

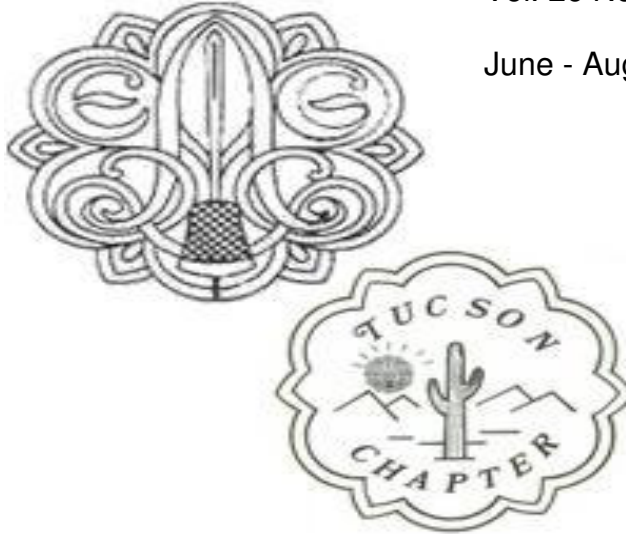
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Publicity – Dami Dunatunga

Ways/Means – Harriet Padilla

Workshops – Judy Burgess

Break Out Group

Beading – Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi girls,

Summer is on its' way. Hope you get lots accomplished, even if it isn't needlework. During the summer we will have two stitch-ins. The first one will be at Myldred Richarson's home on July 3rd, and the second one will be at my home on August 7th. Directions appear later in this newsletter. [Editor's note: Directions appear in the "members only" version of the newsletter and not in the "public version" of the newsletter.]

Connie will be taking orders for the "Comforting Casseroles" and "Delicious Desserts" cookbooks, the PSR Fundraiser for 2008. We need to have those orders in by July 31, 2008. The cost of each cookbook is \$5.00. The cookbooks will be distributed in the Fall.

PSR will hold a seminar on June 26, 27, 28, 2009 in Tempe, AZ at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel. This will be a different type of seminar, a new concept for our region. There will be a class on a different subject each morning and afternoon, 9-11am and 1-3pm. All levels of ability will be accepted, no limit to number who may register, and kit fees will be a flat-rate of \$20 per class.

If you are interested in teaching at this seminar, I have a request for proposal information that can be sent to the Faculty Chair, Pat Correz. Have a great summer.

Raynelle

PROGRAMS..... Judy Beckman

June 5 Bookmarks for Adult Literacy Program - a public library program

This will be a fun outreach project. We will start on June 5, but I hope you will all be challenged to do as many as you can over the summer. At our September meeting, please bring what you have made over the summer for Show and Tell. We will have a viewer's choice vote, and someone will win a stitching surprise!

Please bring basic stitching supplies, fibers, and fabric from your stash. Also bring frames or stretcher bars if you like. If you prefer, we will have some #5 pearl cotton and aida fabric that has been donated. A big **thank you to Barb Richardson** who brought in 3 yards of aida cloth for us to use.

I will provide some very simple patterns to work with, but your own ideas would be great. Another suggestion: If any of you have embroidery sewing machines, you might create very interesting designs using your machines.

Please bring scraps of ground cloth, at least 10" x 4", from your stash, fibers from your stash, and basic stitching supplies. Two patterns will be provided or perhaps you would want to do an original. The Adult Literacy month is February so that might spark ideas.

September 4 Show and Tell Board luncheon

BEADING INTEREST GROUP..... Carol Karrle

The beading interest group will continue to meet during the summer months on the following dates: June 12, July 10, and August 14.

Our meeting place is the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, 1660 W. Ruthrauff Road. Our summer meeting hours will be 9:30 AM-1:00 PM in the Teen Room. Members of the group will be notified prior to the meeting if there will be a special project taught.

Contact Carol Karrle for more Beading Group information.

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR Martha Hirsch

The deadline for the next newsletter is August 10, 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!

SUMMER STITCH-INS.....

During July and August, when we don't have a general day meeting, we will have stitch-ins at members' homes. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail your hostess so that she may be prepared for the number of members who plan to attend.

July 3rd: ~ Stitch-in at Myldred Richardson's home

Stitch-in hours ~ 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM

Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and goodies will be available.

August 7th ~ Board meeting followed by Stitch-in at Raynelle Duhl's home

Board meeting hours ~ 09:30 AM until 10:30 AM

Stitch-in hours ~ 10:30 AM until 2:30 PM

Please bring your own lunch. Drinks and a dessert will be available.

EDUCATION Myldred Richardson

Below are listed some definitions of words used in the EGA May presentation.

Vegetable Ivory – also called corozo This is the tanagua nut obtained from a palm tree that grows in the South American rain forest. It is used as a substitute for animal ivories and is easily carved.

