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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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BOARD MEETING

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00AM
• Next Board meeting is February 25 at Linda Nettling's home.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.
• Next Members' meeting is February 11.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is February 25.
E-mail Donna Lou Hetler at DLHetler@aol.com. Please include CWNewsletter in the subject.

Dear Fellow Stitchers,
With the Holidays past, we are energized to "do what we want to do". Having set "our" expectations for ourselves, we move forward.

I noticed in the forward progress category, many of you included finishing pieces for the Home Tour. Each piece I see is delightful. How much fun to think of these on the tour and taking the time to delight in them! I am always amazed at how innovative you are with your stitching. If you have not yet let Phyllis Richardson know what you intend to display, please take the time to do so—keeping in mind that previously displayed pieces are included.

Also, we will display past chapter project and stitch-of-the-month pieces! The past chapter projects will be displayed at Phyllis Gilbert's home, and stitch-of-the-month pieces will be displayed at my home. Tools of the trade will go to Susan Bumsted's, Janet Billington will have the Christmas tree decorated with chapter-made ornaments, and the raffle items will be at Rosemary Johannesson's. If there are any questions, call Phyllis. Last but not least, be innovative with ticket sales.

Please note your chapter dues are due February 1. Although your national dues may come due at another time of the year, everyone's chapter dues are due February 1.

Look for more information on the March Luncheon in the newsletter and additional information about the April 6 Workshop with Margaret Bendig.

Until our next meeting, I wish you good health and many hours enjoying your favorite activities and stitching.
Linda, President



FEBRUARY 12 – FRANK THE FRAMER AND A CHRISTMAS TREE TREAT

Frank Garcia gives us a return visit to talk about all the “ins and outs” of framing your piece. This will be a chance for you to get great ideas on framing your masterpieces.

Also, Ann Seese has a little Christmas tree project that will fit on a card. The Guild will supply the materials for this project. Therefore, you need to sign-up at least two weeks ahead of time to ensure enough materials.

If you plan on getting a card with an opening for it to be given as a greeting card, the tree is exactly 1.5 inches square.



You need to bring

- two pairs of 5” stretcher bars
- tacks
- several 26 or 28 tapestry needles
- usual stitching supplies.
- no laying tool is needed.

MARCH 11 – SPRING LUNCH

This will be on our regular general meeting day, at our regular location. Please see the details listed below.

APRIL 8 – TO BE ANNOUNCED

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Due to the busy schedule a listing is provided. This will help you keep track of all the happenings. So mark them on your calendar and plan to attend.

February

- 11 – GM - Frank the Framer
- 11 – Home Tour Meeting at 9:00
- 19 – Items to Tour Houses
- 20 – TT Home Tour
- 25 – Board Meeting

March

- 11 – Spring Luncheon
- 22 – Board Meeting

April

- 6 - Margaret Bendig Workshop



**THREADED TREASURES'
HOME TOUR
Friday, February 20
10:00AM to 4:00PM**

The Threaded Treasures' Home Tour is upon us! Here are the last details needed to make it a success.

The last meeting of the committee and home owners will be just prior to our regular general meeting. We will meet at La Posada Recreation Room at 9:00AM.

On Thursday, February 19, all your projects and items may be delivered to any home between 8:00Am and 12:00 noon. Please select a home nearest you, or any that matches the special displays. And don't forget to put your personal ID information on the back. A simple form is provided below.

Janet Billington will have our chapter Christmas tree. Susan Bumsted will display all the unusual tools we use...or have used. Phyllis Gilbert will show off the class projects we do. Rosemary Johannesson's home will be the raffle site, with other items to sell. And Linda Nettling will display the stitch-of-the-month items.

Later in the afternoon of the 19th, the committee and homeowners will tour to ensure all our work is creatively shown.

Items may be picked up after 4:00PM on Friday. But please, no later than 12:00noon on Saturday to give our hostesses a chance to reclaim their homes.

WHITE GLOVE LADIES

Maggie Niggemeyer has set the schedule for all the work times. You may check with her at the February meeting, but she will also be mailing a postcard to you with your time and place. Be on the lookout for the card.

Also, everyone should remember to wear your name tag, no matter what you job are helping to do.

**THREADED TREASURES'
SPRING LUNCHEON
Wednesday, March 11, 11:00PM**

Our Annual Spring Luncheon will be held at La Posada. The chefs at La Posada will provide a delicious luncheon and serve in our regular meeting room.

The menu will be Black Forrest Ham on a croissant and mixed greens salad with dressing on the side. Dessert will be Chefs choice of day. Also, tea, lemonade and coffee will be served. You may bring a bottle of wine of your choice to share. Guests are welcome.

We will gather at 11:00am and lunch will be at 12:00noon. Total cost is \$14.00, to be paid to Phyllis Richardson by March 4th. A sign-up sheet will be at the February meeting. If you have any questions or wish to make a reservation, contact Phyllis Richardson at 648-1029 or stitch18@cox.net.

**MARGARET BENDIG
WORKSHOP "DAZZLE"
Monday, April 6 9:00-3:00**

Here's an opportunity for all of our members to take a one-day workshop from a national teacher. The piece is "Dazzle", a geometric work in your choice of monochromatic color. A photocopy was available at the January meeting. The final piece will be at the February meeting, with a color photo in the March newsletter.

The project will be kitted with threads and canvas at a cost of \$40 per member. The teaching fees will be paid by Cactus Wren. You will have a color palette to select from, with the dominate color of: Periwinkle, Rust, Neutral, Blue, Blue/Silver, Raspberry, Turquoise, Rose or Bright Green. Linda Nettling will bring floss representing the colors to the February meeting

You will need to supply 12" stretcher bars and usual stitching supplies. The seminar will be held at Friends in Deeds. Bring your lunch, as we will have access to their full kitchen with refrigerator and microwave. More information will be provided at the February meeting and future newsletter.

This is a great chance for you to learn from a national teacher and spend a day with fellow Wrens just stitching...and that's what it is all about.



WELCOME A NEW MEMBER

Welcome to a new Wren, Karen Weidner. She is a snowbird from Maine, and will be joining us October to April.

Previously involved with both ANG and EGA for many years, she has attended seminars and classes worldwide. Karen loves to make historic reproduction samplers.

When not needlepointing, she is knitting, reading, traveling and antiquing. Let's all welcome Karen.

DUES ARE DUE!

Last year we changed our chapter dues to a single due date for everyone. That means February 1st is when your dues should be sent for local membership.

Susan Bumsted will be ready to take your check any time between now and February. Dues are still only \$16.00 and make checks payable to Cactus Wren. You may give the check to her at a meeting, or mail them to her at 802 E. Vault Mine Court, Green Valley AZ 85614

Remember: National ANG sends you the notice of your dues to them on your anniversary date.

**CACTUS WREN CHAPTER
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
NOVEMBER 2008**

Checkbook balance
as of December 1 \$4313.26

Income
 Christmas Lunch \$ 105.00
 Cookbooks 85.00
 Dues 96.00
 Opportunity Baskets 165.00
 Total \$ **451.00**

Expenses
 Newsletter - printing 18.94
 Newsletter – envelope 13.90
 Computer Service 105.00
 TT Brochure 57.29
 TT Pillow 44.40
 Christmas Lunch 600.14
 Total \$ 839.67

Checkbook balance
as of December 31 \$ 3924.59

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450 \$1,630.12
 CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0829 \$1,094.28

Prepared and submitted 11/30/08
 Rosemary Johannesson
 Treasurer

Please attach the form below with your name and phone number to the back of each item.

Feel free to duplicate this form.

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