

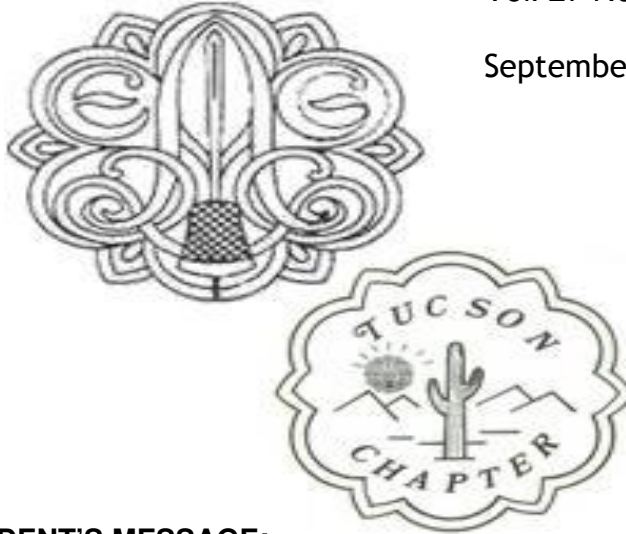
Cactus Needle

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a great summer full of lots of fun stitching.

The Board has met and discovered that we need to move our annual Board provided potluck from September to October. In September we will have our "What I Did This Summer" program and delicious snacks as usual will be served. I can't wait to see what everyone has been working on during our summer break.

In October we will have our Board sponsored potluck and we will have the results of our stitching challenge that Barb Lewis gave us. If you haven't finished stitching your piece, get those fingers and fibers flying!

Two of the items that the Board discussed at great length were finding new members and fund raising. We would like to expand awareness of our chapter through expanded promotion at local shops and doing a series of public sit and stitch events. Look for more information at our meetings. A fund raising idea with a great deal of promise is a chapter garage sale. Our main focus would be needlework items, including duplicate items from our library, but also household items donated by our members. I will be coordinating this sale which will be sometime this winter. Please let me know of any ideas you may have.

Happy Stitching!

Linda

PROGRAMMING NOTES.....Barbara Lewis

September: Show and Tell ...NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A POTLUCK BY THE BOARD. The Board will provide the potluck for the October meeting. September will be a regular meeting with snacks and drinks. Bring all of the pieces you have finished over the summer!

October: BOARD PROVIDED POTLUCK and the results of the STITCH CHALLENGE I put out in the spring. Challenge Stitchers: If you have not shown your piece to anyone else at this time, please don't. I want all of the pieces to be a surprise. I can't wait to see them!

December: Please be working on your ornament to exchange at the December meeting. Get started now! There will be more about this in the next newsletter.

Tucson Chapter ANG Photo Transfer Workshop Available:

The Tucson ANG chapter has opened up registration for a workshop on transferring photos to canvas and then stitching them given by Susan Goodman of Colorado. You may work with Susan's photo or one that you provide. This will take place on October 24th and 25th, location to be announced. The cost of the workshop will be \$70 for nonANG members. Don't delay, deadline is September 1st. The following information is from Susan:

Everyone who does not send their own photo will have a choice among several pictures for their project. I usually have up to seven or eight different pictures (and several copies of each) for students to choose among. I do not do stitch guides for each picture. I bring the canvases to class with the pictures prepared to apply. After ironing them on, the canvases are prepared for stitching by painting and layering with nets and sheer fabrics. Then students can choose their own threads from their stash or from the threads that I have brought to class. I then talk about appropriate stitches for each canvas and class discussion adds more stitch ideas to the project. This is a very enjoyable process which I have taught many times. Students become quite engaged in the process. We also do a practice iron-off transfer sample before we actually tackle the favorite picture we have chosen to do as the class piece.

