible to add some students to the class. If you are interested, contact Anne Seese and provide payment not later than the general meeting on February 1st. For more information, contact Anne.

Anne will provide participants with additional workshop information including meeting times and supplies.

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR Martha Hirsch

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

Please submit your information by e-mail to Martha Hirsch. Please provide your submission in writing as you want it to appear in the newsletter.

There is a revised member roster attached to this newsletter. If you have corrections to your information, please e-mail, postal mail, or give me a note at the next general meeting providing the corrected information.

The roster provides a new column headed "Mail." An "E" means you receive your newsletter via internet and a "P" means that you receive your newsletter via the U.S. Postal Service. Please let me know if the code for you needs to be revised.

MEMBERSHIP Doris Fello

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

PRIMARY: Anderson, Connors, Davis, Farrell, Fuller, Harrison, Hirsch, Johannesson, Reynolds, Sayre, Snow

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

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

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

PLURAL & LIFE: None

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FIBERS - FABRICS - CANVASES
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Beginners Stump Work Class
Feb. 9th, 9-3pm,
cost \$15.00 includes fabric
15% discount on class supplies
March Needlework Show!
call shop for details

Proceeds Benefit Women's and Children's Charities
Open Mon. - Sat. 10-5
5615 E. River Rd (River & Craycroft) 299-1044

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

**Reservation and Payment Coupon
For Margaret Bendig program
25th Anniversary Southwest Band**

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Check one of the below:

Complete kit fee \$25 _____ Pattern only fee \$10 _____

Make your check payable to Tucson Chapter, EGA.

Deliver to Harriet Padilla **not later than the general meeting February 1st**. If you mail your fee, please mail in time for payment to be received by February 1st.

Mail payments to: Harriet Padilla

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 1 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
9:30 AM Stitch-In - 12:30 PM General Meeting
Program: Jewell Peterson: surface design, free motion embroidery
Hostesses: Barbara Ewbank, Martha Hirsch, Linda Kanora
- February 8 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell
9:30 AM Program: Review of flat peyote
- March 1 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League - **NOTE TIMES!!!**
Margaret Bendig, 25th Anniversary program – Southwest Band
11:00 AM Lunch and General Meeting 12:00 PM (Noon) -- Program:
Hostesses: None. Catered Anniversary Lunch
- March 2 – 3 Southwest Sampler Workshop taught by Margaret Bendig
Held at Haciendas del Conde Cabana for members pre-paid and registered
- March 8 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell
9:30 AM Program: Ronnie Ost, Victorian Lace necklace

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