

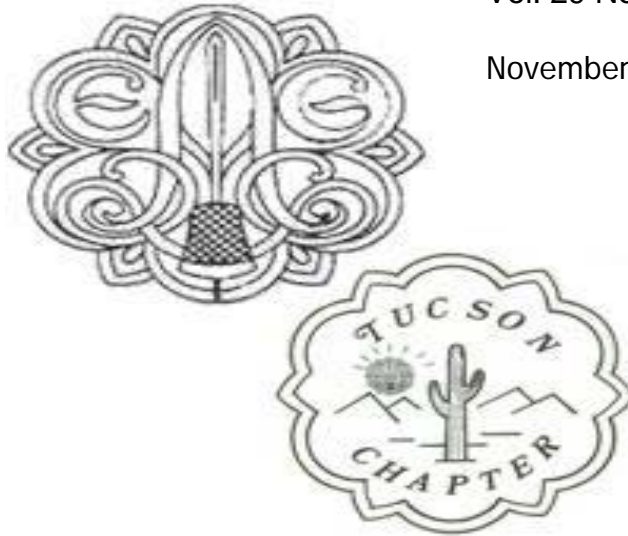
# Cactus Needle

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November - December 2011



## ELECTED BOARD

### President

Linda Kanora

### Vice President

Margo Korn

### Secretary

Claudia Hester

### Treasurer

Judy Burgess

### Region Representative

Pat Bowers

## Appointed Board

**By-Laws** – Barbara Lewis

**Community Outreach** --

Marguerite Hepner

**Education** – Barbara Ewbank

**Finance** – Reba Ashmore

**Historian** – Adele Rebman

**Hospitality** – Laura Cotter

**Library** – Carolyn Johnson

**Membership** – DeeDee Stockman

**Newsletter** – Karen Swanson

**Newsletter Ads** – Reba Ashmore

**Publicity** – Judy Beckman

**Ways/Means** – Myldred

Richardson

**Workshops** – Barbara Lewis

## Break Out Group

**Beading** – Carol Karrle

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Cooler weather is arriving here in Tucson and how inspiring it feels after a summer of hibernation! And with the cooler temperatures, our winter visitors are returning. It's so nice to have them amongst us again.

A huge thanks to Margo Korn for volunteering to take the Ways and Means position for 2012 and to Nancy Eide who has volunteered to take the treasurer position for the remainder of the 2011-2012 term.

The Tucson Chapter Budget for 2012 is included in this newsletter; please review it and if you have questions or concerns, please contact me as soon as possible. We will be voting on the budget at the December meeting.

And speaking of the December meeting, the Board has decided to have a potluck at this meeting this year. Barb Lewis has suggested that we bring a favorite dish that is part of our own holiday tradition. Sounds like a fun idea. And at that meeting we will be having our holiday gift exchange which is always a lot of fun.

The planning committee is working on our 30th Anniversary Spring Luncheon that will be held on March 1st, 2012. Save the date! There are also rumors of other events to make our 30th year special which will be revealed in the New Year. We have also set the date for our Annual Yard Sale, which will be held March 2nd and 3rd. Donations of household as well as needlework items will be gratefully accepted starting in January. The proceeds from our yard sale cover the 2011 increase in National dues as well as other expenses. Please keep it in mind if you have the overwhelming urge to clean closets.

Happy Stitching!  
Linda

### **Kissing Pillows Shipped:**

A huge thanks to everyone who helped with our Kissing Pillows project. In a combined effort with Tucson Chapter of ANG, we have shipped 67 pillows east. These pillows will be given to members of the 103rd Armored Division of the PA National Guard who are being deployed in December. Another shipment for this same group will be sent in mid-November. All pillows in this batch will need to be finished and fortunately we have as a member Karen Lee, who has volunteered to do finishing for those of us who are sewing-challenged. And, sadly, this will be an ongoing project; as long as there are soldiers being deployed there will be a need for these special tokens.

### **Members in the News:**

There is a wonderful article in the September/October 2011 edition of Needlepoint Now about Marj Jordan and her resolve to keep stitching as her macular degeneration progresses. Check it out!

### **From our PSR Historian:**

Good Morning, All. I'm the region historian and am looking for information on the region scrapbooks. Kathy Kirby handed them over to me but she had nothing prior to 2004. So I thought I would ask everyone if they could give me any information at all regarding the scrapbooks. If you would poll your members just in case they know something I would appreciate it. Any help you can give me would be appreciated. Thanks so much.  
Linda Leone

### **From Pat Correz, 2014 EGA National Seminar Chairman:**

THANK YOU!!! to you and your chapter for wanting to be part of all the plans and work involved in the seminar!!!

