



CACTUS WREN

Green Valley AZ

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December 1, 2011

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& Barbara Ann Weixgerber
Linda Nettling
Susan Bumsted
Phyllis Gilbert
Earl & Norma Pennington

BOARD MEETING

There will not be a Board Meeting in December.

MEMBER'S MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month at Friends in Deed. (301 West Camino Casa Verde, at the Southwest corner of LaCanada and Camino Casa Verde) The entrance door for the room is on the East side of the building.

We begin at 9:30 a.m. for social time, the business meeting begins at 10:00, and the program follows. If you wish, you may bring your own lunch and join other members for a stitch-in until 2:00.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's December!! The month of many holidays – take time to celebrate this glorious time of year! I was very disappointed to have carols playing at Fry's before Thanksgiving, but now I've gone through my Christmas CD's so I can listen to my favorites in the car. Too much of a good thing just takes away from the special meaning, I think.

Our Christmas luncheon is one of the first things to look forward to. And in our wonderful Green Valley community there are so many different musical events to attend and that really gets me in the spirit.

I invited our Board to stay for lunch today, and we got some good brainstorming done. AND I managed to get rid of some of my leftover turkey!! For the first time in our married life my husband and I were alone for Thanksgiving. Usually our granddaughter at U of A brings roommates and friends, but don't you know a boyfriend appeared on the scene and his family hosted them. So it was quite and relaxing.

Please enjoy this wonderful time of the year. See you at the luncheon, or next year.

Rosemary

PROGRAMS

December 14th

The Cactus Wren Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 14, 2011 (our normal meeting day) at Grill on the Green at the Canoa Ranch Golf Resort from 11 am until 2 pm. Social time is from 11 to 12 and lunch will be served at 12.

Please choose from the following 2 entrees and send/give your selection and money for the luncheon to Linda Nettling (or send your selection to Linda Nettling and give your money to Muggs Tilley). Cost of the luncheon is \$22.00. Linda can be reached at LLNettling@aol.com, 520-393-8989 or 2235 W. Calle Guatamote, Green Valley, AZ 85622.

Deadline for reservations is December 7. Guests are welcome. We will be collecting items for Toys for Tots and food for the food bank also.

Choices:

_____ Chicken picata with mashed potatoes & salad

_____ Grilled salmon with rice medley & salad

Bread basket and choice of iced tea, lemonade or coffee are included. Dessert will be a sheet cake. Wine can be purchased individually.

Name: _____

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - DECEMBER 14TH

I hope you have reserved your spot for the luncheon!! If not, please contact Muggs Tilly at 648-4200 for details and to reserve. We have a few great donations, and will raffle them, so come prepared. Also don't forget Toys for Tots and the Community Food Bank. Our area is not without those who are in need, and we are blessed to make their life a little better.

Rosemary

January and February

In January and February we are doing a sampler. The finished size is planned to be about 6 x 6 inches. So you should have a 10 x 10 inch canvas (18 count) mounted and ready to go at the January meeting. Phyllis Richardson has offered to sell this size for only \$3 and will have samples of the colors she has at the luncheon. There will be some open canvas showing, so you may want to do a color. You will want to select an overdyed and possibly 4 or 5 coordinating colors. There will be a photo of at least half of the sampler in the January newsletter with suggestions as to which kind of threads to use. It will be a time to dig into your stash and use up some of those goodies. I have had such fun going through old projects and my different stitching books and magazines in planning for this. Janelle Smith, Phyllis Richardson and I got our heads together and I know you will like what we've come up with.

BOARD NOTES

YARD SALE

Our yard sale will be held Friday, February 3rd at Phyllis Richardson's home. This is a one day sale. Linda Lies has again offered her garage to start storing things, and when I was there this week someone else had already brought some boxes and bags. SO - we are off and running. Please support us in any way you can, whether donating, pricing, working the sale, advertising, etc. Remember, many hands make light work!

Thanks to all of you who have already taken things over to Linda Lies' garage.

There will be a sign up at the January meeting for pricers and set up, workers, cashiers, and clean up. The sale runs from 7am to 2pm and is only one day so I expect we can fill these positions easily. Thanks to Margaret Von Kuegelgen has already volunteered to make signs as she did for the last sale; and to Phyllis Richardson for the use of her garage for the sale.

COMMUNITY PROJECT

The stitching piece we are doing as a community project is coming along real well. We will have it at meetings for all so see. If you have a little time to donate to this project, it would be appreciated.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, December 28, 2011.

E-mail Phyllis Gilbert with your news: phyllis@rpgilbert.com.

FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON - DUES REMINDER

Annual dues are due on or before February 1st. You may pay the \$18.00 annual dues by paying me at one of the meetings or by mailing a check payable to Cactus Wren ANG to me at 802 East Vault Mine Court, Green Valley, AZ 85614.

Thank you.

Susan Bumsted

NOTE OF THANKS

November 9, 2011

To my Cactus Wren Family; Thank you for the many cards and e-mails that you have sent my way during my recent illness. My voice has recovered and I am on the mend in small steps. You are the best!

Linda Lies

SHOW AND TELL

Editor's note: I'm so sorry that I was not able to transfer Rosemary's photos of projects into the newsletter. When I get to Green Valley, I'm going to ask Jud Richardson for his help in figuring out how to do so!

CACTUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 2011

Check Book Balance beginning November 1, 2011 \$6,144.47

INCOME:

Christmas Lunch	\$462.00
Donated Canvas Sales	115.00
Name Tags	<u>3.00</u>
Total Income	\$580.00

EXPENSES:

Web Site	\$105.00
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Margaret Tilly, Treasurer