French Ivory – cellulose. Invented in 1865 by Alexander Parkes as an inexpensive substitute for ivory.

HOSPITALITY Jenny Coniglio

June hostesses will be Adele Rebman and Dedee Stockman.

MEMBERSHIP Doris Fello

The following is a list of members whose dues are due June 30, 2008:

PRIMARY:

Judith Beckman
Gloria Epperson
Barbara Ewbank
Doris Fello

Connie Loman
Jane Lovat
Harriet Padilla
Adele Rebman

Barbara Richardson
Sharon Skoczek
Georgia Thomas

The following is a list of members whose dues are due September 30, 2008:

PRIMARY:

Jenny Coniglio
Jill Jordan-Spitz
Kay Kopp
Jo Middlestead

Honey Montrose
Donna Lawrence
Myldred Richardson
Delores Scott

Sue Strause
Earla Swop

FORMER MEMBER NORMA SCHOTT

Former member of our chapter, Norma Schott, passed away on April 10th. The Arizona Daily Star published an article about her life in the May 8th edition on pages B1 and B2. The article may also be read at <http://www.azstarnet.com/allheadlines/238017.php>.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

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

____ PRIMARY \$45

Doris Fello

____ PLURAL \$16

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**June 1 – 30 ~~ Take your needlework on the road!
25% off needlework totes and the book Needlecrafters' Travel Companion**

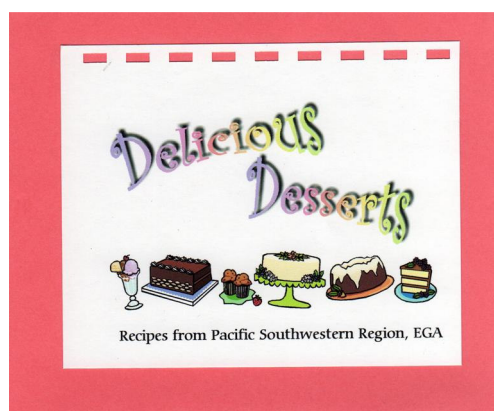
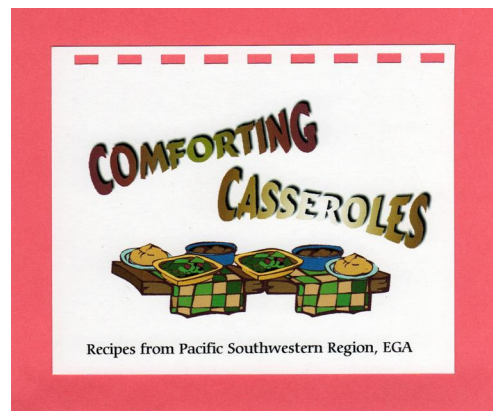
**July 7 – 10 ~~ Customer Appreciation Sale
25% off all regularly priced, in stock merchandise except greeting cards and cookbooks**

**August 1 – 31 ~~ Linen and Lugana and Davos, oh my!
25% all in-stock needlework fabrics!**

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

**Store Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 – 5 Open Wednesdays until 8 P.M.
5615 E. River Rd. (River & Craycroft) ~~~ www.thewestinc.com ~~~ 520-299-1044**

Comforting Casseroles
Cookbook contains
121 recipes of
tried and true, hearty and
heartwarming casseroles!



Delicious Desserts
Cookbook contains
125 recipes of
favorite pies, cakes, cookies, candy, etc.
that will satisfy your sweet tooth!

PSR FUNDRAISER FOR 2008

If you loved *Simply Salads*, then you're in for a treat with these two new cookbooks.

Please contact your region representative to order the cookbooks. Each cookbook is \$5.00 and the deadline for ordering is:

July 31, 2008

Cookbooks will be distributed to region representatives at the Fall PSR meeting in September 2008.

Editor's note: Our Tucson Chapter Region Representative is Connie Lagergren.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 5 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
9:30 AM Stitch-In and Board meeting - 12:30 PM General Meeting
Program: - Bookmarks for Adult Literacy Program
Hostesses: Adele Rebman and Dedee Stockman.
- June 12 Beading Interest Group Meeting, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Held at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, Teen Room,
1660 W. Ruthrauff Road ~ Program: to be announced
- July 3 Stitch-in at Home of Myldred Richardson
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
- July 10 Beading Interest Group Meeting, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Held at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, Teen Room,
1660 W. Ruthrauff Road ~ Program: to be announced
- August 7 Stitch-in and Board meeting at Home of Raynelle Duhl
9:30 AM Board meeting
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM Stitch-In
- August 10 Deadline for submission to September - October newsletter
- August 14 Beading Interest Group Meeting, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Held at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, Teen Room,
1660 W. Ruthrauff Road ~ Program: to be announced

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