

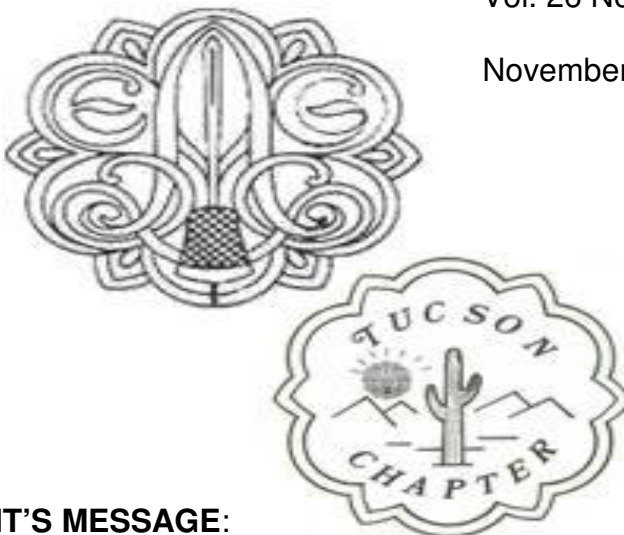
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Beading – Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi girls and Dave,

We had some great food at the potluck and lots of beautiful show and tell items.

Remember, the Open House, be sure to read your newsletter to confirm the date. We will be doing some demonstrating and have lots of finished items on display. Please contact Judy about the open house and what positions she still needs to fill. We are trying to bring in new members and we want this event to run smoothly. On that note, please **remember to arrive early, see the calendar for times, park in the back parking lot, welcome our guests, be friendly and very important – label your stuff.** Thanks.

I want to thank Pat Bowers for taking over Doris Fello's position as membership chair. We have board positions to fill this year, please say yes when asked. These are not hard jobs, just a little of your time. Our organization does not run unless we have board members. We have so many opportunities in this group of wonderful people, so many skill levels and so much that we can benefit from. We don't want to lose this wonderful resource. I have appointed a nominating committee, please step up and say **yes** when asked to volunteer.

I also want to note that we are going to be meeting at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, 1660 W. Ruthrauf Road, Tucson, AZ. in January. Also note that the meeting is not on the first Thursday of the month, but the second Thursday, January 8th. At this time, I have scheduled the Ellie Towne FWCC for all of 2009. As some of you already know, it is a very nice building, easy access, and our rent is free. If you have any objections, please feel free to call me at home in the evenings, and I will discuss the issue further.

Halloween is fast approaching, and then the holidays are upon us. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.

Raynelle

PROGRAMS..... Judy Beckman

November 6 – 10:30 am – 2:30 pm Open House for the Public with Demonstrations and Displays of a variety of stitching techniques.

Demonstrators and Displayers: Please arrive by 8:00 am to help set up your table and the room. I will have a general plan for table arrangement, but I am sure there will be some necessary fine tuning for our event.

We will need both round and rectangular tablecloths, small easels for display, and a means of anchoring our items to the tablecloth. Please label your item with your name on the back. Treats are going to be primarily for the public and lighter than usual so bring a lunch.

This is going to be fun! See layout.

EGA OPEN HOUSE LAYOUT

Quilts hanging in front of blackboard

Judy Beckman & Adele Rebman

Outreach & Habitat

Marguerite Hepner

Education

Myldred Richardson

Membership

Pat Bowers

Smocking &

Shadow Embroidery

Reba Ashmore, Raynelle Duhl,
Marguerite Hepner

Canvas Work

Ann Seese, Laura Cotter,
Linda Kanora, Sue Beveridge

Ornaments / Tree

Barb Lewis

Black Work &

Wool Applique

Charlotte Komar &
Carol Karrle

Hardanger

Nancy Eide
DeeDee Stockman

Banner

Access to

bathroom

English

Paper Piecing

Martha Hirsch

Beading &

Flower Bags

Jane Lovat &
Harriet Padilla

Cross Stitch

Harriet Padilla &
Kay Kopp
Silk Ribbon

Door

Treats

Jenny Coniglio

Light treats to stay at this end of the room

BEADING INTEREST GROUP..... Carol Karrle

Our meeting place is the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, 1660 W. Ruthrauff Road. Meeting hours return to 9:30 AM-1:30 PM in the Teen Room.

