

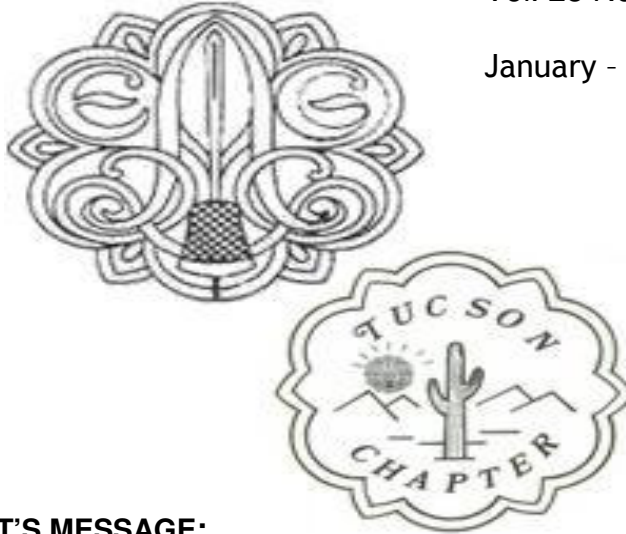
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Jane Lovat

Break Out Group

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy Holidays!!

I hope you have finished all your holiday stitching and are now enjoying stitching 'your own' projects. May you all find joy in your homes and families this season. As I complete my first year of service as president of the Tucson Chapter I wish to thank everyone for their aid and support as I learn my job. It really is a lot of fun and I've developed a very good relationship with the gavel!

Our chapter will need to fill two positions in the next few months. The first is region representative. This involves attending two regional meetings a year (at chapter expense) and receiving and passing along information that comes from our regional officers and other chapters in our area. The only job requirement is a willingness to serve. The next regional meeting will be in Tempe in April 2010. The other position that is available is the membership person. Starting in 2010 all renewal memberships will be due at the same time. This will greatly simplify the process. The membership person keeps our roster up to date, reports member renewals to the national and regional groups, provides member cards and new member information packets. Please consider taking one of these positions and let me know as soon as possible.

It sounds like our chapter has a lot of great things planned for 2010. Barb Lewis has great programs for our meetings scheduled through April. Adele and Deedee have been hard at work on our March luncheon. And Jane and Judy have two great workshops scheduled. And all this is in addition to our regular meeting times where we get that all important group support.

Happy Stitching!

Linda

February: Barbara Ewbank will speak on judging needlework. Barbara just received her national certification on judging from the American Needlepoint Guild.

March: Phil and Sue Strause will speak and show slides about Japanese Embroidery.

April: Gretchen Lima will give a talk and slide show about her Spirit Dolls. Gretchen is giving us a workshop in October.

Barbara Lewis

HOSPITALITY.....Adele Rebman and Deedee Stockman

Hostesses:

January: Fran Crepea
Harriet Padilla
Rosemary Johannesson

February: Pat Bowers
Cynthia Johnoff
Martha Hirsch

REGIONAL NEWS:

Bishop's Peak Chapter in Grover Creek, Ca is offering a Pilot Class on March 13 & 14, 2010. The teacher will be Terry Dryden and the project will be 'Funky Rose'. For more information go to the Regional Website at www.psrega.org

A REMINDER TO MEMBERS:

A reminder to members - if you know of someone who should receive a get well (or sympathy) card from our Chapter, please be certain to get the information to me. Thanks!

Marguerite

WORKSHOPS.....Judy Beckman and Jane Lovat

We are finalized for the January 26, 2010, Lady Hawk workshop. We will have 12 participants, which will make a nice class. We will be in touch via email with the any final instructions or remarks.

Hi Everybody:

The following is an article that I would appreciate being put in all the newsletters. My target number of people is 30 for the price to be \$33.00 per person so I am putting the article in Cactus Wren, Tucson ANG, and Tucson EGA newsletters at the same time and encouraging everyone to bring guests. The bus holds 55 people. According to the Tucson Chapter Standing Rules, if an activity charge is \$5.00 less than anticipated then refunds would be made. Therefore if we get 40 people everyone would get \$5.00 back. The price includes the tip for the driver.

