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ELECTED BOARD

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Barbara Lewis

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Raynelle Duhl

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Jenny Coniglio

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Education – Melva Farrell
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 Members

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving and are getting ready for the busy Holiday Season. We have lots of to be thankful for a good monsoon, no hurricanes, no earthquakes, lots of stitching stores, and many friends to share ideas. I want to thank the Board for all of their help. This is the end of our first year and it takes a little time to figure out what we are doing. Everyone has pulled their weight and filled in as needed. That is what makes this organization so great.

Raynell has done a great job on programs and has more planned for the coming months. If any of you come across something or someone that you think would make a good program, call or email Raynell. She always needs ideas.

Remember in the coming month to take time out to stitch! That is my Valium.... If I don't stitch every few days, I need to stop, take a break and stitch. It has a calming influence something we are going to need in the coming month.

See You in December

Barbara Lewis

PROGRAMS..... Raynelle Duhl

Hi girls, here is the schedule for the rest of the calendar year and into March 2006.

December 1, 2005 – Holiday Exchange - bring a **wrapped, finished and stitched ornament**, (*one that you would be proud to bring home and display*), or a Christmas related stitched item, i.e. small Christmas pillow, or a small banner, etc. This item should not be from a workshop offered to EGA members. **If you choose not to participate that is OK**, therefore, if you don't bring an ornament, etc. you will not receive one. **NOTE: Please put your name inside the wrapped package, so we know who stitched the ornament.**

January 5, 2006 – Merrill Wilder – Smocking

February 2, 2006 Raynelle Duhl – finishing technique for scissor fob or ornaments

March 2, 2006 Luncheon at Torino Restaurant

BEADING INTEREST GROUP.....Carol Karrle

The Beading Interest Group meetings have been scheduled for all of 2005 at Bookmans, Grant and Campbell, Community Room the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. During the summer we will be catching up on unfinished projects or getting some help with problems. This is a great way to stay out of the summer heat. Bring a sack lunch or pick up something from nearby restaurant.

We have a great deal of fun at these meetings, and invite any member of EGA to join us. If you have an interest in learning to bead, join our group and we'll help you. If you have questions call Carol Karrle. To all our Beading Buddies that leave for the summer, think of us in the dry heat and we will see you in the fall!

HOSPITALITY..... Earla Swope

December - Raynelle Duhl, Carol Karrle and Ann Seese

January – Judy Burgess, Barb Lewis and Connie Lagergren

I would like to thank everyone for all the goodies they have brought during this past year.

Please mark your 2006 calendar for the luncheon in March. We are planning a good time and wonderful food. We are going to an Italian restaurant. We will have a choice of three different entrees to choose from. You won't want to miss it! Connie's team has worked hard making some great favors for that luncheon.

REGIONAL NOTES.....Connie Lagergren

Have you been at a party where everyone "loves" a certain salad being served and asks for the recipe? I know I have. Will you share those recipes? We need Salad Recipes from EVERY PSR CHAPTER to go into a SIMPLY SALADS booklet which will be prepared as a PSR Fundraiser. Please send salad recipes (include Chapter & Contributor name) by April 15, 2006 to:

Gloria Zanella.

PSR has created a series of note cards as a fund raiser for our region. These cards feature original pieces by PSR designers and teachers: Margaret Bendig, Margaret Fleming, Candy Hartman, Carol Algie Higginbotham, Janice Knapp and Margery Williams. They have graciously allowed us to photograph their pieces and use them for our note cards.



The price for the set of 12 cards is \$16.95. The original order of cards will be delivered at the Regional Meeting in Las Vegas, scheduled for March 2006. Depending on interest and demand, we will consider a second printing.

ODDS AND ENDSfrom Anyone

Connie reported that our Secretary Jenny Coniglio's surgery was a success. She had a valve replacement and single bypass. She is home and doing well. We all hope that Jenny will be able to join us soon.

FINANCEJudy Burgess

The budget was adjusted for a more realistic membership number. It includes the higher dues and the continued payment by the local chapter of the \$2 increase in state dues which we did not pass on as an increase to the members last year. It was decided to continue this policy for another year. It is getting close to our turn to sponsor a regional meeting. Planning for that and the even-year luncheon costs were included.

Please note that there is an honorarium line item under education. This is the place for donations one wishes to make in honor of a special member or a newly deceased member where the donation is to be used towards a workshop or speaker to the benefit of the local chapter members and is not to go to National. The memoriam line in the budget under administration is to cover costs of sympathy or get-well cards or donations to outside charities, such as cancer society, which are considered an administrative expense.

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

I would like to wish you one and all a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year!

The deadline for the next newsletter is January 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.

