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and Marcia Halligan
By-Laws – Martha Hirsch
Membership – Honey Montrose
Newsletter – Dale Miller

Break Out Group

Beading – Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome to Spring!!!

I want to thank Earla Swope and her wonderful Hospitality Committee for the great luncheon. We should thank Raynelle Duhl for finding the restaurant...Torino's food was great! And thanks to all for the fantastic opportunity baskets.....they were fantastic! You would have thought none of us had any stitching things at home the way we were all spreading out tickets around.

Barbara Snow won two baskets and the woman sitting next to her won three! I think everyone at that table won except Carol Karrle...maybe next year,Carol. Speaking of Barbara Snow, didn't you love seeing all of the things she has collected on her interesting travels? It was a very interesting program.

Bonnie Marshall, the new Pacific Southwestern Region director from Scottsdale was our guest. It was nice to meet her and she enjoyed meeting everyone. She mentioned her goal for her term is to get around to each guild. She will have 24 guilds to visit!

Dale Miller has resigned as newsletter editor and I want to thank her for her hard work. We need a volunteer. If you can help us out, please call.

I have no words of wisdom to impart. Enjoy your stitching and take a little time each day to enjoy the outside. See you at our next meeting and remember your stitching goal for the year!

Barbara Lewis, President

PROGRAMS..... Raynelle Duhl

April 6 – Carol Karrle & Sharon Crescent – Wool Applique – Kits will be available but you need to bring scissors for cutting paper, for cutting fabric and straight pins. If you have white chalk pencil, please bring it – if not we can share.

May 4 – Barbara Lewis & Myldred Richardson – Needlework from their recent travels

BEADING INTEREST GROUP.....Carol Karrle

We are fortunate that our chapter has a very active beading interest group. It is open to any of our chapter members. We welcome anyone from experienced beaders to beginners. We meet the second Thursday of each at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell in the Community room. We begin around 9:30 AM until about 2:00PM. Most of us bring a sack lunch or pick up a bite to eat at several nearby restaurants. Some months we have a project and some months we just do catch up beading. We have a great time and welcome new beaders to the group.

We will have Mary Ellen Searcy teaching Beading on Fabric at our April 13 meeting. This is a program that was postponed from the March meeting.

To those of you in our group that will be leaving for the summer, have a great time away from Tucson. Do lots of beading and bring many new ideas to share when you return.

If you have questions regarding the beading interest group call Carol Karrle or e-mail her.

HOSPITALITY..... Earla Swope

Kudos to Connie, Carol, Raynelle, Harriet, Martha, Doris, Melva, and Shirley without whom our luncheon would not have been such a huge success. Couldn't have done it without your help.

April – Jane Lovat, Mary Ellen Searcy, Jan Sprague and Ruth Connors

May – Martha Hirsch, Jean Walkosak and Myldred Richardson

REGIONAL NOTES.....Connie Lagergren

Region meeting in Las Vegas on March 12 was hosted by Silver Meadows chapter and attended by Connie Lagergren and Harriet Padilla.

EGA HEADQUARTERS IS MOVING: a new two story, freestanding building in Louisville has been found and a lease approved; moving date not yet determined. In addition to improved office space, it offers much larger areas for multiple exhibits, library, and classes. Leslie Durst is generously underwriting the cost of moving and the difference in rent for five years.

Regional Notes continued:

EGA NATIONAL LIBRARY has been catalogued according to author, title and subject by Barbara Herring on a CD to be released in May. It will be available to members at a cost of about \$20 with proceeds benefiting the EGA library. You will be able to update as new items are added and you can also input your own library on this disc.

NATIONAL SEMINAR IN RICHMOND: registration online being accepted from March 1-May 31 and in the next issue on Needle Arts; class assignments will be made July 15. Pre-registration was held for the first time at seminar 2006 in Atlanta. Chapters are being asked for input on this procedure so we will be discussing it at the April meeting. Opportunity tickets will again be available to win an all expense paid trip to seminar 2007 in Chicago. It is not necessary to attend the seminar in Richmond to win.