November 13 - Demonstration and practice using a Bead Spinner by Judy Kintner Gilmartin. She has perfected this item. This is a nifty product used to string beads when it is necessary to string a large amount of small beads. We will be using the technique to make a necklace. The supply list will be e-mailed to the beading group members.

December 11 - We will do a repeat of the Sparkler that was taught to us last year by Ronnie Ost. This has been such a popular little project that is perfect for holiday gifts. Bring a favorite holiday munchie to share.

January 8 - Even though this is the day of the general meeting, we will meet at our regular time to do "catch up beading" prior to the general meeting.

Contact Carol Karrle for more Beading Group information.

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR Martha Hirsch

The deadline for the next newsletter is December 10, 2008. Please submit your information by e-mail to Martha Hirsch. Please include the words "EGA newsletter" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Please, if your newsletter is sent by postal mail, and you have more than one postal address, let me know where you are. I won't know when you move from one address to the other unless you tell me!

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HOSPITALITY Jenny Coniglio

I have lost my notes of the 5-6 people that volunteered to provide treats for the Open House, so please call me if you have volunteered!! We don't need any large amount of treats from any one of you, just something like we usually provide for our regular meetings. I also forgot to ask for snack volunteers for the December meeting, so please let me know if some of you would like to help. I provide the coffee and drinks, cups and plates.

Back to the Open House.....we need SOLID color table cloths for the needlework display tables. Those that are round are 60" diameter, and the rectangular tables are probably no more than 72" long. If you have tablecloths that could be used, please bring them for the set-up by 8:00 AM or give them to someone who will be coming at that time. Items for display also need to be at the Jr. League Building by 8:00. Parking for members will be in the BACK lot only.
Thanks.....Jenny

**EGA'S EMBROIDERY MUSEUM AND RESOURCE CENTER'S
SHOP CONSIGNMENT PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

EGA seeks original work by embroiderers and other fiber artists for sale by consignment in the Embroidery Museum's retail shop in Louisville, Kentucky. Wall art, jewelry, three-dimensional pieces, wearables, and needlework accessories will all be considered. Artists practicing any embroidery techniques who have work they would like to sell are encouraged to apply.

To apply, send an email to Brad Cape bcap@egausa.org briefly describing the type of work you do along with images. If you have a website with images of your work, a link to the site may be submitted in lieu of attached photographs. It is not necessary to send pictures of the actual pieces to be sold. Please include your price (wholesale) for each piece.

Notification of acceptance or denial will be sent within two weeks of receipt of submission.

Work should be ready for display when it arrives at the EMRC (i.e. jewelry should have appropriate stands, pieces meant to be framed should be framed etc.)

Pieces will be insured while at the EMRC.

Payments for items sold will be sent monthly.

Artists will receive 70% of the retail price of any item sold.

REGION DIRECTOR, PACIFIC SOUTHWESTERN REGION Gloria Zanella

As the new Region Director for the Pacific Southwestern Region, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to chapter members so that when we have an opportunity to meet, you will know a little bit about me. On a personal note: I have two grown sons from a first marriage; they both live in Wisconsin with their families; I have been married to my wonderful Mickey for nearly 20 years – we'll be celebrating our anniversary in December on a 14-day Mediterranean Cruise; and I work full time as a paralegal/legal secretary for a Phoenix law firm (23 years in August). I love all kinds of stitching, listening to music and audio books, reading, theater, opera, crossword puzzles, Sudoku and traveling.

