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and Marcia Halligan
By-Laws – Martha Hirsch
Membership – Honey Montrose
Newsletter – Dale Miller

Break Out Group

Beading – Carol Karrle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Ladies: I certainly hope you had a great summer and are ready to come back to reality and stitching! For those who may have missed it, we have had a TREMENDOUS monsoon season. It has stranded some of our people and made lots of mess for others but I haven't heard anyone actually complain about the amount of rain we have received. (If we were stranded at home with our stitching and couldn't get out...a dream!! I haven't had phone service for much of the month...I forgot that Tucson was a third world country..

We have a BIG JOB to do in September. We have to elect a nominating committee for the upcoming elections...this time they don't care if you are a Democrat or Republican and there will not be any TV ads....We will need three people on the nominating committee and we have to elect a president, vice-president(programs), secretary, treasurer and region rep.

As you know, it requires a little work to run an organization and everyone needs to take their turn. This may be your year to be called. Please say YES..this is not a lifetime commitment. If everyone would take a turn at a job, things would run very smoothly.

So please help us out and volunteer, ahead of time if you would like, or when called upon, please respond positively!

ANG NATIONAL SEMINAR: You are aware that the national seminar will be here in Tucson at the J W Marriott Starr Pass Resort, 3800 Starr Pass Blvd. There are 890 signed up for classes and there are 32 teachers. The BOOK STORE, BOUTIQUE AND EXHIBIT are FREE and open to the public. These places will be available to you from 10 AM to 6 PM on Sunday-Thursday, September 10th-14th. Please take this opportunity to go and view some of the most incredible needlepoint in the country. Our own Barbara Richardson is running the show and designed a beautiful logo. The easy way to get to Starr Pass is to take 22nd ST. West to Starr Pass Blvd. Hope to see you there! Also, at the September meeting!

To good stitching,
Barbara Lewis

PROGRAMS..... Raynelle Duhl

September 7, 2006 – General meeting, save your “Show & Tell” for October meeting
Dami Dunatunga will be teaching us a ribbon flower project. Bring embroidery or sharp
needles #3 or #4 and scissors. Dami will bring the ribbon.

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

November 2, 2006 – Jan Sprague will be teaching Bargello greeting card, A Bright Hello.
Bring 18 ct. any color canvas 5-1/2 x 3-3/4”, Watercolors or any overdyed thread that
will cover 18 ct canvas, three threads that will compliment or accent the Watercolors. Use
threads from your stash such as Pearl cotton, metallic ribbon and/or other ribbon floss.
Jan will provide the cards.

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 beadlers to
beginners. We meet the second Thursday of each month 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 beadlers to the group.

If you have questions regarding the beading interest group call Carol Karrle or e-mail her.

HOSPITALITY..... Earla Swope

September – Harriet Padilla, Carol Karrle and Kay Kopp

October - The picnic provided by the Boatd

November – Ann Seese, Charlotte Komar and Doris Fello

REGIONAL NOTES.....Connie Lagergren

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS MOVED:

EGA, Inc.
426 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202-3202
Phone and Fax remain the same

Anita Streeter has replaced Sandy Sweeney as Executive Director.

Region Meeting held in Long Beach in March, the last one of this year. Beginning in 2007, there will be two region meetings, March and October, instead of three. Since there will be a considerable time span, a Region Master Calendar has been created and will be on the website. There will be a fall issue of Connections, the region newsletter, so chapters and committee chairmen will have to send their reports to the editor of Connections by October 15.

NEW ARIZONA CHAPTER: Northern Arizona Sew Artistic in Flagstaff.

NATIONAL SEMINAR PRE-REGISTRATION: For the 2007 seminar in Chicago, early registration will be available for the 7 days of the 2006 seminar in Richmond and the 7 days after by mail or online. Check the September issue of Needle Arts for full details.

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 SEMINAR: began July 1, 2006. Information will be posted on the website and the brochure will be available at the September meeting. Note: pictures for classes 103 and 104 are reversed.

