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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello, Stitchers!

Our chapter has had a couple of very busy months. It was so nice to see so many members participating in our exhibit, luncheon and yard sale. It's so nice to see our needlework friends outside our normal habitat. I'd also like to mention all the yard sale workers that were very good customers. Our total raised was \$970.61! Good job Tucson Chapter!

This is the time of year when we see our winter members starting to migrate north. It's been wonderful having you here and we look forward to seeing you when you come back. Winter visitors bring not only their special selves to our meetings, but also some new ideas from their chapter at home.

I will be shipping a batch of Kissing Pillow for soldiers. These do not need to be completed; they can be stitched tops only. I will need to ship these by May 15th (not June as I said at the April meeting). So please bring them to the May meeting and I will send them along. This batch is going to the 1st Squad, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment-Tiger Squadron that will be leaving Fort Hood, Texas in late summer. And keep stitching, it seems that we can always find a group that is collecting them for soon-to-be deployed troops. If you need the chart and instructions, please contact me.

Please contact Myldred if you can spend a few hours a day or two to teaching colcha embroidery to children. This outreach project will continue for the next few weeks. We need to encourage the next generation of stitchers!

Happy Stitching!

Linda

WORKSHOPS.....Judy Beckman and Jane Lovat

PAINTING WITH THREAD PARTICIPANT REMINDER

To be held on Tuesday, April 20 from 9:30 to 3:30 at Elle Towne Center.
Set-up time will start at 9 AM.
Lunch is included in your fee and will be ordered from Baggins.

Class information: A tulip will be traced onto Congress cloth. Our instructor, Barbara Mayo Grass, will then show us how to "paint" our flower with various colors using one strand of floss at a time.

Student to bring:

10X10 or 12X12 tack-mounted white or light colored Congress cloth.

FLOSS: 3-5 values of a cool color and 3-5 values of a warm color.

Sharp pencil, HB or harder

Tapestry needles, size 22 to 26

Usual stitching supplies

Optional: frame weight, stand, light, magnifier, power cord for equipment.

PLEASE BRING A LIGHT BOX TO SHARE IF YOU HAVE ONE.

New:

DOLL-MAKING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Gretchen Lima (www.GretchenLima.com)

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 from 10AM to 3PM at Elle Towne Center

Fee: \$80 includes instruction, all materials & snack

Lunch: "brown-bag" it on our own.

To reserve space and receive a supply list send full payment of \$80

OR partial payment of \$40 (with balance due by Sept. 21) along with completed registration coupon below

to JUDY BECKMAN.

Class size is limited and will be based on first come, first serve. We will maintain a waitlist if necessary.

Deadline for registration balance due is Sept. 21.

Deadline for class registration is Sept 21 (or until class is filled)

Deadline for NO Refund After This Date is Sept 21.

Information: Jane Lovat

NEW!!!!

EGA ANNUAL DUES

The due date for all members is May 31,2010 and every May to follow.

Because of paperwork and to get the money where it has to go we need to set a deadline of May 15th.to recieve your dues.Please send the application form with your fee to:

Harriet Padilla
3182 W.Donovan Dr.
Tucson,Az.85742

Primary dues \$55.00
Plural and Life dues \$23.

Thank You Harriet

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

_____ PRIMARY

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

Harriet F. Padilla
3182 W. Donovan Dr.
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PROGRAMS.....BARABARA LEWIS

May- We have Waly Young demonstrating how to paint on canvas. After this demo you will never question the price of painted canvases again!

June- Mary Ellen Searcy will give us a Art Quilt Trunk Show. Bring your note books as she is going to be talking about the different techniques used.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 6 General Meeting held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center
9:30 AM Board meeting and Stitch-in -- 12:30 PM General meeting
Program: Waly Young Demonstrating Canvas Painting
Hostesses: Reba Ashmore, Barbara Lewis, Marguerite Hepner
- May 13 Beading Interest Group: Program not announced
- June 3 General Meeting held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center
9:30 AM Board meeting and Stitch-in -- 12:30 PM General meeting
Program: MaryEllen Searcy Art Quilt Trunk Show
Hostesses: Linda Kanora, Nancy Eide, Karen Swanson
- June 10 Beading Interest Group: No program as yet

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