My introduction to needlework was by my mother when I was about 8 years old. I first learned of EGA when I joined Starlight Stitchers (Tempe, AZ) in 1995 and have served PSR in various positions since 1998. I have found my stitching friends to be the most wonderful friends, not only in my chapter, but region wide and country wide through my involvement in EGA. The opportunities to learn so many different techniques and create with a needle and thread and to share time with so many stitchers continue to enrich my life.

I look forward to my term as RD, and I have a great group of ladies who have volunteered to serve on my board as officers and committee chairmen. I encourage you all to enjoy the great things EGA offers and to stay active in your chapters and the region. If you have questions or concerns or good news to share, please get in touch with me.

Love, Gloria Zanella
PSR Director

MEMBERSHIPPatricia Bowers

Good News from Anita Streeter. In an effort to reduce the paperwork and the formalities of quarterly dues collection, starting in 2009 the collection of dues will become an annual event. This will make it much easier to establish a yearly budget and also members will know exactly when their dues have to be paid. No more names in the newsletters! Soon all EGA members will receive information from national headquarters about the transition to yearly dues in the coming year.

In the Meantime.....Dues for the 4th Quarter are due from:

Reba Ashmore
Patricia Bowers
Judith Burgess
Kris Cohen
Raynelle Duhl
Phillis Grimes

Sally Hanson
Marguerite Hepner
Carolyn Johnson
Carol Karrie
Charlotte Komar
Barbara Lewis

Linda Nettling
Mary Ellen Searcy
Deedee Stockman
Ruth Wallace

Plural Member: Jan Sprague

These can be paid by mail or at the November or December meetings.

** Please Note: If your dues are not received by the end of the Quarter in which they are due you will be considered a DROPPED member. I will do my best to REMIND you of dues by e-mail or post-card however it is your responsibility to see that they are received by me by the end of the quarter they are due.

3rd Quarter dropped members:

Donna Lawrence
Jo Middlestead

Delores Scott
Jill Jordan Spitz

Sue Strause

New Members:

Jaqueline Jacobson

Edice Ivory

SUN REGION'S SEMINAR 2009 ~~ NEEDLES AWEIGH

Join fellow stitchers at SUN Region's Seminar 2009 Needles Aweigh! Sponsored by the Indian River Chapter, Needles Aweigh will be held on Carnival Cruise Line's ship, Sensation, May 3-7, 2009. Cruise the beautiful Caribbean to the Bahamas from Port Canaveral, Florida. Visit ports of call Freeport and Nassau. The seminar is open to all EGA members. There is no added fee for out-of-region members, but each participant must belong to EGA to take a class. Don't want to take a class? A room with superb natural light is reserved for open stitching.

Classes range from Basic to Intermediate levels. Teachers include Rachel Atkinson, Margaret Kinsey, Deanna Powell, Jennette Rees, Caela Conn Tyler, Carolyn Standing Webb, and Lynn Wilkinson.

Registration forms and more information class offerings and cruise information is available at www.NeedlesAweigh09.org and on the SUN Region Website, www.geocities.com/nonprof01/SR_EGA/Sem09/cruiseinfo09.html.

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Pat Bowers

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 6 Open House held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
8:00 AM Room set-up
10:30 AM – 2:30 AM Open House
Hostesses: All volunteers, please contact Jenny Coniglio
NOTE: Changes in meeting times
- November 13 Beading Interest Group Meeting, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Held at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, Teen Room,
1660 W. Ruthrauff Road ~ Program: Bead Spinner demonstration and practice
- December 4 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
8:30 AM Stitch-In and Board meeting - 11:00 AM General Meeting
Program: - Christmas Ornament exchange
Hostesses: Volunteers needed. Please contact Jenny Coniglio
NOTE: Changes in meeting times. We must out of the room by 1 PM.
- December 10 Deadline for submission to January - February newsletter
- December 11 Beading Interest Group Meeting, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Held at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, Teen Room,
1660 W. Ruthrauff Road ~ Program: Sparkler Project

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