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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome Back Stitchers!

I hope everyone had a great summer, with lots of time for projects. I'm looking forward to our Show and Tell at the September meeting.

With September thoughts (naturally) turn to our nominating committee. The nominating committee is responsible for finding willing candidates for our elected positions: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and region representative. (Remaining board positions are committee chairman and are appointed by the president and approved by the executive board). We need to have at least three chapter members on the nominating committee and I will be asking for volunteers at the September meeting. Please consider serving on this temporary committee or one of the board positions. Our election of new officers will take place at our December meeting and terms run for two years starting after the election.

After a bit of a rocky start as far as scheduling goes, we have been confirmed at the hosts for the Spring 2011 Pacific Southwestern Regional Meeting. This meeting will take place on either April 2nd or 9th in Tucson. Enthusiasm is running high and we'll be discussing and organizing in the coming months. This is a great opportunity to see our regional governing group in action, as well as to talk to members of other chapters. Chapters are chosen to host to meetings in alphabetical order. We have 22 chapters in our region and there are two meetings a year, so our turn comes up about every ten years. This should be a fun event and you don't want to miss out!

Looking forward to seeing you!
Linda Kanora

WORKSHOPS.....JUDY BECKMAN AND JANE LOVAT

The Gretchen Lima Doll Making Workshop scheduled for October 19, 2010 is **closed**. We will take names for a waiting list.

Reminder- the full payment is due September 21, 2010.

Send final payment to:

Tucson Chapter EGA

Reminder:

There will be no board meeting before the regular meeting in September. We have the big room from 9:30am, so there will be plenty of time for stitching. We will have a general potluck at noon, please bring one of your favorite dishes to serve 6-8 and a serving utensil. Hospitality will provide plates and cutlery. Our program will be "What I Did This Summer." Don't forget to bring your own cutlery!

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR EGA SEMINAR

I have received comments and questions from region members about the pre-registration period for EGA national seminars and there seems to be a misunderstanding that only those attending the current EGA seminar (in this instance, the one in San Francisco) can pre-register for the 2011 seminar and will get all the "good" classes. That is NOT correct. The registration period is open to ALL EGA members via the EGA website during the dates of the current seminar. The EGA website will have pictures and descriptions of the classes available for the 2011 seminar to help you in your class selection. At the time of pre-registration, a fee will be charged to both those registering at the seminar and those registering on line. The only advantage seminar-goers have is to see the actual pieces up close and in person!

Please contact me if you have questions.

Gloria Zanella, PSR Region Director

EDUCATION.....Sue Beveridge

Let's continue exploring interesting web sites.

www.newworldtapestry.co.uk This interesting site is about the largest tapestry in the world. There is a write up in "Needle Arts" March 2003. It has 24 panels, each 11' x 4'. It was made in the 1980's, and depicts England's colonization efforts. The stitching is amazing!

Look on the EGA website www.EGAUSA.ORG. Under "Members Only." go to "Inside EGA". There are some new Group Correspondence Courses and there are some courses that will be retired in December. The Beaded Nutcracker will be retired in Feb. 2011. Several of us were interested in making them. The "Needle Arts," December 2008 has information about that class. There will be pictures of these at the September meeting.

Please let me know if you have suggestions for sites to share with others.

PROGRAMS.....BARBARA LEWIS

SEPTEMBER:

ALL-MEMBER POTLUCK!! Note the change...instead of just being the board providing the food, we are asking everyone to bring a dish that will feed 6-8 people. There is a refrig. there that we can use.

OCTOBER:

Charlotte Komar will demonstrate the machine felter and embellisher. It is how to make machine felting.

NOVEMBER:

THREE LEARNING CIRCLES. It has come to our attention that there are different techniques that need to be demonstrated. At the meeting in September, I am going to have pages out with different techniques listed...I want everyone to sign up for all and anything they are interested in learning more about. This first time our 'circles' will be crewel embroidery, smocking and how to use the smocking pleating machine. We will do this every few months if you feel this is worthwhile.

DECEMBER:

Our annual Holiday stitched gift exchange. Get started now....!!!

Remember, I am always on the lookout for a program subject so give me a call if you have something!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 2 Stitch-In held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center
 9:30 to 3:00. Pot Luck luncheon. "What I Did This Summer" Showcase
 No Board Meeting
- September 9 Beading Interest Group Meeting held in Senior Room
 Announced project or bring your own
- October 7 Stitch-In held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center
 10:00 to 3:00. Bring your own lunch
 Board Meeting at 9:30
- October 14 Beading Interest Group Meeting held in Senior Room
 Project not announced

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