



CACTUS WREN

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Wrens,

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a lovely visit with relatives and friends. I am looking forward to our Christmas luncheon. Be sure to bring some money to buy tickets for the wonderful opportunity baskets. As usual, we will be collecting unwrapped, children gifts for the fire department and food for the needy.

Cactus Wren's booth at the Green Valley Country Fair was very successful. We made \$408 and several people expressed interest in joining the guild. The two women who won the decorated Christmas trees were thrilled.

BOARD MEETING
Fourth Wednesday of the month at Janet Billinton's home.
No Board meeting in December

Earl and Norma, I would like to give you a big thank you for a wonderful stitch-out at Rio Rico. Even though I could not attend, everyone I talked to say they a had a grand time.

MEMBERS MEETING
Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.
Next Members' meeting is December 1st at 11:00 for the Christmas Luncheon.

Sharon, Janet, and the rest of the Threaded Treasures' committee are hard at work preparing for this wonderful show. Be sure to get your registration forms in the deadline in January.

STITCH-IN
Fourth Wednesday of the month.
No Stitch-In in December

Happy Stitching!!!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Deadline for the next issue is December 27th. E-mail Donna Lou Hetler at DLHetler@aol.com or mail typed copy. Please include CWNewsletter in the subject line.

Susan
President

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

December – Christmas Luncheon

We will not have a regular meeting in December. Instead, we will have our Christmas luncheon on December 1st. See details in Upcoming Events section.

January Program and Project – “Doors” with Susan Ettl

For those interested in doing the doors, program, you will need to bring the following:

1. A black and white blow-up of your door photo to the approximate size of your stitched project
2. Tracing paper
3. Pencil, including a #4 or #6 pencil
4. Canvas 6-8 inches longer and wider than the size of the project
5. Color pencils, if you own them (Susan will bring several sets)
6. A favorite stitch book

If you have any questions on this program, please contact either Janet Billington or Susan Ettl.

February Program and Project – “Beading the Bag” with Joyce Lumoski

You know how you love working those wonderful beaded amulet bags. Now you can add designer touches and make them truly your own creations by using “beaded beads” for extra panache! Or, make just one smashing big bead that can stand alone as a piece of “wearable art.”

Kit Price: \$15

Kit Contents:

1. Wood Bead - 25 mm round bead
2. Miyuki Delica Beads from Japan:
5 grams colored bead (001 Charcoal)
1 gram metallic (035 silver)
3. Hex bead size 10 - 1.1 grams
4. 3/16" wood dowel rod - 5-inches long
5. John James English Needles for Beading: Two size #10 needles
6. Spool of Nymo beading thread in black
7. Complete Instruction Booklet
8. Colored Scan of Projects

Student Furnishes:

- Usual stitching supplies
- Small, sharp scissors
- Several containers for holding beads
- Lamp and magnifier if needed

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON December 1st

For those of you who have signed up for our annual Christmas luncheon will be held at the Country Club on December 1st. Social hour is a 11 o'clock and lunch will be served at noon. It will be a Cobb Salad.

This year, our chairpersons Muggs Tilly and Loretta Mahoney, planned a real treat with “Opportunity Baskets.” They are theme packaged and ready for your opportunity to win. We can choose from 17 goody filled baskets...not just one item each, but a whole basket!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You may spread your tickets among the baskets or dump them all in one for that new stitching you really want.

Our many thanks to all who donated items and help package these items for our event.

CHARITIES SUPPORT December 1st

This year we will support two charities. Items may be brought to the Christmas Luncheon. If you do not plan to attend but wish to donate, please contact Susan Ettl.

Bring your non-perishable goods for the Green Valley Food Bank. Any and all items are appreciated.

Bring an unwrapped toy for the Green Valley Fire Department toy drive. These toys will be distributed by the firemen and stay locally.

Thanks for your help in supporting these organizations at this time of year.

JOYCE LUMOSKI WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH – “CASHMIR”

A few spaces remain in the workshop for anyone still interested. Contact Janet Billington for information.

The guild pays for one scholarship to attend the class. This is the teaching fee, so a \$45 kit fee will be paid by the student. Anyone in the guild is eligible, whether they have signed up for the class or not. This is a great opportunity for someone who would like to attend, but finds the class cost a little steep. Those interested in receiving the

scholarship should submit their name at the January meeting for the drawing.

TIBITS OF NEWS

MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE

The following wrens have membership dues owed.

Dues deadline Jan. 2, 2005

Cindy Armstrong
Carol Copeland
Marilyn Davison
Arlene Deeds
Kathy Devine
Susan Ettl
Jan Grant
Mary Hamilton
Marilyn Hinkle
Jeanne Hunsberger
Marjorie Martin
Evelyn Morris
Barbara Memecek
Ann Hardy Payne
Ethel Skowronski
Nancy Sour
Lee Spooner
Sandra Thirtyacre
Janet Watson

Dues are: \$45 regular; \$16 plural membership Please send dues check to Maxine Freed.

Any questions, please contact Judy Burgess, Membership Chairperson.

SUCCESS AT THE COUNTRY FAIR

Our Christmas trees and decorations were a success at the Country Fair. The decorations brought in \$131 and the trees raffle made \$227. The grand total was \$408 to our treasury.

A total of \$148 in decoration inventory was left, and these will be turned over to the Mini-boutique at Threaded Treasures.

The winner of the tress was Lynn in Madera Canyon and Norma of Green Valley. Both were thrilled to win and will put the trees to good use this holiday season.

Our thanks to Cindy Armstrong for her work on this project and to Janet Billington for her decorating of the trees. Many, many thanks to all of you who stitched the lovely ornaments.

DECEMBER MEETINGS CANCELLED

Due to the busy holiday schedule, these will be no board meeting in December. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be at the end of January.

Likewise, the December Stitch-In is canceled. These will resume in January, with that meeting at Loretta Mahoney's home.

TIPS AND IDEAS

EMERGENCY ROOM HELP

To answer any stitching questions, bring them to the Emergency Room for Stitchers at 9:30AM on meeting day. There will be no Emergency Room help in December.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish all Cactus Wrens a safe and wonderful Christmas. Enjoy the season and see you next year!