

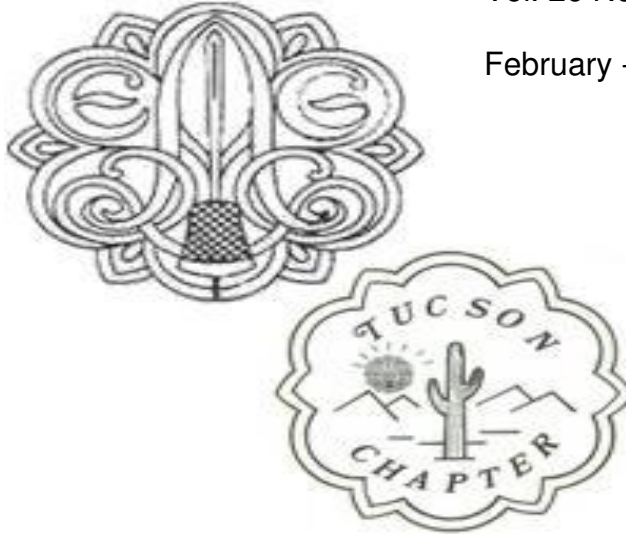
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi girls,

Hope your Christmas and New Years celebrations were enjoyable, mine were very quiet. It is that time of year when I want to start stitching something new, or learn a new technique, this year is no exception. Give something new a try this year.

Welcome back to all our "snowbird" stitchers. We miss you when you are gone. It is good to have you back.

Connie is still looking for casserole and dessert recipes. I received an e-mail from Gloria Zanella and we have only contributed 2 recipes so far. Let's get those to Connie as soon as possible and show our support for this cookbook.

Remember our luncheon in March. We will be at Torino Restaurante and the food is really wonderful. We always have fun at these luncheons, so don't forget to send in your reservation.

I sent an e-mail last month to Bonnie Marshall in reference to Denise Horner, the Threaded Needle member who lost everything in the California wildfires. Denise is very grateful for all that she has received. I have not heard if she is rebuilding or her current situation, my heart goes out to her as this is such a stressful time in her life.

PROGRAMS..... Judy Beckman

February 7 Nancy Eide will teach a Hardanger Heart

Nancy Eide will provide the fabric and patterns.

Please bring the following supplies 1 ball perle #8
1 ball perle #12
sharp scissors
a small hoop (not bigger than 5") if you want to use one

March 6 Cassie Prescott presents "Sundance Designs: A 35 Year Retrospective". This will be our annual meeting and will be held at Torino Ristorante Italiano in Oro Valley.

(Editor's note: Luncheon details are in the Hospitality article.)

BEADING INTEREST GROUP..... Carol Karrle

In March Jane Lovat and Angelina Bertolino will be teaching a unique Gypsy Bag. A list of supplies and information regarding pre-work will be distributed at the February meeting.

Contact Carol Karrle for more Beading Group information.

WAYS AND MEANSHarriet Padilla

Opportunity Items Needed

Please bring nice items that we can use for our fund raising.

Thanks, Harriet

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR Martha Hirsch

The deadline for the next newsletter is March 3, 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!

NOTE: Earlier than usual deadline - March 3, 2008.

HOSPITALITY Jenny Coniglio

Annual Luncheon

Where: Torino Ristorante Italiano, 10355 N. La Canada Dr.
(southwest corner of La Canada and Lambert Lane)

When: Thursday, March 6, 2008

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Coffee & social hour will be from 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Lunch will begin promptly at 11:30 am.

Program: Cassie Prescott presents "Sundance Designs: A 35 Year Retrospective".

Directions to the restaurant: From Ina Rd. and La Canada: Turn north on La Canada. The restaurant is in a strip mall on the southwest corner of La Canada and Lambert in Oro Valley.

Menu choices:

- Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad with cup of Potato leek soup with bacon
- Penne Prima Vera Agio, Olie (vegetable pasta)
- Chicken Marsala with vegetable and scalloped red potato

All lunches will include beverage and dessert and tip for a cost of \$25.00. Guests are welcome, and their meals will also be \$25.00.

If you have a dietary restriction that would not allow you to eat any of the selections offered, please contact after 5:00 pm.

Your reservation with payment must be received no later than February 18, 2008. Any cancellations must also be made by February 21, 2008.

Please send your reservation request and payment to Jenny Coniglio using the coupon that appears at the end of the newsletter.

For the February general meeting: The February hostesses are Martha Hirsch and Jane Lovat.