There has been a change in the phone numbers and emails for cruise reservations. The new phone numbers are 800-442-0568 or 407-667-8700. When you call the 800 number, you must ask for Kerry Campbell or Steve Skidgel. New fax number is 407-667-8850. New e-mail is cruises@touricoholidays.com It is important that you register for the cruise by December 20.

You will need to register for both classes and reserve a cabin on the ship. You may sign up for only one class at pre-registration; if you want three days of classes, you can register for the other one when registration begins.

PSR NOTECARDS were a successful fundraiser and are still available; can be ordered on the Region website.

REGIONAL NOTES CONT.

NEW REGION OFFICIERS:

Region Director: Bonnie Marshall
Assistant Region Director: Gloria Zanella
Secretary: Penny Egan
Treasurer: Karen Akin

ODDS AND ENDSfrom Anyone

Everyone is invited to come to Myldred Richardson's house and see the quilt we made for Quilt for a Cause (QFAC)! This is your one opportunity to see it "in person" before we donate it! We hope you find it even more wonderful than you imagined it to be.

We would especially like for you to come if you stitched one of the rosettes included in the quilt. If you had a part in the making, this will be your chance to be in a group photo with your quilt. Also, we would like to specifically identify the maker each rosette in every block.

The quilt will go on display at 10:00 a.m. We will take photos of the quilt, including pictures of each block. If we are unable to get all rosette makers at the party, we will use the photos to continue to match rosette makers with their block. By not later than the end of our October general meeting, but preferably much earlier, we want to have a diagram that provides the name of each rosette's maker. We want this diagram to be part of the information given to the quilt's new owner after the QFAC auction.

At 1:00 p.m., Carol Zupancic, Vice President of Quilt for a Cause, will come to our meeting and accept the quilt on behalf of Quilt for a Cause. We will take pictures of the presentation, and say goodbye to our quilt until the Quilt for a Cause auction in October. After our quilt has been sold, we will submit an article to *Needle Arts*, to share the news of your contributions with the rest of EGA.

There will be a silent and live auction of over 400 contemporary and traditional quilts at Tucson Medical Center, Marshall Auditorium on Saturday, October 14th, 2006. Quilts will be on display at TMC starting September 16th. On October 14th, the preview starts at 9:00 a.m., the silent auction starts at 10:00 a.m., and the live auction starts at 1:30 p.m.

Read more about Quilt for a Cause at www.quiltforacause.org. Mark your calendar for meeting your quilt on August 17th, at Myldred Richardson's house. Call Myldred to RSVP.

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

The deadline for the next newsletter is November 10, 2006. Please submit your information by e-mail to Dale Miller at dmm12647@msn.com 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.

The following is a list of members whose dues are due by Sept. 1, 2006

PRIMARY: Coniglio, Duhl, Kopp, Richardson, M., Schott, Swope, Walkosak
PLURAL: Pfeifer, Harding

The following is a list of members whose dues are due by December 1, 2006

PRIMARY: Ashmore, Burgess, Hansen, Hepner, Johnson, Karrle, Komar, Lewis, Searcy, Staneslow, Wallace

PLURAL: Sprague, Grass

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CHANGE OF ADDRESSES:

CATHERINE STANESLOW

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HELEN CRAWFORD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 7* *General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In*
12:30 General Meeting Program: Dami Dunatunga-Ribbon Flowers
Hostesses: Harriet Padilla, Kay Kopp, Carol Karrle
- Sept 14* *Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM*
Bookmans at Grant and Campbell
- Sept 21* *Board Meeting – Check with Barb Lewis for Time and Place*
- Oct. 5* *General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In*
12:30 General Meeting Program: Show and Tell
Hostesses: Board Picnic
- Oct. 12* *Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM*
Bookmans at Grant and Campbell
- Oct. 19* *Board Meeting – Check with Barb Lewis for Time and Place*
- Nov. 2* *General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League 9:30 Stitch-In*
12:30 General Meeting Program: Jan Sprague A Bright Hello
Hostesses: Seese, Komar, Fello
- Nov. 9* *Beading Interest Group Meeting 9:30 AM*
Bookmans at Grant and Campbell

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