We're just getting started with preliminary things and finding people to fill the many jobs. We won't have a full committee meeting until the spring PSR meeting, but lots of ideas are being bounced around via email within the Exec Committee.

Yes, I'm sure we will have a frame weight and would be thrilled to have suggestions and ideas from Tucson. As far as sales....if they are sold at Merchandise Night (which will definitely be a 2-3 hour evening event, probably on Wed), the chapter can make and sell them with profits going to the chapter. Of course, we'd really appreciate a portion going to the region. If we sell them as a "seminar" offering, then all sales profits are split 50/50 between EGA national and PSR. So....several things to consider. If you want to do the split and advertise them for pre-sale orders on our list of seminar items in Needle Arts and the seminar brochure, that's one approach. If you sell them at Mdse Nite, then that's another.

Please think about this and talk to your chapter about their ideas. **We'd also like Tucson to have a member on our seminar committee**, so please be sure the members know about the volunteer application and let me know if someone is interested. We know that person wouldn't be able to attend meetings in CA, but we plan

to have at least one meeting at the hotel in the future, and lots of jobs can be done "long distance". We'll be doing a lot of business via email.

Again....thanks so much for your enthusiasm and willingness to be part of the seminar...we plan to put you all to work!!

**PROGRAMS.....Margo Korn**

November: Education – Barbara Ewbank  
Hardanger Petite Project with Nancy Eide

December: Our Infamous Gift Exchange and Holiday Potluck  
Hope many of you participate in this fun celebration with a beautiful hand-made gift. I know many members enjoy giving and receiving them, so start planning your gift now!

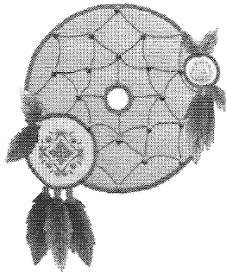
If anyone has ideas for upcoming programs please contact me. Next year will be a special year for Tucson EGA, as 2012 is our 30th anniversary. Let's

**MEMBERSHIP.....Deedee Stockman**

Please be sure to welcome our new members! They are: Susan Andersen, Deborah Hendrix and Linda Taufen.

**Petite Project Supply List:**

- Red Hardanger fabric 6"x6" (as this is a Christmas ornament), but you could choose any color scheme
- #5 white perle cotton
- #8 white perle cotton
- #4 Kreinik silver braid
- small, sharp scissors



“Dreams and Legends”  
 Seminar 2014  
 October 18-24, 2014  
 The Embroiderers' Guild of America  
 Volunteer Interest Form

Dear PSR Members,

The 2014 Executive Committee has been hard at work throughout the summer kicking off our effort to make our 2014 National Seminar a truly exceptional and memorable event. We couldn't be more excited about our concept, theme and location, and while we are throwing ourselves into the work, we are having a wonderful time as our team comes together, and know this will be a tremendously rewarding experience for all involved.

It wouldn't be fair to keep all of the fun to ourselves, so we invite you to join us! For many of us, this will truly be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to translate our passion for EGA into meaningful action. We are dedicated to providing the most enjoyable and enriching Seminar experience possible, and we need your time and talents to make this dream a reality.

Please consider how you might become a part of this team of volunteers. There is a wide variety of opportunities available, with a full range of time commitments, so there is definitely a place for all who would like to serve. As you consider participating in this process, we ask you to carefully consider whether a short- or long-term position would best fit into your schedule, as well as where your own unique gifts might have the greatest impact.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Service Opportunities			
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Signs/Certificates	Teacher Showcase	Tours	Volunteers

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Name:	
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Position/Committee preference:	

*Submit completed form to: Pat Correz, 2014 Seminar Chairman, [egangcorre@aol.com](mailto:egangcorre@aol.com) or*

*Mail to: 176 W. Valencia, Rialto, CA 92376-4266*

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

November 3	Stitch-In held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center 9:30 to 3:00 Bring your lunch Board Meeting at 9:30
November 10	Beading Interest Group Meeting held in Senior Room – Program not announced 9:30 to 1:00
December 1	Stitch-In held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center 9:30 to 3:00 Potluck – Bring a dish for 6-8 people Board Meeting at 9:30
December 8	Beading Interest Group Meeting held in Senior Room – Program not announced 9:30 to 1:00

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