

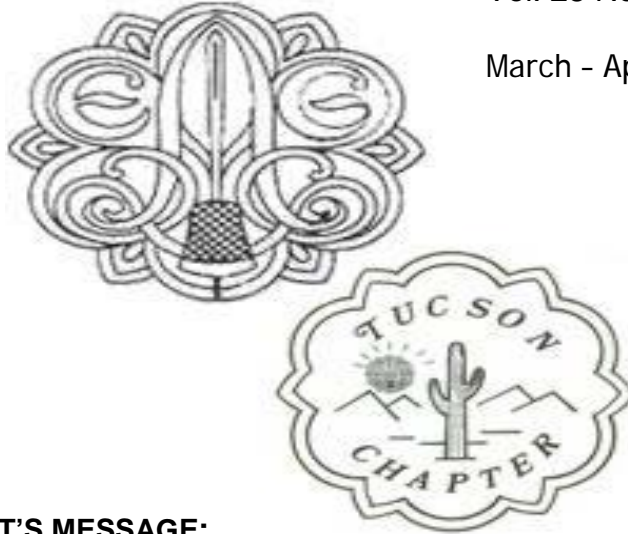
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope you're all enjoying Tucson's wonderful winter weather. I have only been in Tucson full time for a year and a half and already find it difficult to imagine the ice, snow and cold that I left back east.

Our chapter has an exhibit through February 27 at the Oro Valley Public Library, 1305 W Naranja Drive in Oro Valley. Library hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. A big thanks to Myldred Richardson, Sue Beveridge and Barbara Ewbank for all their help in hanging the exhibit.

Adele Rebman and Deedee Stockman have been hard at work organizing our spring luncheon. Barbara Lewis has arranged for Phil and Susan Strauss to speak on Japanese embroidery and Laura Cotter will have opportunity tickets available for some great baskets. Details on the luncheon follow in the hospitality portion of our newsletter. I hope to see you there.

Be sure to check out the Workshop announcements in this newsletter. Judy Beckman and Jane Lovat have arranged a workshop on April 20th in Needlepainting being taught by our own Barbara Mayo Grass. Another available workshop is being offered by Starlight Stitchers in Tempe on April 10th. The workshop is being taught by Rae Iverson and is a design based on a Fenton Glass vase, which is included in the project materials. See me for sign up information.

Happy Stitching!
Linda Kanora

National Offices Change of Address:

The new address for EGA national offices is: 1357 Bardstown Rd, Suite 157, Louisville, KY, 40204

Oro Valley Library Exhibit:

Thanks to everyone who participated in this exhibit. Please pick up your pieces on February 27 from 10:30 a.m. until noon. If you are unable to pick up your pieces, please contact me so they can be returned to you. Linda Kanora

WORKSHOPS.....Judy Beckman and Jane Lovat

PAINTING WITH THREAD A STITCHING TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR: BARBARA MAYO GRASS

Barbara is a nationally certified needlepoint instructor who just happens to be a member of our guild. One of her talents is creating lovely stitched foliage and flowers by creatively blending and shading using 1 strand of cotton floss on Congress cloth. She has generously offered to do a workshop and teach us that technique. We will work from a transferred or traced design on a self-provided piece of light colored Congress on a tack-mounted 12 X 12 frame. We will raid our stash for the threads. As this is a technique class, we will learn a stitching method to use on other canvasses in the future. So come and enjoy a relaxed and informational day.

Time and Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 9:30 to 3:30

Location: Elle Towne Community Center

Cost: \$20.00

Student will bring: Tack-mounted 12 X 12 piece of white or light colored Congress cloth
DMC or Anchor cotton floss from your stash which should include
5 values of one warm color (red, orange, yellow, etc)

AND

5 values of one cool color (blues, greens, etc)

1 or 2 sharp pencils, HB or harder

#24-26 tapestry needles and usual stitching supplies

Optional: Magnification, light, and stand (floor or table)

If you have a light-box, please bring for sharing.

****COMMENT:** There is a lot of interest in this workshop. Please send the following coupon WITH your fee right away to assure your place in the workshop. The first 18 payments received will determine the workshop. We will do a waiting list if necessary. Any questions contact Jane Lovat or Judy Beckman.