NOTES FROM REGIONALConnie Lagergren

There is a \$3 increase in national dues beginning January 1, first quarter. The board is recommending to the finance committee that the chapter pay this increase for every member, new and renewing, for 2008. The chapter has also paid \$2 of the \$3 region dues for each primary member since the region dues increase of a few years ago. If the recommendation is accepted by the committee and then passed by the membership, the chapter will be paying a total of \$5 for each primary member in national/region dues. Plural members of more than one chapter pay national and regional dues only once to their primary chapter and then chapter dues only thereafter for plural membership.

Two new cookbooks in 2008: casseroles and desserts. Every chapter is requested to have at least five recipes in each; deadline for submission is January 31. Please refer to the full-page description in this newsletter. Email them to Gloria Zanella, email or give them to me at the February meeting.

Notecard sets are still available for \$16.95. The Sampler I and II sets are sold out; Sampler I is still available at a sale price of \$13.95.

PSR will exhibit at the Marshall Gallery at EGA headquarters in the spring of 2008. 50 pieces will be accepted; each chapter is requested to select two pieces from their chapter. Our chapter has chosen a freestyle beaded necklace by Jenny Coniglio and a counted thread piece by Harriet Padilla. We will also submit a stitched piece by Myldred Richardson if we are allowed three pieces. They will be displayed from June through August. Tucson Chapter will pay for the to/from shipping.

PSR ANNOUNCEMENT: RECIPES NEEDED FOR 2008 COOKBOOKS

Soon to be published: Comforting Casseroles and Delicious Desserts

Following the success of Simply Salads, two new cookbooks will be created for PSR fundraisers in 2008. Members from each and every PSR chapter are encouraged to submit favorite recipes to be included in Comforting Casseroles and Delicious Desserts. Each recipe should include the chapter designation and the name of the person submitting the recipe. It would be great if each chapter submits five or six recipes from its members for each of the cookbooks, so there'll be approximately 120 to 140 recipes in each one!!

To streamline the organization and production process, it is requested that recipes be submitted via e-mail if possible, but regular mail is acceptable. The earlier recipes are received the sooner the cookbooks can be put into production.

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The deadline for submission of recipes for BOTH cookbooks is January 31, 2008. Order forms will be distributed at the Spring PSR Meeting. Over the following three months, chapters can take orders. The orders and money will then be sent no later than June 15, 2008, and the cookbooks will be distributed at the Fall 2008 PSR meeting.

Please send all recipes to Gloria Zanella and, if possible, include the chapter name in the subject line of the email.

Editor's Note: If you send your recipe directly to Gloria Zanella, please also inform our Tucson Chapter EGA Regional Representative Connie Lagergren that you have submitted a recipe.

EDUCATIONMyldred Richardson

At the January meeting we had the annual presentation of gift certificates to Chapter members. Melva Farrell won for the most finished items. Four other members tied for second place. Reba Ashmore won "the luck of the draw". Thirty-two people submitted 160 cards. September was the high month with 50 cards submitted. Truly a very busy stitching year.

Please remember in order to submit a card the item must be: a stitched piece; the stitching finished, but not necessarily mounted; and the stitching finished in 2008. Keep those needles flying; we love seeing the beautiful results. Myldred

SHEMER NEEDLEWORK SHOWMargaret Von Kuegelgen

The Tucson Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild is hosting a bus trip to the Shemer Needlework Show in Phoenix.

Date: Monday, March 17th

Pickup time in Green Valley: at McDonald's parking lot: **8:00AM**

Pickup time in Tucson: at Sam Levitz' parking lot (Orange Grove and Thornydale): **8:30AM**

We will go to the Shemer Needlework Show, then to lunch, and then to Family Arts Needlework shop. The bus does have a bathroom.

Estimated return time: Tucson: 5PM ~~~~ Green Valley: 5:30PM.

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Cost:

- Bus trip: \$33.00 based on occupancy of 30 people
- Shemer Show: \$5.00 donation
- Lunch: \$ You're on your own
- Family Arts: \$ You're definitely on your own!!!!!!

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: February 27, 2008

Please use the coupon at the end of this newsletter.

This notice has been given to the Tucson and Green Valley Chapters of ANG and to the Tucson Chapter of EGA. *SO SIGN UP SOON AND DON'T WAIT FOR THE DEADLINE*

Guests are also invited but please check with Margaret if you will be bringing more than one! For questions, please contact: Margaret von Kuegelgen:

**SHEMER SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE EXTENSION.....Helene Ossipov,
Starlight Stitchers, EGA Chapter**

**22nd Biennial
Phoenix Needlework Show**

Did you want to enter a piece in the Phoenix Needlework Show?

Did you miss the entry deadline due to the holiday rush?

If so, here's your chance. We are extending the entry deadline to January 24 with no penalty.

Looking forward to seeing you at the show at the Shemer Art Center and Museum - March 1 - 21, 2008.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH Marguerite Hepner

We will soon need to plan and hold a cutting session for the Wee Care gown project. This should probably take place in the latter part of March. Please keep this in mind, and, plan to help if you can. We'll need cutters, stitchers, pressers, and a pleater or two.