WORKSHOPS.....Judy Beckman and Jane Lovat



“Customized-Technique-Workshop-Just-For-EGA-Tucson”

Instructor: Julie Hocker

One session - 6 Hours

Workshop Fee: \$50.00 per student

Seven students minimum, 20 students maximum

Embroiderers Guild of America – Tucson Chapter

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This workshop addresses the techniques used in 'Purple Mountain Majesty', 'Twilight Transition' and 'Desert Storm', three of Julie's most popular designs. Julie will teach you fabulous new ways to use your pin tuck foot and twin needle to create a realistic looking cactus. Then you'll add dimension to the piece using Julie's simple trapunto method – no stuffing or poking! Top it all off with a session of 'thread drawing' to create trees and bushes, and you're well on your way to your own unique desert scene. Julie uses this method in some way on almost all of her quilts, to create plants or animals that have a realistic, dimensional appearance. This workshop starts with the basics of free motion stitching, so it is not necessary to have free motion experience before you come to class. You'll also learn a super easy chenille technique, and top it all off with a flower!

Like Julie's other workshops, this class is focused on learning to use new techniques. You will watch and learn as she demonstrates these highly creative techniques, then you'll go 'hands on' with her there to guide and support you as you go.

LADYHAWK CREATIVE QUILTING WORKSHOP JANUARY 26, 2010 9:00 TO 3:00 ELLE TOWNE CENTER

3 options will be offered for this class taught by Julie Hocker, as well as 3 design choices.

1. Learn techniques as described but supply your own fabrics to work on. Cost: \$75
2. Learn techniques as they apply to a Ladyhawk pattern that you will have purchased (\$9) but supply all your own fabrics. Cost: \$84
3. Learn techniques as they apply to a complete Ladyhawk kit that includes everything for the design that you will have chosen. Cost: \$124.50

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 16, 2009

CANCELLATION DEADLINE: December 15, 2009 (no refunds after this date)

Detach coupon and submit with your remittance.

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____
PHONE _____

I CHOOSE: OPTION 1 _____ OPTION 2 _____ OPTION 3 _____

Remittance enclosed. _____

You will be contacted for your pattern or kit choice.

JOIN US FOR A BEADING WORKSHOP WITH CAROLYN SHERMAN



Box A

Box B

Choose between box A or Box B.

This is a two day workshop on November 7 and 8, 2009 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The workshop will be located at Scottsdale Camelback Resort, 6302 E Camelback Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Local: 480.947.3300 Toll-Free: 800.891.8585

Fee: The fee for the two day workshop along with the kit is \$60 for Starlight Stitcher's members and \$70 for Non-Starlight Stitcher's members.

The workshop is limited to 20 participants. Deadline for registering is September 25, 2009.

Please contact Merrilee Toliver at mletoli@cox.net or (480) 231-9481.

Please mail registration to:
Merrilee Tolvier
2206 E County Down Dr
Chandler AZ 85249

Name _____
Address _____

Please Circle One Box A or B
Phone No. _____
Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Starlight Stitchers and mail with this form.

Call for Christmas Ornaments for Federal Tree and Buildings

The Christmas tree for the U.S. Capitol lawn will come from Arizona this year. In honor of that, Gloria Zanella, our Regional Director, has asked for EGA members to contribute stitched ornaments. The ornaments are due by October 5, 2009 for shipping. More information may be found on www.capitalchristmastree2009.org. Please contact Gloria Zanella, glozany@cox.net if you wish to participate.

Iraqi Bundles of Love

Major Art La Flamme, is requesting fabric and basic sewing supplies that he will redistribute to individuals and sewing co-ops in the community where he is now stationed in Iraq. He is asking for donations of fabric, thread, needles, pins ,yarn, scissors, notions, button, beads, (no batting)- anything that can be sewn by hand or machine. He would like these items bundled in a large piece of fabric and tied together, then placed in a flat rate box and mailed to him at the following address by September 7th. These bundles are easily distributed and do not require repackaging.

Major Art La Flamme
HHC I&S 25th ID G2
APO AE 09393

You can learn more about his project and how to "bundle" your donations at <http://ibol.wordpress.com>.

Special Priority Flat Rate postal boxes are free at the post office. You will need to deliver the box to the post office, fill out the custom declaration form. Keep the declaration simple. The 12x12x5.5 box will cost \$11.95 to mail.

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**During August 50% off all pre-packaged fabrics
August 28 -29 Brenda Hart workshop featuring Leigh Designs' Guadalajara Series
Workshop cost is \$50 plus cost of canvas and materials ~ limited to 12 students**

Beginning September, The West will be open until 8pm on Wednesday nights

**Shop at The West! Proceeds benefit women's & children's charities in Tucson!
Over \$1,800,000 in grants to local charities since 1981**

**Store Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 – 5
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