23RD BIENNIAL PHOENIX NEEDLEWORK SHOW

*The Tucson Chapter of The American Needlework Guild is hosting a bus trip to the 23rd Biennial Phoenix Needlework Show.

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Pickup: 8:00 am, Green Valley, McDonald's parking lot off Continental

8:30 am, Tucson, Sam Levitt's parking lot (corner of Orange Grove and Thornydale)

Return: 5pm Tucson 5:30pm Green Valley

COST:

Bus trip: \$33.00 per person

(guests welcome)(includes tip for driver)

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Needlework Show: \$7.50

Arizona Historical Society admission fee

Lunch: lunch at Pugzie's

Family Arts Needlework Shop: you are definitely on your own!!!!

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: January 18, 2010

Make check /_*FOR BUS TRIP ONLY (\$33.00)*_/

payable to Tucson ChapterANG

and send to

Margaret von Kuegelgen

158 La Flecha

Green Valley, AZ 85614

625-4218

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.

EGA LUNCHEON

Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort
Hacienda Room
March 4, 2010

In place of our regular meeting in March, we will have a delightful luncheon at Hacienda del Sol. You won't want to miss it! The food will be delicious and the location is lovely. There will be fabulous opportunity baskets. We are delighted to have Phil and Sue Strause as our speakers. They will give a presentation on Japanese Embroidery.

If you missed the announcement at the October meeting, here are the details of the three luncheon menu options and two dessert options:

Salad Option: Grilled Salmon nestled on butter leaf and romaine lettuces, marinated cucumbers, teardrop tomatoes, Kalamata olives, fried parsnips, and onion vinaigrette

Beef Option: Grilled Flank Steak, smashed red potatoes, basil and tomato compote, and market fresh vegetables

Chicken Option: Stuffed Chicken Breast, spinach and roasted tomato-filled chicken with market fresh vegetables, orzo and chicken demi

*Above options include bread rolls and butter, custom blended regular and decaffeinated coffee, and iced tea.

Dessert Options: Chocolate Decadence—rich chocolate flourless cake, seasonal berries, and caramel Anglaise

Wild Berry Shortcake—vanilla cake, layered with fresh berries and Chantilly cream

Guests of chapter members are welcome. The cost is \$32 per person including tax and gratuity. Reservations are due no later than February 26, 2010 and are non-refundable after February 26. Driving directions will appear in the February Newsletter.

Mark your calendar! March meeting is lunch at Hacienda del Sol—11:30 a.m. Send in your Reservation Form choosing your entrée and dessert, and include your check, as soon as possible, but not later than February 26. See you there!!

**EMBROIDERERS GUILD OF AMERICA
BI-ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2010

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Wine on the Patio
12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:45 p.m. Program

Place: Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort– Hacienda Room
5601 North Hacienda del Sol Road
Tucson, AZ 85718

Luncheon Options*:

Salad -- Grilled Salmon

*Nestled on butter leaf and romaine
lettuces, marinated cucumbers, teardrop
tomatoes, Kalamata olives, fried parsnips
and onion vinaigrette*

Grilled Flank Steak

*Smashed red potatoes, basil
and tomato compote, and
market fresh vegetables*

Stuffed Chicken Breast

*Spinach and roasted tomato-filled
chicken with market fresh vegetables,
orzo and chicken demi*

Dessert Options:

Chocolate Decadence

*Rich chocolate flourless cake
seasonal berries, and
caramel Anglaise*

Wild Berry Shortcake

*Vanilla cake, layered with
fresh berries and Chantilly cream*

Cost: \$32.00 per person
(tax & gratuity included)

Includes bread rolls and butter,
custom blended regular and
decaffeinated coffee, and iced
tea

*Please let us know as soon as possible if you have a dietary restriction not accommodated by these selections

Reservations are due no later than February 26 and are non-refundable after that date.

RESERVATION FORM

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Guest Name: _____

Entree Choice: Salad: _____ Flank Steak: _____ Chicken: _____

Dessert Choice: Chocolate cake: _____ Wild berry shortcake: _____

Mail reservations to: Adele Rebman
13527 N. Heritage Gateway Avenue
Marana, AZ 85658-4053

EDUCATION.....Sue Beveridge

This month there are 2 web sites you may be interested in.