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The following is a list of members whose dues are due by December 1, 2005

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PRIMARY: ASHMORE, BARRON, FIRSCH, HEPNER, MILSTEIN, STANESLOW, GRIMES, JOHNSON, PHILLIPS, STRAUSE, JOHANNESSON

PLURAL: BLEVINS, FLEMING, GRASS, KAMMERZELL, QUAMUD, REYNOLDS, P., WAGNER

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

___ PLURAL \$16

The following list of members are dues that will be due by March 1, 2006

PRIMARY: BEVERIDGE, DAVIS, DUNATUNGA, FARRELL, FRECKER, GREEN, HAMILTON, HORSCH, JORDEN, MILLER, M., O'MALLEY, REYNOLDS, C., SAYRE, SKOCZEK, WALL

PLURAL: SMITH, P.

EGA Proposed Budget - 2006

	<u>9 mo.</u> <u>INCOME</u>	<u>2005</u> <u>BUDGETED</u> <u>INCOME</u>	<u>2006</u> <u>PROPOSED</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>9 mo.</u> <u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>2005</u> <u>BUDGETED</u> <u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>2006</u> <u>PROPOSED</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>comments</u>
COMMUNITY OUTREACH							
Wee Care Gowns & Blankets	\$ 242.00			\$ 321.33	\$ 150.00		Material purchased every 3 yrs -2005
Habitat for Humanity				\$ 262.08		\$ 150.00	New, costs unknown as yet
HOSPITALITY							
General Meetings Luncheon	\$ 30.00			\$ 39.79	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	Includes September picnic
Luncheon		\$ 0.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 69.24	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00	Spring Lunch even yrs. & region mting
Luncheon Favors				\$ 20.02		\$ 300.00	Potluck odd years
MEMBERSHIP							
Members-Full	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 10.00			based on 70 full members \$45
Members-Plural	\$ 112.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 240.00				based on 15 plural members \$16
National Dues				\$ 855.00	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 2,030.00	70 members x \$29/member
Region Dues				\$ 115.00	\$ 184.00	\$ 170.00	\$2/member x 85 total members
Handbook					\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	new members
NEWSLETTER & COMMUNICATIONS							
Printing & Mailing				\$ 530.14	\$ 200.00	\$ 425.00	5 issues per year
Ad Fees; Misc	\$ 360.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00	Inc. covers mailing of newsletter
Web Page				\$ 325.20	\$ 300.00	\$ 325.00	\$55+\$270yr. maintenance
WAYS AND MEANS							
		\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	various fund raisers to help cover exp.
Chapter Pins				\$ 163.00			purchased in 2005 for next few years
Trunk Sales	\$ 42.65						
Opportunity Tickets	\$ 420.80						
Name Tag Fines							
Donations	\$ 205.75						
Anniversary Sampler	\$ 28.85						
Chapter Logo Amulet							
Chapter Logo Needlecase							
Yarn Sales							
PROGRAMS							
Program Speaker Fee	\$ 30.00			\$ 120.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$30 X 8 meetings
Transportation				\$ 99.90	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	costs of natl teachers
Professional Prog				\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
EDUCATION							
Group Correspondence		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
Study Boxes	\$ 65.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	
EGA Travel exhibit					\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Show & Tell Gift				\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	25-most entries, 25-drawing
Honorarium	\$ 25.00		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	Donations intended to be used to benefit members of local guild
WORKSHOP							
SW Sampler	\$ 20.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00	Workshops should be self-supporting
Angel Bag				\$ 69.50			
Bendig w/s							

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Officer's Room				\$	0.00	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	3 meetings, \$200/meeting
Regional Basket				\$	28.76	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	

ADMINISTRATION

Rent				\$	450.00	\$	750.00	\$	750.00		
Insurance				\$	0.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00		
Photocopying				\$	4.52	\$	75.00	\$	75.00		
Audit							\$	0.00			
Miscellaneous Gifts				\$	96.42	\$	50.00	\$	100.00		
Bank Expenses	\$	0.20					\$	25.00	\$	0.00	
Bank Interest	\$	30.00	\$	20.00	35.00						
Officers Expense	\$	9.00				\$	140.04	\$	155.00	\$	150.00
President's Pin							\$	0.00	\$	120.00	given in December even year
President's Gift							\$	0.00	\$	50.00	given in December even year
Memorials				\$	25.00	\$	0.00	\$	50.00		

TOTAL	\$	3,141.25	\$	4,962.00	\$	6,175.00	\$	3,934.94	\$	6,924.00	\$	8,850.00
Income from prior years	\$	0.00	\$	<u>1,962.00</u>	\$	<u>2,675.00</u>	\$	0.00				
Balanced Budget 2006			\$	<u>6,924.00</u>	\$	<u>8,850.00</u>			\$	<u>6,924.00</u>	\$	<u>8,850.00</u>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 1* *General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In
12:30 General Meeting Program: Holiday Exchange
Hostesses: Raynelle Duhl, Carol Karrle, Ann Seese*
- December 8* *Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM
Bookmans at Grant and Campbell*
- January 5* *General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In
12:30 General Meeting Program: Merrillin Wilder Smocking
Hostesses: Judy Burgess, Barb Lewis, Connie Lagergren*
- January 19* *Board Meeting*

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