Details will be forthcoming.

WORKSHOPS Judy Burgess

Count them, not one, but TWO great and varied workshops coming in our very near future!

Cassie Prescott, of Sundance Designs, and our speaker at the big anniversary luncheon, will present a workshop the following day, Friday, March 7, 2008, 9-4, in the conference room next to the office at the Junior League Building. The project is a beautiful painted canvas of a "Crazy Sun" filled with squiggles, spirals, beads, and cabochons. The kit includes the painted canvas, all threads, and beads, etc. to make this beautiful design. Cassie will donate her teaching fees to the chapter and gave us a VERY good deal on the kit cost at \$75. The only other expense is the cost of room rent and will be about \$5 per person depending on class size.

The second workshop is completely different. The "Prickly Pear Satin Box" involves bead embroidery in the Japanese style. It is an entry-level project and even non-beaders like me are going to give it a try! Mary Alice Sinton is a National teacher from Houston, a certified instructor in Japanese embroidery from the Japanese Embroidery Center in Atlanta, GA, and an instructor in Japanese beaded embroidery, certified by the Japanese Embroidery School in Togane City, Japan.

The project is a cotton printed fabric on which we will bead. The oval satin box is part of the kit, which comes in a choice of blue or red colors. The expected total cost of the one-day workshop is \$75. It will be held in the conference room next to the office at the Junior League building. The date is Wednesday, April 23, 2008, 9-4. We are sharing transportation costs by scheduling her visit when she will be in Arizona teaching Japanese embroidery.

To register, fill out the coupon at the end of the newsletter.



Crazy Sun canvas, Cassie Prescott workshop

MEMBERSHIP Doris Fello

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

PRIMARY:

Anglela Bertolino
Sue Beveridge
Rhonda Davis
Dami Dunatunga
Dorothy Green
Sally Hanson

Victoria Harrison
Martha Hirsch
Rosemary Johannesson
Marj Jorden
Carol Karrle
Barbara Lewis

Dorothy Milstein
Laura Cotter
Patty Godfrey
Karen Swanson
Penny Hurley
Nancy Eide

PLURAL:

Barbara Grass
Helena Jones

Ronnie Ost
Mary Ellen Williams

The WEST ~ ~ The WEST ~ ~ The WEST ~ ~ The WEST

February 18th ~ A full day class with a canvas and stitch guide created by Cassie Prescott!

February 18 – March 1 ~ Sundance Trunk Show ~ 25% off trunk show canvases during trunk show

March 10 – 15 ~ Needlework Show and Needlework Sale!!!!

**Call or visit The West for details, if you wish to enter your needlework in the Show.
25% off needlework items during the Needlework Show**

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

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MARCH LUNCHEON RESERVATION COUPON

My menu choice is selected below. If I have requested more than one meal, I have written the number requested beside each choice.

___ Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad ___ Penne (Vegetable pasta) ___ Chicken Marsala

My name: _____ Phone number: _____

Names of any guests: _____

Please pay \$25.00 for each meal ordered. Make your check payable to Tucson Chapter, EGA.

Payment must be received no later that February 18, 2008.

SHEMER NEEDLEWORK SHOW BUS TRIP RESERVATION COUPON

Bus trip on Monday, March 17th, 2008.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

Please pay \$33.00 ~~ based on occupancy of 30 people
Make your check payable to Tucson Chapter, American Needlepoint Guild.

Payment must be received no later that February 27, 2008.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

___ PRIMARY \$45

___ PLURAL \$16

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

Doris Fello

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602-277-0694 WWW.FAMILYARTSNEEDLEWORK.COM

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION COUPON

_____ “Crazy Sun” painted canvas taught by Cassie Prescott. Workshop fee: \$80
Taught: Friday, March 7th

_____ “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 early to reserve your place in these workshops.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 7 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
9:30 AM Stitch-In and Board meeting - 12:30 PM General Meeting
Program: Hardanger Heart taught by Nancy Eide
Hostesses: Martha Hirsch and Jane Lovat
- February 14 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at
9:30 AM Program: Open beading
- February 18 Deadline for March luncheon registration
- February 21 Deadline for March luncheon cancellation
- March 3 Deadline for submission to April – May newsletter (Note: earlier date!)
- March 6 General Meeting held at Torino Ristorante Italiano. Oro Valley
9:30 AM Board Meeting
11:00 Social and coffee - 11:30 AM lunch followed by General Meeting
Program: Cassie Prescott: Sundance Designs: A 35 Year Retrospective
- March 7 Workshop: Cassie Prescott: Crazy Sun
- March 13 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at
9:30 AM Program: Gypsy bag

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