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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This summer the good news is that we didn't have any big fires in the Catalinas or Rincons. However we surely have had spotty monsoon rains!

I hope you have enjoyed the cool somewhere (mountains, far north, or just your air conditioning) and done lots of pretty stitching and beading. We are all looking forward to seeing your finished projects when we have our next meeting Sept. 2. Save your appetites also, the board will be providing a table of lunch treats.

We're anticipating some good programs and a workshop at the beginning of next year. A crazy quilt study box and short term interest group will add to our learning and stitching pleasure.

Our club will be looking for new board members this fall. Please step forward to voice your interest in one of the committees or board positions. It is fun and you will strengthen friendships!

See you in Sept.....Jenny



CHAPTER NEWS.....

The **Tasselmania** group is getting together Monday, August 23, 9:30, at Earla Swope's house to begin assembling the tassels. (The finished tassels will be favors at our March luncheon.) The next meeting after that will be September 10, also at Earla's house. If you would like more information, or would like to join us, please contact Connie Lagergren or Earla Swope.

Congratulations to Marcia Halligan! According to the March issue of Needle Arts Magazine she has completed the Individual Correspondence Course in Machine Embroidery.

BEADING INTEREST GROUP.....

The Beading Interest Group has met during the summer with a great number in attendance. We are booked through December of 2004 at Bookman's at Grant and Campbell in the Community Room. Remember it is the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 Am to 1:30 or 2:00 PM. This summer we have done catch up beading, and thanks to Harriet Padilla we have learned to make a cute little patriotic cylinder bead.

Our group has been invited to attend a meeting of the Green Valley beading group on October 25 from 9:00 AM to Noon to learn to bead around a cabachon, do bundle beading and attach the cabachon . We will discuss this more at the regular guild meeting September 2. This will not take the place of our regular Beading Group meeting. We welcome anyone to come bead with us. We have a great time.

Carol Karrle

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**SEPTEMBER: Big Show and Share!!!!** Bring in all the items you finished during the summer. This is a really fun program—see what people have accomplished during the summer break.

**OCTOBER:** Reba Ashmore is going to talk about LACE. She has been to some special seminars on the subject. She wants everyone to bring samples of lace they may have at home, especially antique lace.

**NOVEMBER:** November. Mary Ellen Searcy is going to show us a neat way to finish small projects. There is some pre-stitching..

**PRE-STITCHING:** Use any ground. Using a contrasting colored thread stitch a rectangle; ex: 36 x 72 using the buttonhole stitch. Then go back and backstitch around it. Bring this to the EGA meeting. Confused? Come early and we will show you how to do the buttonhole and backstitch.

**DECEMBER:** We are going to break with tradition and going off site to:

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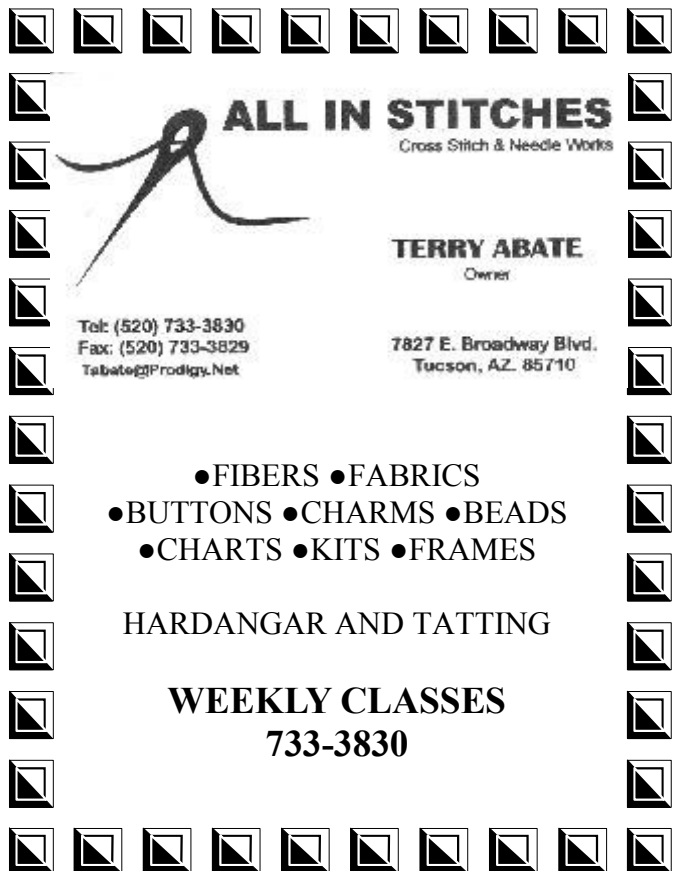
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 2  
General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League  
9:30 Stitch-in, 12:30 General Meeting  
A scrumptious buffet lunch will be provided by the board members at noon!  
Bring your completed summer stitching for Show and Tell!
- September 9  
Beading Group Meeting  
9:30 a.m. at Bookman's, Grant and Campbell
- September 16  
Board Meeting
- October 7  
General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League  
9:30 Stitch-in, 12:30 General Meeting  
Program: Reba Ashmore discussing Lace  
Hostesses: Melva Farrell and Raynelle Duhl
- October 14  
Beading Group Meeting  
9:30 a.m. at Bookman's, Grant and Campbell
- October 21  
Board Meeting
- November 4  
General Meeting, Kiva Room, Tucson Jr. League  
9:30 Stitch-in, 12:30 General Meeting  
Program: Mary Ellen Searcy on finishing—see details about pre-stitching on Page 3.  
Hostesses: Reba Ashmore and Sue Beveridge
- November 11  
Beading Group Meeting  
9:30 a.m. at Bookman's, Grant and Campbell
- November 18  
Board Meeting

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