

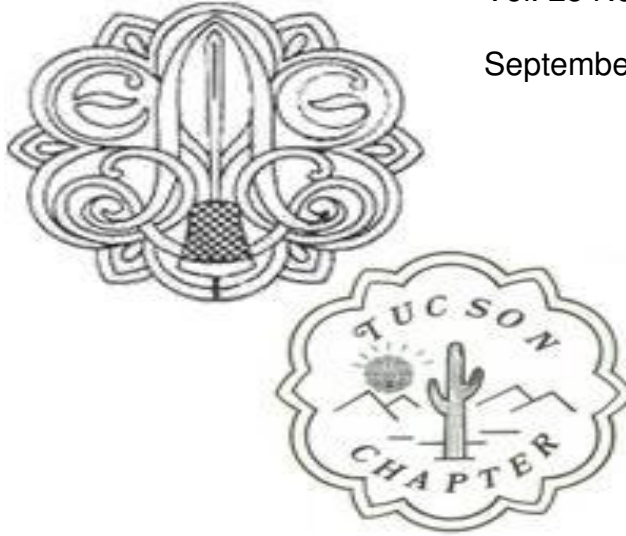
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi girls,

I hope you have been able to get lots of stitching accomplished this summer. Summer is winding down, soon the days will shorten, temperatures will drop and the kids will be back in school. I am looking forward to a little "dry heat" right now. It sure is humid out there.

I am looking forward to the wonderful programs that Judi has planned for us. At the next meeting, coming up in September the board will be furnishing all the wonderful food. Just be sure to bring all the things that you have finished over the summer for show and share.

See you soon,

Raynelle

PROGRAMS..... Judi Beckman

September 6 - Show and Tell

Show and Tell about your summer projects. Luncheon provided by the board.

October 4 - Halloween Bracelet

We will be making a Halloween bracelet.

As you may have noticed in the Needlearts magazine, correspondence course publications, and seminar classes, there are many courses on beading techniques. It will be fun to do an EGA Petite Project Halloween bracelet, designed by Bonnie Marshall. All the beading group members will help Harriet Padilla teach the program.

See supply list below. You may want to share the beads and threads. Please sign up for a copy of the instructions at the September meeting or call Judi Beckman.

Supplies

- Delica 11 beads:

161 <u>Opaque</u> Orange	268 beads
160 <u>Opaque</u> Yellow	84 beads
274 Green Lime Lined	6 beads
200 <u>Opaque</u> Chalk White	24 beads
310 Matte Black	619 beads

NOTE: The quantities above are for the exact number of each color used in the bracelet. You must always purchase extra beads to allow for imperfect beads and those that manage to escape. There are approximately 200 Delica beads per gram.

- Stopper bead and small clip such a small chip clip
- Black beading thread – you may use Silamide or Nymo, size D. If you use Nymo, you may want to condition it with bees wax or Thread Heaven. Silamide is preconditioned, so nothing more is necessary, but this thread will twist and knot more easily than Nymo, which is a stranded thread.
- Beading needle – size 12
- Beading container or napped cloth – this will keep the beads in place while beading
- Small clasp, decorative hook and eye, or small button

PROGRAMS (continued)..... Judi Beckman

November 1 - Christmas Box

Raynelle Duhl will guide us in the construction of a Christmas box using a stitched piece of your choice, no larger than 8"x8". The supplies you need to bring are listed below. The rest of the materials will be provided. As usual, please indicate your interest by signing up or calling Judi Beckman.

Supplies

Stitched piece of your choice, not larger than 8" X 8"
½ yard of a coordinating cotton fabric
thread to match the fabric
acid free double sided tape (this can be purchased at a large craft store)

SEPTEMBER BARGELLO BALL SHOW AND TELL..... Marguerite Hepner

Ladies, don't forget to bring your completed, decorated bargello ball ornaments to our meeting September 6th, when we show and share our summer efforts. It should be great fun to see the different creations.

HOSPITALITY Jenny Coniglio

The September meeting will be a pot luck lunch provided by the Board, and a big Show and Tell of our finished projects from the summer vacation.

The hostesses for October are Phyllis Grimes, Laura Cotter, and Jenny Coniglio.

The November hostesses are Doris Fello, Judy Burgess and Kay Kopp.

WAYS AND MEANSHarriet Padilla

Opportunity Items Needed

Please bring nice items that we can use for our fund raising.

Thanks, Harriet

Thank you from Earla Swope

This is the best I came up with to thank each and every one of you who called, sent cards, and prayers for a speedy recovery from my stroke. I am happy to report they worked as I have 99% recovery and hope to see you all soon. My thanks and love to each and every one.

Earla Swope

BEADING INTEREST GROUP..... Carol Karrle

The Beading Interest Group continues to have an enthusiastic group of participants. We meet at Bookmans on Grant and Campbell in the Community Room the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. There may be open beading or a special project. There are a number of restaurants in the area where you can pick up a sandwich or bring a sack lunch. Reminder - the beading group is a breakout group of our EGA chapter. In order to attend the beading group you must be a member of the EGA.

Carol Karrle will e-mail group members if there are any updates relating to group meetings. If there are questions, please call or e-mail Carol Karrle.

Come and see the WEST's new look! There are lots of new items to keep you stitching.

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An Invitation from Orange County Chapter, EGA

(Editor's Note: The registration deadline is 26 August. If you're interested, call or e-mail the points of contact now!!)

Orange County EGA will host the September Pacific Southwestern Region meeting.

They invite us to a Workshop with Margaret Bendig
Saturday, September 15th, 2007
(the day prior to the Region meeting)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m

Margaret has designed a new heart-shaped, sample style, needle/scissors case. It is stitched in silk, both solids and over-dyed, on Congress cloth.

Lunch for the workshop will be included.

The workshop , including kit fee, will cost \$63. Bring usual stitching supplies and one pair each of 10" and 14" stretcher bars.

Contact: Jeannette Williams,

Or

Betty Hamilton, Phone:

Both the workshop and region meeting will be held at the Costa Mesa Community Center, 1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Registration deadline: August 26, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

\$63.00 Fee enclosed _____ Check # _____

MEMBERSHIP Doris Fello

The following is a list of members whose dues are due:

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NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR Martha Hirsch

The deadline for the next newsletter is November 10, 2007. 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!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State & Zip _____

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

_____ PRIMARY \$45

Doris Fello

_____ PLURAL \$16

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 6 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
9:30 AM Stitch-In - 12:30 PM General Meeting
Program: Show and Share of summer projects
Hostesses: Board members provide potluck lunch
- September 13 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at
9:30 AM
- October 4 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
9:30 AM Stitch-In and Board Meeting - 12:30 PM General Meeting
Program: Halloween Bracelet and learning the beading square stitch
Hostesses: Phyllis Grimes, Laura Cotter, and Jenny Coniglio
- October 11 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at
9:30 AM
- November 1 General Meeting held at the Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League
9:30 AM Stitch-In and Board Meeting - 12:30 PM General Meeting
Program: Christmas Box
Hostesses: Doris Fello, Judy Burgess and Kay Kopp
- November 8 Beading Interest Group Meeting held at Bookmans at Grant and Campbell at
9:30 AM

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