RESERVATION FORM

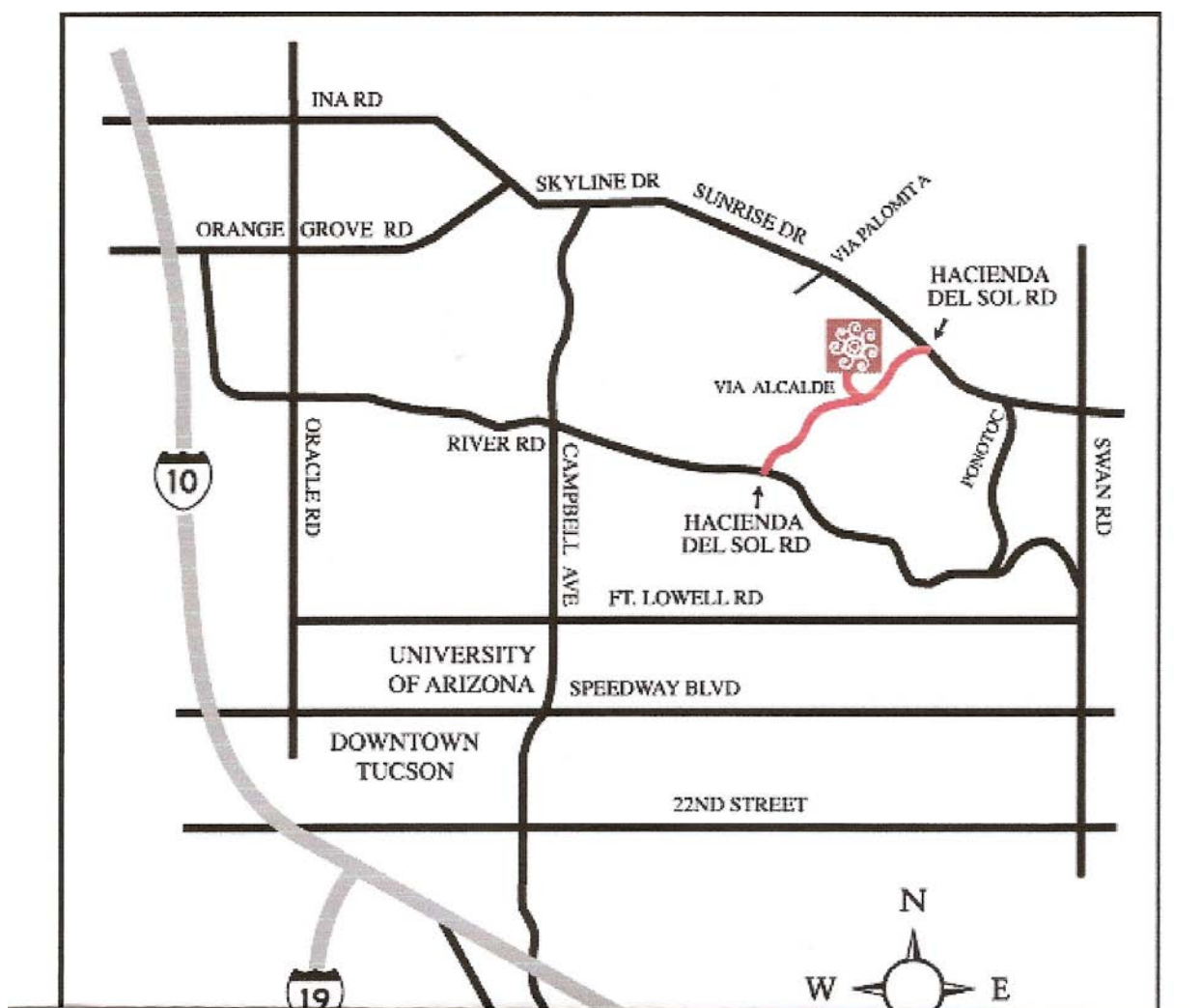
Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

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



DIRECTIONS TO HACIENDA DEL SOL

1. River Road to Hacienda del Sol
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3. Turn left on VIA ALCALDE, bear to the right, directly to Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort.

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Turn Right on VIA ALCALDE, bear to the right, directly to Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort

Tucson Chapter EGA Yard Sale

Our chapter yard sale will be held on March 13, 2010 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 3007 W. Country Hill Drive in Tucson. We will be selling all types of items: needlework, household items, furniture, books and clothing. We need your unwanted items to sell! Please contact Linda if you have items to donate and plan to have them to her before noon on Friday, March 12. And then plan to come by on Saturday to shop!

HELP WANTED! The Colcha project that our chapter is doing with the art department of Esperanza Elementary School is looking for 4-8 volunteers to help 2nd graders learn to stitch with wool on felt. This is during the week of March 22. The days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and the hours are from 12:35 to 1:15. Any time you could do this would be greatly appreciated. For further information contact Myldred Richardson. Thank you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Western Archeological and Conservation Center is having its once-a-year open house the week of March 8-12. This is a repository, work room and 2 conservation labs for historic findings in the southwest. There works are shared by most of the museums in the southwest and intermountain regions. I have volunteered there for the past year and found it a wonderful educational source. Reservations are necessary for the two-hour tour. If you are interested contact Myldred Richardson. Thank you.

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March 8 -13 The West's Annual Needlework Show

Submit entries March 1 -6

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 4	Biennial Luncheon at Hacienda del Sol 11:30 Wine 12:30 Lunch 1:45 Program
March 11	Beading Interest Group: Program not announced
April 1	General Meeting held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center 9:30 AM Board meeting and Stitch-in -- 12:30 PM General meeting Program: Gretchen Lima on Spirit Dolls Hostesses: Barbara Ewbank, Holly Flood, Claudia Hester
April 8	Beading Interest Group: No program as yet

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