



CACTUS WREN

December 2009

Green Valley AZ
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

ELECTED BOARD

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| PRESIDENT | Linda Nettling |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Elizabeth Farmer |
| SECRETARY | Linda Lies |
| | Marge Powers |
| TREASURER | Rosemary Johannesson |
| DIRECTOR AT LARGE | Phyllis Richardson |

APPOINTED BOARD

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| HOSPITALITY | Jane Browder |
| | Ermaline Hannum |
| SOCIAL | Jennet Parker |
| | Phyllis Gilbert |
| MEMBERSHIP | Susan Bumsted |
| NEWSLETTER | |
| EDITOR | Judy Burgess |
| PUBLISHER | Susan Bumsted |

BOARD MEETING

- Next Board meeting is Wed., Jan. 6th.
Linda Nettling's house, 9 a.m.

MEMBERS MEETING

- Second Wednesday of the month at Friends in Deed beginning Jan. 2010. 9:30 a.m. social, 10 a.m. business meeting, program, lunch and stitch –in until 3 p.m.
- Next Members' meeting – Wed. Dec 9th 11 a.m. Luncheon - Grill on the Green.

STITCH-OF-THE-MONTH

- Third Monday of the month at Phyllis Richardson's. Call her or e-mail.
- Next Meeting - Mon. Jan 18th 1 p.m.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- Deadline for the next issue is Dec. 21st.
E-mail Judy Burgess at judybur@aol.com
Include CW Newsletter in the subject.

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Dear Fellow Stitchers,

As Thanksgiving rapidly approaches, it gives us pause to reflect and give thanks for our many blessings. The freedom for which our forefathers fought, comes immediately to mind because without freedom, we would not be able to enjoy the life we do; our ancestors who paved the way and passed down traditions, including the stitching needle arts; our family who have given us the unit and beliefs; and our friends who have been mentors, good listeners and much more.

As I look at each and every one of you, I give thanks for all your talents, and how willingly you share them. And so in my Thanksgiving prayers, there is a special "thank you" for each of you, for who you are, and what you are doing and have done.

Gold stars go to Elizabeth Farmer who has filled in as secretary these past 2 months and to Rosemary Johannesson who hosted the board meeting in November. The nominating committee members get special recognition for their efforts! Susan Bumsted, Margaret von Kuegelgen and Ruth Deobler have worked hard to get a slate of officers.

Happy Holiday Season!!!

Linda
President

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

DECEMBER 9 – Christmas Luncheon
Don't forget Toys for Tots new, unwrapped gifts and food for the Food Bank, as our charity offerings, especially this difficult year for so many folks.

Menu details and sign-up are at the end of the newsletter.

JANUARY 13 – SPECIAL, SPECIAL!!!!

Artist Waly Young will give a program on painting canvas. He creates templates when he paints canvases for Brenda Hart. He is a talented stitcher so he knows what we need from the canvas painter. Don't miss this rare insight into the work of the canvas painter.

FEBRUARY 10 – Rosemary will teach the needlepoint piece, Starfish and Seashells. Supply list will be in Jan. Newsletter

STITCH OF THE MONTH CLUB

The next gathering will be Mon. Jan 18th 1 p.m. at Phyllis Richardson's.

You may bring any stitching, however the group started something new in September. Ask Phyllis for more details.

To see a picture of the Crazy Quilt project look at the October newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS AND IDEAS

Election of Officers 2010-2011

The nominating committee would like to present the following slate of nominated officers:

President....Phyllis Richardson

Vice-President...Rosemary Johannesson

Secretary...Pat Henny

Treasurer...Muggs Tilly

Director at Large...Judy Burgess

Thank you from the Nominating Committee, Margaret von Kuegelgen, Ruth Deobler and Susan Bumsted

WE ARE MOVING!

Beginning in January 2010, we will meet at Friends in Deed – Room C

The room has its own outside door, and is next to the kitchen, for our lunching. The lighting is excellent.

The meeting times will be 9:30 social time, business at 10, followed by program, lunch, and stitching until 3.

NEW YEAR – NEW LOCATION!

**FUND RAISER FEBRUARY
PATIO SALE**

Date: Friday, Feb. 26th
Time: 8 a.m. – Noon
Place: Phyllis Richardson's House

VOLUNTEERS - Needed for shifts from 7:30 - 9:30, or 9:30 - noon. We have cashiers, but we still need workers to keep an eye on the tables and to help cashiers with checkout.

We need two more people to set up and price merchandise.

Please call Phyllis at 648-1029, or Linda Lies at 207-8449 to Volunteer!!

Don't forget this is an excellent time of the year to clear out, before Santa brings more stuff to clutter your house! Susan Bumstead and Linda Lies have volunteered their houses to stash your STUFF. Take advantage of them. Give them ANYTHING!!! (except food, pets, and children).

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
NOVEMBER 30, 2009**

**Checkbook balance as of
November 1, 2009 \$ 4883.77**

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| <u>Income</u> | |
| Christmas Lunch | 484.00 |
| Dues | 50.00 |
| Laying Tool | 15.00 |
| Pin | 5.00 |
| Cookbooks | 8.00 |
| No Name Tags | 1.50 |
| Total Income | 558.50 |

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| <u>Expenses</u> | |
| Computer Services | 105.00 |

**Checkbook balance as of
November 30, 2009 \$ 5337.27**

**CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450
\$1,676.14**

**CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0829
\$1,105.75***

***Includes \$4.17 interest**

**Prepared and submitted 11/30/09
Rosemary Johannesson
Treasurer**

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual Cactus Wren Christmas Luncheon will be held at Grill on the Green on Wednesday, December 9, 2009. Social time is at 11:00 and lunch will be at 12:00.

Guests are welcome.

The menu choices are: 1) Franciscan Chicken Salad—Grilled Chicken Breast served on top of a bed of mixed greens with chopped walnuts, bleu cheese and sliced green apples. Served with raspberry vinaigrette; or 2) Beef and Bleu Salad—Grilled top sirloin served on top of a bed of mixed greens with bleu cheese crumbles, cherry tomatoes, red onion and balsamic vinaigrette. Bread, ice tea, coffee or lemonade and desert are included.

Cost is \$22.00. Make checks payable to Cactus Wren Chapter ANG and give to Jennet Parker or Rosemary Johannesson. Deadline date is December 1, 2009.

Name: _____

_____ Franciscan Chicken Salad

_____ Beef and Bleu Salad

_____ Amount included.