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ELECTED BOARD

President
Barbara Lewis

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Raynelle Duhl

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Jenny Coniglio

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Connie Lagergren

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Publicity – Kay Kopp
Finance – Judy Burgess
Ways/Means – Harriet Padilla
and Marcia Halligan
By-Laws – Martha Hirsch
Membership – Honey Montrose
Newsletter – Dale Miller

Break Out Group

Beading – Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Stitchers,

Hasn't the weather been great? I've even been stitching outside...didn't want to be cooped up inside. I hope you are getting time to stitch.

We have one meeting left and then a break. This September things will be a little different so watch for the newsletter. Because of the possibility that many of our members will be involved in the national needlepoint seminar here in September, we are switching the Show and Share and picnic to October. September will be a regular meeting and a great 'welcome back' after summer.

Hope you all have a good summer and don't forget to go out to Starr Pass to see the needlepoint exhibit...it is free!!!

Good stitching...

Barbara Lewis, President

PROGRAMS..... Raynelle Duhl

June 1, 2006 – Virginia Coniglio – Photographing your needlework

September 7, 2006 – General meeting, save your “Show & Tell” for October meeting,
Dami Dunatunga will be teaching us a ribbon flower project.

October 5, 2006 – General meeting with potluck furnished by board members, Show & Tell

November 2, 2006 – Jan Sprague will be teaching us a bargello greeting card, a list of supplies will follow

December 7, 2006 – Overlords Slide Show and Christmas exchange

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 bead-ers 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 bead-ers to the group.

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

June – Harriet Padilla, Doris Fello and Sharon Crescent

September – Harriet Padilla, Carol Karrle and Kay Kopp

October - The picnic provided by the Boatd

REGIONAL NOTES.....Connie Lagergren

NATIONAL SEMINAR IN RICHMOND: registration online being accepted from March 1-May 31 and is in Needle Arts; class assignments will be made July 15. 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. (See Connie if you would like one, cost \$10)

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

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PSR REGISTRATION: will begin July 1, 2006. Information will be posted on the website. If you do not have internet access and would like a brochure, contact Debbie Flittner by June 15 at 739 N. Lois Ave. Newbury Park, Ca 91320, telephone: 805-498-5956

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.)

ODDS AND ENDSfrom Anyone

Merrilin Wilder, who gave the January program, has been awarded first place in an international smocking competition sponsored by Smocking Magazine, published by Country Bumpkin in Australia who also publishes Inspirations magazine.

Barbara Ewbank is featured in the next issue of Needlepoint Now. Her drawn thread Butterflies graces the back cover with directions for the piece inside the issue.

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

The deadline for the next newsletter is August 10, 2006. Please submit your information by e-mail to Dale Miller. Please proof read your articles as they will be scanned into the newsletter – MISTAKES and all. Check the spelling of names as well. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for this DEADLINE DATE.

As you can tell, I am continuing as Newsletter Editor until the end of the year. I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer.

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

PRIMARY: Beckman, Juell, Lomen, Middlested, Spitz, VonKuegelgen, Watson, Pope

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

Coniglio, Duhl, Kopp, Montrose, Richardson, M., Schott, Swope, Walkosak

PLURAL; Pfeifer, Kanora, Harding

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

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

___ PRIMARY \$45

Honey Montrose
2910 S. Placita Nublada
Green Valley, AZ 85614-4658

___ PLURAL \$16

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>June 7</i>	<i>General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In 12:30 General Meeting Program: Jenny Coniglio Photographing your Needlework Hostesses: Harriet Padilla, Doris Fello, Sharon Crescent</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM Bookmans at Grant and Campbell</i>
<i>July 12</i>	<i>Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM Bookmans Grant and Campbell</i>
<i>August 9</i>	<i>Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM Bookmans Grant and Campbell</i>
<i>August 17</i>	<i>Board Meeting at Woods Library Noon</i>
<i>September 6</i>	<i>General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In 12:30 General Meeting Program: Dami Dunatunga Ribbon Embroidery Hostesses: Harriet Padilla, Carol Karrle, Kay Kopp</i>

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