The Bead Museum in Glendale AZ is a delight. I visited it last month.

www.beadmuseumaz.org

This is a fun site for those of us who enjoy quilts but don't make them as well as for quilters.

www.quiltstudy.org/discover/quilt_of_the_month.html

Also if you are taking any individual classes from National, Regional or the Internet, please notify me as national likes us to track them. Maybe someone would also like to take the course or has started it and would enjoy sharing with you.

Isn't it fun to be sharing our passion with others!

Sue Beveridge

**TUCSON CHAPTER EGA
BUDGET 2010**

INCOME	Budget 2009	Actual 1/09-11/09 2009	Budget 2010	
Dues:				
Membership - full	2800	1887	2475	based on 45 members
Membership - plural	144	0	250	based on 10 plural members (actual 2009 52 total members)
Way/Means:				
Opportunity tickets	600	422	600	includes spring luncheon
Amulet bags				
Donations				
Library Sales				
PSR Cookbooks				
Fundraising:				
Yard sale			250	
Programs:				
Correspondence Courses	150	0	0	Self-supporting/see below
Workshop		1500	0	Self-supporting/see below
Luncheon	0	128		In even years
Newsletter:				
Advertising	150	45	150	
Administration:				
Interest	25	11	10	
Total Income	3869	3993	3735	
	Budget 2009			
EXPENSES				
Membership:				
National dues	1884	1616	1350	45 members
PSR dues	200	164	165	55 members
Handbook	100	18	20	
Programs:				
Speaker Fees	240	105	150	\$30x5 meetings, incl educ
Speaker Transportation	0	0		3 meetings by members - n/c
Professional Program	0	0		

Budget
2009

EXPENSES(cont)

Education:

Correspondence Courses	150	0	0	Self supporting/see above
Traveling Exhibit	0	0	0	
Show & Tell Gifts	100	50	50	\$25 each
Honorarium	0	0	0	
Workshops	0	1500	0	Self supporting/see above

Newsletter:

Printing & Mailing	200	156	0	Includes cost of advertising
Web Page	450	460	450	

Hospitality:

General Meetings	100	75	100	
Fall Potluck	150	72	100	Protein
Luncheon	0	0	250	

Outreach:

Wee Care	300	217	175	
Other projects	0	0		

Regional:

Officer Expense	600	0	600	\$300 x 2 region meetings
Regional Basket	50	0	50	
PSR Cookbook				

Administration:

Rent				
Gift in Kind	400	77	150	In lieu of rent
Publicity	50	0	50	Printing expenses
Photocopies	50	0	0	
Misc Gift	100	0	100	
Bank Expense				
Officers Expense	100	35	100	Includes Hist, Library
Presidents Pin	85	85		Usually in even years
Presidents Gift	0	0		Usually in even years
Memorials	50	0	50	To national

Total Expenses 5359 4630 3910

Total Income 3869 3993 3735

Prior Year Savings 1490 637 175

Inside EGA Newsletter:

A national newsletter is available each quarter through the website, www.egausa.org . To view the newsletter you need to sign on into the 'Members Only' area (username MembersLogin password WEareEGA). These colorful newsletters are full of information on the latest in educational opportunities, chapter activities and member news.

The West ~~ The West ~~ The West

**January 15 & 16 – Brenda Hart workshop featuring Leigh Designs' Guadalajara Series
Workshop is limited to 12 students**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 7	General Meeting held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center 9:30 AM Board meeting and Stitch-in -- 12:30 PM General meeting Program: Making Fabric Boxes with Raynelle Duhl Hostesses: Fran Crepea, Harriet Padilla, Rosemary Johannesson
January 14	Beading Interest Group: Program not announced
January 26	Ladyhawk Workshop
February 2	Biennial Phoenix Needlework Show Bus Trip
February 4	General Meeting held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center 9:30 AM Board meeting and Stitch-in -- 12:30 PM General meeting Program: Judging Needlepoint with Barbara Ewbank Hostesses: Pat Bowers, Cynthia Johnoff, Martha Hirsch
February 11	Beading Interest Group: No program as yet
March 4	Bi-annual Luncheon

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