



CACTUS WREN

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Happy Stitchers

August 2006

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BOARD MEETING

Fourth Monday of the month at Phyllis Richardson's.
• Next meeting is August 28th at 9:00 am.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.
• **Next meeting is Aug 9th at 9:30.** Please note for the Summer meetings there will be no Business Meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is Aug 25th.
E-mail Sue Swan at sueswan@msn.com or mail typed copy. Please include CW Newsletter in the subject line.

By the time you receive this newsletter I will be in Michigan visiting family and friends. In fact we will spend a couple days in Wisconsin visiting Vince and Kathy. Some of you will remember them from Lazy Cactus.

I have discovered new threads. They are called Sea Grass and come from the Thread Gatherer. They resemble #4 silk ribbon, but are cotton. They also resemble Raffia but are much softer. I saw them advertised in The Needlepointer magazine and ordered them from Fireside. The colors are great and I ordered them in colors for tree trunks and grass. I can't wait to use them!

Seminar is just around the corner and I hope you have sent in your entry and have also signed up to work. That is a fun way to meet other stitchers and learn things that different chapters do. We can always use new ideas and it is fun to share and learn. The October meeting will be discussing our experiences and showing off the ribbons I am sure many of the Cactus Wren's will win.

Just a reminder that we should be working on the Christmas ornaments for the Chamber Christmas tree. It is especially helpful if your are also able to finish the ornament as well. We have had several turned in so far and they are just beautiful!!

The next Board Meeting is Aug.28th and will be at my home. Meetings start at nine am.

Keep a Happy Face
Phyllis

**MONTHLY PROGRAMS
AND PROJECTS
FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS**

AUGUST PROGRAM

Bring your painted canvases to analyze! We will group-plan how best to approach them. (I always need a stitch-book's for help, as I can never remember the names, or what a particular stitch looks like!) So bring along your favorite book or books, too.

We will break down in small groups for a fast group-think, and then get back together to share the ideas. Nothing stressful, no project to complete, just some good fun and hopefully, a few laughs. See you on Wednesday, August 9th

SEPTEMBER

No Program – Seminar!

No meeting. We plan to car pool to the exhibit and shop for those of you not taking classes at the National Seminar. Sign up if you want to car pool to the National ANG Exhibit at the Marriott Star Pass. There will be a sign up sheet at the August meeting, if you want to be included in the planned car pool. You may also contact me by either sending me an e-mail, or giving me a call.

October

Welcome Back from the Summer Salad Pot Luck. We will show and share what we did at Seminar. Be sure to bring your barely started class projects, funny stories, and we will dish the dirt of the best of the Seminar. Everyone's got an opinion!

Judy Burgess

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANG Tucson 2006 Seminar
September 8-15

TIDBITS OF NEWS

The Scissor Fob Project presented last month at our July meeting by Pat Phillips and Phyllis Richardson was a huge success. A very **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to both Pat and Phyllis for putting the kits together, teaching the project, and for making the experience so much fun!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marcia A Ryan

Marcia was raised in Minnesota, lived in East Texas and also in Santa Fe, N.M. She is an interior designer and tour director. She enjoys sewing and fabric painting. Marcia also belongs to the Crones Club and likes to read. She has been stitching for 45 years but is interested in learning new stitches and making new friends at Cactus Wren.

**TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR June**

CACATUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG
INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR June4 2006

Checkbook balance as of June 1, 2006
\$ 4700.28

Income

Total \$.00

Expenses

Newsletter Printing 28.51

Total \$ 28.51

Checkbook balance as of June 30, 1006
\$ 4671.77

Committed funds
\$.00

Operating funds
\$4671.77

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450 \$1,571.18

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0819 \$1,043.06

Prepared and submitted 7/8/06

Donna Lou Hetler
Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE

National will invoice members for \$33 directly. All members are to send checks for the local chapter of \$16 to Muggs Tilly.

NO NEW DUES FOR AUGUST

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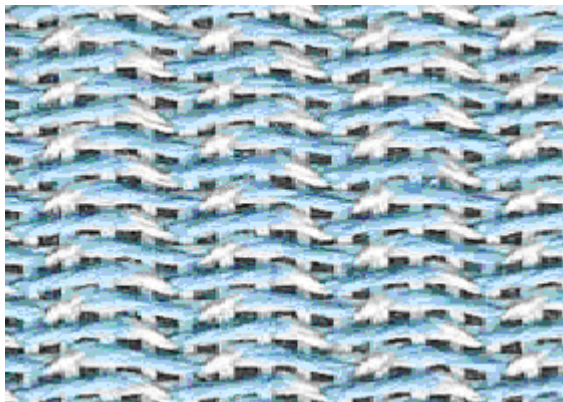
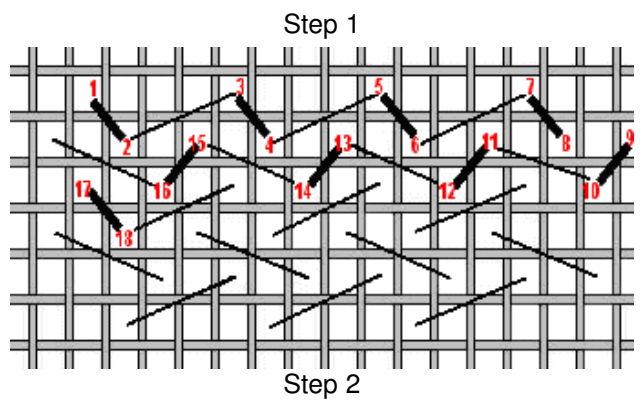
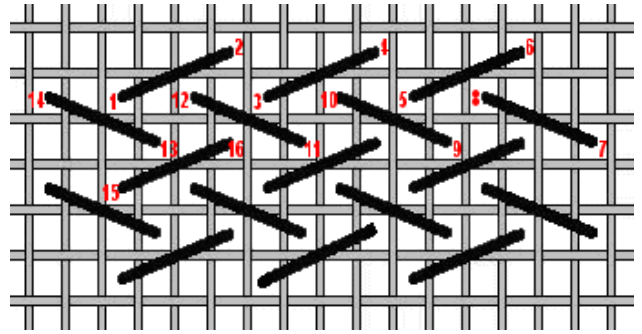
Loretta Mahoney
Margaret McGlothin
Diane O'Reilly



ANG Stitch of the Month

Stitch of the Month
March 2003: Water Stitch
by David McCaskill

This is my favorite stitch when I have an area of water to stitch. It not only gives movement, but the addition of a metallic in Step 2 looks like the light reflecting off the ripples in the water. Normally I use two plies of a Needle Necessities Overdyed Floss to work Step 1 and a #4 metallic braid for the tent stitches in Step 2. If you're working over a painted canvas, try using a pearl #12 in a solid color close to the main color of the water. The pearl #12 will allow the painted canvas to shadow through, eliminating the need to do the extensive shading normally found in a painted canvas. Then try two strands of white Accentuate for the tent stitches in Step 2.



Sample stitched by David McCaskill

ANG Mission Statement

The object of this Guild is for educational and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint.

WEB LINKS

Web Links is meant to provide information as an easy way for our winter visitors to order from the local shops and for those that are unable or don't have the time to drive into Tucson. Please let us know if you have a favorite link you would like to see added.

The West <http://www.thewestinc.com>
Busy Needle <http://busyneedle.com>
Fireside Stitchery
<http://www.firesidestitchery.com>

Designed exclusively for The West Brenda Hart's "Tucson: The Old Pueblo"



Kit includes canvas and stitch guide, with a thread pack available if desired.

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