



CACTUS WREN

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Happy Stitchers

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed family and friends. Now we can all look forward to Christmas and stuff ourselves again! I hope you have sent your money to Eloise for the Christmas luncheon.

The board formed an ad-hoc committee to look into new ideas for next year's programs, events, and fund raisers. The committee members are Judy Burgess, Dale Miller, Eloise Fredrickson, and Muggs Tilly. These are the current and future Vice Presidents and Members-at-Large. If you have any suggestions regarding these topics please feel free to talk to them.

It is not too early to think of next year and the various committees that need to be filled. If you would like to serve on a committee or discuss the duties, please call me. Remember this guild is not just one person or the board, but everybody should share the responsibility. It is nice to come to meetings, but you really do not get to know other members until you participate. We are a fun group and the Board works very hard, but it is a way for newer members to get to know the organization.

I hope to see you at the luncheon!
Keep a Happy Face
Phyllis President

ELECTED BOARD

PRESIDENT	Phyllis Richardson
VICE PRESIDENT	Muggs Tilly
SECRETARY	Nancy Sour
TREASURER	Honey Montrose
DIRECTOR AT LARGE	Dale Miller

APPOINTED BOARD

CAMP CACTUS WREN	Judy Burgess
	Sharon Skoczek
EX-OFFICIO	Susan Ettl
HOSPITALITY	Ermaline Hannum
KEEPER OF THE FEATHERS	Marti Harris
KEEPER OF THE RECORDS	Margaret von Kuegelgen
LIBRARIAN	Ruth Wallace
MEMBERSHIP	Judy Burgess
NEWSLETTER	
EDITOR	Donna Lou Hetler
PUBLISHER	Jan Towery
PHONE TREE	Judy Kowalski
PROGRAMS	Muggs Tilly
PUBLICITY	Ruth Deobler
SOCIAL & STITCH-OUTS	Eloise Fredrickson
WEB SITE	Margaret von Kuegelgen

BOARD MEETING

Fourth Monday of the month at Phyllis Richardson's.
• Next meeting is January 2nd at 9:00 am.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.
• Next meeting is December 14th for Christmas lunch at Splendor Resort. See details in the newsletter

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is December 26th. E-mail Donna Lou Hetler at DLHetler@aol.com or mail typed copy. Please include CWNewsletter in the subject line.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

December Program – Christmas Luncheon

Holiday's are just around the corner, so that means Party Time! Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico awaits us this year with a wine bar social hour that begins at 11:00 a.m. This will be on our regular meeting day of December 14th.

At noon, we will be served a grilled chicken Caesar salad and warm bread followed by a dessert of Mexican flan and Christmas cookies. Yummy!

As our tradition, we will be collecting donations for "Toys for Tots" to be given to our local Fire Department. These should be unwrapped new gifts. Also, we will collect non-perishable food items for our local food bank.

The cost for this will be \$21 per person. Guests are welcome. Contact Eloise Fredrikson if you have any questions.

January Program and Project – "Young Brave" with Cassie Prescott

Cassie will be giving a lecture in the morning of January 11th. Even if you are not signed up for the class, come to hear this fascinating women talk about her many years in the needlework business.

For those taking the classes, the kits will be distributed after lunch. You will need the following supplies

- 11"x11" stretcher bars
- Tacks or staples for the bars
- Regular stitching supplies
- Light or magnifier if needed



On Wednesday, the class will begin after lunch at our general La Posada meeting. On Thursday the 12th, the class will meet at Friends In Deed in the Boal Room from 9-3. A pot luck salad luncheon will be that day. Friends In Deed is located at 301 West Camina Casa Verde.

Wednesday night, we will be taking Cassie to dinner at Canoa Ranch Restaurant. Anyone wishing to join the group, please contact Muggs Tilly or Phyllis Richardson.

February Program and Project – "Locker Hooking" with Bonnie Wedekind

This Tucson lady is a spinner, knitter and weaver who does a form of latch hook that originated in Australia. It is done on a large canvas with a large crochet hook, and is an approved ANG method.

UPCOMING EVENTS

“TOUR OF STITCHERS’ HOMES” January 28th

Tickets are now available to sell. Janet Watson will handle distribution, which will be in packets of five tickets each. Please see her if you need tickets.

The committee needs to know the needlework pieces you will be showing to plan for space in the houses. Attached at the end of the newsletter is an entry form and an ID form. Each piece will need a name and phone number on the back.

Please duplicate if needed, and return the forms to either Nancy Sour or Pat Phillips.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Phillips or Nancy Sour.

TIDBITS OF NEWS

BOOK NOOK REVIEW “Video Series” By Shay Pendray

This month's library selection for review is a video series. They are a composite of many stitching techniques and projects featuring national instructor Shay Pendray.

These videos would be helpful for both the beginner and the more advanced stitcher. Some of the topics that are explored in the videos include ribbon embroidery, beaded bag, gold work, computers in today's needlework, and counted stitches on an

uncounted ground. In one segment, Shay visits the DeGrazia Museum in Tucson.

Visit the web site for a complete listing of library selections

PATIO SALES THANK YOU

The Patio Sales Committee wants to thank everyone who helped with our Patio Sale. A special thanks to Ruth Deobler and Jenet Parker for the use of their houses. Without all the contributions received and the volunteer help, our sale would not have been so successful. We raised close to \$470 at the sale. Thanks to everyone!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee announced the candidates for the 2006-07 season.

- President, Phyllis Richardson
- Vice President, Judy Burgess
- Secretary, OPEN
- Treasurer, Donna Lou Hetler

The Committee is still seeking a secretary, so if you think you might be interested, contact Honey Montrose, Nominating Committee Chair.

Committee Chairs are under consideration at this time. If you are interested, please contact Phyllis Richardson. Thanks to the committee for taking on this task.

BOARD MEETING CHANGE

Due to Christmas being on a Sunday, the Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 2nd, 9:00 at Phyllis Richardson's home. This will cause January's newsletter to be delayed a few days. Thanks for your understanding.

OPPORTUNITY TICKETS

After discussion at both the General and Board meetings, the Board voted to keep the Opportunity Tickets at the 50/50 split for now. This can be reconsidered at any time.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Checkbook balance 09/01/05	\$2171.13
Income	\$ 279.66
Disbursements	\$ 229.37
Checkbook balance 09/01/05	\$2221.42
Committed Funds	\$ 56.00
Operating Funds	\$2165.42

MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE

The following wrens are past due in their membership, which is \$16 for all members.

Arlene Ehli
June Elliot
Maxine Freed
Claudia Juell
Carol Karrle
Kay Kopp
Connie Lagergren
Janice Meitl
Jo Middlestead
Ann Mosher
Judy Robertson
Mary Sawyer
Catherine Stanislow
Sue Strause

Membership expiring November 30th are:

Lucille Kardel
Maggie Niggemeyer
Katherine Siggins

National will invoice members for \$29 directly. All members are to send checks for the local chapter of \$16 to Judy Burgess.

TOUR OF STITCHERS' HOME
ENTRY FORM – JANUARY 28
PLEASE RETURN BY JANUARY 11TH
TO NANCY SOUR OR PAT PHILLIPS

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Description (Southwest, Floral, etc) _____

Size of Entry _____

Please attach your name and phone number to the back of each item. Include any prize winning ribbons as well. You will be notified at a later date as to where to deliver your needlework on January 27th. Feel free to duplicate this form.

ENTRY ITEM
Attach to the back of the item

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____