

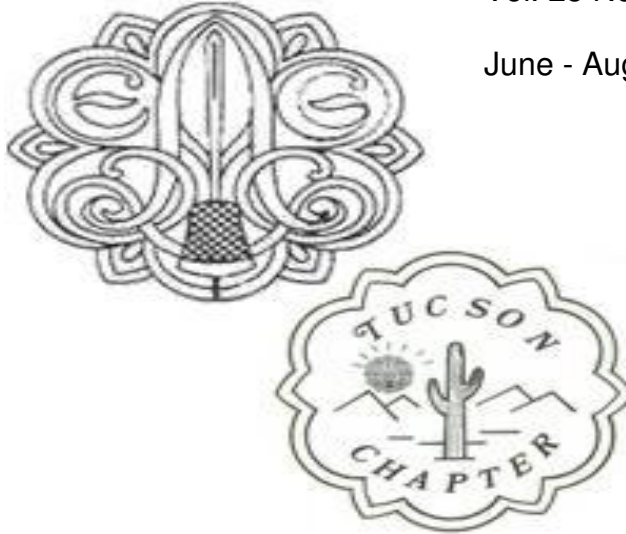
# Cactus Needle

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## ELECTED BOARD

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Raynelle Duhl

### Vice President

Judi Beckman

### Secretary

Rosemary Johannesson

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Kay Kopp

### Region Representative

Connie Lagergren

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**By-Laws** – Barbara Lewis

**Community Outreach** --

Marguerite Hepner

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**Finance** – Judy Burgess

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**Workshops** – Judy Burgess

## Break Out Group

**Beading** – Carol Karrle

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi girls,

Summer is almost upon us and this means more time outside. I know it is harder to get your stitching time in, but take time to put in a few stitches here and there. Stitching is such a relaxing experience.

We will be working on the finishing of the bargello Christmas ball at the next meeting and I hope to see many more completed at the September show and share. Judy has some wonderful programs for us next year and I am looking forward to them.

Please work on the Habitat samplers over the summer, and the wee care gowns, I know that they are much appreciated.

Have a great summer.

Raynelle

**PROGRAMS..... Marguerite Hepner**

**June 7, 2007                      Finishing Bargello ornament**

We had a good turnout at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting where members began stitching on canvas to make a bargello ball. At the June meeting, finishing steps will be shown to complete the project.

I hope all participants will bring their finished treasure to show when we meet in September. It's at that meeting we show and share our summer stitching efforts. There should be some great products!

At the June meeting, the chapter will provide a 3" ball for your finished canvas piece. Members need to bring the following supplies:

- finished canvas piece
- ribbons and trims of choice

P.S. Would you please check to see if you might have been the person who accidentally scooped up some of my sample threads (some Kreinik braid and embroidery floss) when preparing to leave the May meeting? Thanks.

**PROGRAMS..... Judi Beckman**

September 6 - Show and Tell about your summer projects. Luncheon provided by the board.

October 4 - Learning the beading square stitch. As you may have noticed in the Needlearts magazine, correspondence course publications, and seminar classes, there are many courses on beading techniques. It will be fun to do an EGA Petite Project Halloween bracelet, provided by EGA headquarters to all chapters. All the beading group members will help teach the program. Bring black, white, green, yellow and orange delica beads, beading needle, Nymo thread size D and scissors. You may want to share the beads and threads. Black will be the most used color.

**HOSPITALITY ..... Jenny Coniglio**

The hostesses for June are Raynelle, Rosemary Johannesson, and Melva Farrell.

The September meeting will be a pot luck lunch provided by the Board, and a big Show and Tell of our finished projects from the summer vacation.

**NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR ..... Martha Hirsch**

**The deadline for the next newsletter is August 10, 2007. This deadline is prior to the next board meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>.** 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!

**REGION ..... Connie Lagergren**

Region meeting held in Fullerton, California, on March 25, hosted by Mountain View Chapter, attended by Connie Lagergren. 59 members attended and only one chapter was not represented. There was much discussion concerning the costs involved in hosting a region meeting, and a committee was formed to review procedures, costs, etc with a recommendation to be made at the September region meeting. If you have suggestions, please give them to Connie or Raynell .

PSR fundraising: Orders are now being taken through the June meeting for the new PSR cookbook , Simply Salads; cost is \$5. Send your check made out to EGA Tucson Chapter to Connie. They will be delivered in September at the next regional meeting. Notecard sets are still available: \$16.95. Also, Sampler Books I and II are now being offered together for \$25.95.

National will again offer an opportunity item of the 2008 seminar in Louisville, Ky. (August 31-Sept 5, 2008). Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be held at the 2007 seminar in Chicago—need not be present to win.

Many thanks to Harriet Padilla for making a bracelet that was part of our chapter's opportunity item for the PSR cruise along with a \$50 check.

PSR will exhibit at the Marshall Gallery at EGA headquarters in 2008. 50 pieces will be accepted; each chapter is requested to select two pieces from their membership. They will be sent in May and remain during June, July and August.

Emails or using the PSR website: Please include "EGA" in your subject line or it will not go through.

**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. There are a number of restaurants in the area where you can pick up a sandwich or bring a sack lunch. Reminder-the beading group is a breakout group of our EGA chapter. In order to attend the beading group you must be a member of the EGA. We will continue to meet during the summer months.

June 14 - We will do a review of the square stitch. Bring any color of delica beads and your regular beading supplies. This review is being done so that our interest group can help with a project to be presented at the October regular meeting.

July 12 - Jenny Conligio will demonstrate methods and techniques needed for stringing necklaces and bracelets. This is not a project, but a chance to learn how to construct jewelry using interesting beads and other objects.

If there are questions call or e-mail Carol Karrle.



**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

**MEMBERSHIP ..... Doris Fello**

The following is a list of members whose dues are due June 30, 2007

PRIMARY: Beckman, Crescent, Fello, Lomen, Padilla, Rebman, Skoczek, Watson

Plural & Life: Seese

The following is a list of members whose dues are due September 30, 2007

PRIMARY: Chapman, Coniglio, Duhl, Jordan-Spitz, Kopp, Middlestead, Montrose, Richardson, Scott, Strause, Swope, Walkosak

PLURAL & LIFE: Kanora, Pfeifer

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| June 7      | General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League<br>9:30 AM Stitch-In - 12:30 PM General Meeting<br>Program: Marguerite Hepner, Raynelle Duhl, and Judi Beckman: Finishing Bargello Ornament<br>Hostesses: Raynelle Duhl, Rosemary Johannesson, and Melva Farrell |
| June 14     | Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at 9:30 AM - Program: Review of square stitch   |
| July 12     | Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at 9:30 AM - Program: Jenny Coniglio: Techniques for stringing  |
| August 9    | Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at 9:30 AM  |
| August 16   | Board meeting held at Woods Library at 12:00 PM   |
| September 6 | General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League<br>9:30 AM Stitch-In - 12:30 PM General Meeting<br>Program: Show and Share of Summer projects<br>Hostesses: Board members provide potluck lunch  |

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