PSR SEMINAR 2007: a Carnival Cruise to Ensenada and Catalina from May 7-11 with two-day classes on Tuesday, Thursday and one-day class on Wednesday. You must be an EGA member (but not necessarily a PSR member) to take classes but guests are welcome on the cruise. Cost: \$449 per person, double occupancy, inside cabin and \$499 per person, double occupancy, outside cabin. Passports will be needed. Complete details will be in the next newsletter and will also be available on the PSR website.

PSR PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICIERS: election at the next PSR meeting

Region Director: Bonnie Marshall

Assistant Region Director: Gloria Zanella

Secretary: Penny Egan

Treasurer: Karen Akin

(Bonnie is currently completing the term of the previous RD and Gloria is currently completing the term of the previous assistant RD.)

THIRD IN THE HEART SERIES: Counted Techniques on linen; in the March Needle Arts
DESIGNER ACROSS AMERICA BOOK 3: also in the March Needle Arts

NOTECARDS: the PSR fundraiser notecards are here; see Connie if you pre-ordered them. They can still be ordered on the PSR website.

SALAD RECIPES WANTED: PSR is planning a salad recipe book and wants recipes from each chapter. If you would like to submit a recipe, please email it or give it to Connie at the April meeting.

ODDS AND ENDSfrom Anyone

WANTED: NEWSLETTER EDITOR. PLEASE VOLUNTEER. THERE ARE ONLY THREE NEWSLETTERS BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER. CALL ME (BARB LEWIS).

ODDS AND ENDS continued:

Jenny reports: Melva Farrell had vascular leg surgery April 28 and is now home recuperating. She is looking forward to seeing us a meetings real soon.

Several people have asked about caring for citrus trees. Especially during this drought they need to be soaked well about once a week – this means that the water should penetrate the soil 2 feet. They like to dry out between waterings. During the warm-hot months thoroughly soak them to a depth of 3 feet once a month to flush out the salts that accumulate in soil that is only surface watered. Citrus are especially susceptible to salt build-up around their roots. Fertilize citrus 3 times a year with a special citrus fertilizer (granular); the rule is at Valentine's Day, Memorial Day, and July 4. Fertilizing during flowering may cause flowers to drop. Sprinkle it around the tree out past the drip line. Then soak it in at least a foot. This fertilizer will not automatically flow to the roots - it has to be driven down with water.

The Tucson Handweavers & Spinners Guild will hold a CRAFTERS' PACK RAT SALE Saturday April 29, 2006 from 9am-3pm, Junior League- Kiva Room at 2099 E River Rd. (east of Campbell). The sale will feature HANDCRAFTED ITEMS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES - fibers & yarns, baskets, beads, books & magazines, craft supplies, fabric, dyes, craft equipment and handwoven goods. Come join the fun and see our treasures. Betty Headrick, President THSG

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR OF THIS NEWSLETTER.....Dale Miller

The updated Rooster for 2006 is posted to the web site. If you do not have access to a computer, ask a friend to print one out for you.

The deadline for the next newsletter is May 10, 2006. Barb will let you know who to submit it to. My membership is expiring and life is always changing. I will not be renewing my membership. I have enjoyed doing the newsletter and hope someone will step up to the plate and volunteer.

Please check with Barb Lewis for the time and place of the Board Meetings. This information was not provided and she is out of town during the time of this printing.

The following is a list of members whose dues are due by March 31, 2006

PRIMARY: FRECKER, HAMILTON, MILLER, M., O'MALLEY, SAYRE, SKOCZEK, WALL, MIDILI, CRESCENT, SNOW

The following is a list of members whose dues are due by June 30, 2006

Beckman, Ewbank, Juell, Lomen, Lovat, Middlestead, Padilla, Richardson, B., Spitz, Thomas, vonKuegelgen, Watson, Pope, Redman, Seese

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

Please mail your check (made out to Tucson Chapter, EGA) to:

____ PRIMARY \$45

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2910 S. Placita Nublada
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____ PLURAL \$16

NEW MEMBERS

Helena Jones

Roslynn Ost

Dorothy Milstein

Rosemary Johanesonn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 6* *General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In
12:30 General Meeting Program: Carol Karrle & Sharon Crescent Wool
Applique
Hostesses: Jane Lovat, Mary Ellen Searcy, Jan Sprague, Ruth Connors*
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