



# CACTUS WREN

Green Valley AZ

[www.gvang.org](http://www.gvang.org)

February 1, 2012

## ELECTED BOARD

PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Rosemary Johannesson  
Janelle Smith  
Olga Edwards  
Muggs Tilly  
Judy Burgess

## APPOINTED BOARD

HOSPITALITY  
SOCIAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR  
PHONE TREE

Karen Weidner  
& Barbara Ann Weisgerber  
Linda Nettling  
Susan Bumsted  
Phyllis Gilbert  
Earl & Norma Pennington

## BOARD MEETING

The January Board meeting will be held on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Rosemary Johannesson at 10:00 a.m.

## **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**

Dear Stitchers:

Just came in from a walk that was to clear my head and give me ideas for the newsletter. Didn't work!! Our January meeting was a bit of a challenge, but most of you are now well into the sampler piece. I have seen a few since then, and they are all varied and just lovely.

Have been scouring my cupboard and closets for the yard sale, and am finding quite a few things I can do without. My husband is applauding in the background! I hope the weather will cooperate that day.

As I will be doing Programs next year, please let me know your wants. I've had a couple of requests, and am exploring how to present them.

I have chosen Valentine's Day to have my right knee replaced. Please send up a little prayer and good thoughts for me. I plan to recover quickly and not miss very much.

*Rosemary*

## PROGRAMS

### **February 8th**

At the January meeting, I was looking around the room at everyone either working on their sampler project or clustered in small groups watching and discussing the project with someone who was. There was so much friendship and laughter and enjoyment evident in the room. And I thought: this is what the Guild is all about: sharing friendships and the love of needlework.

So, the fun continues in our February meeting. Be sure and bring your black books and supplies. Remember you are working with one obvious overdye plus four to five colors coordinated with that. The stitch guides we all received will produce beautiful samplers as evidenced by the ones done by Rosemary and Phyllis but you are certainly welcome to make the project "your own" by choosing other stitches that you want to try. Now, obviously, I kinda doubt that you want a sampler done in tent stitch or basketweave but feel free to be creative. This is a terrific chance to try out stitches you have always wanted to try but hated to "practice" on a larger canvas. That's the fun of samplers: if you find you don't like a stitch, you aren't committed to it for very long and you may just find a new stitch or two that you absolutely love. If you do choose your own stitches, just keep the scale of the piece in mind.

The March program will be our Spring Luncheon. We'll have more details on that later but it is definitely worth looking forward to. And, of course, we will be saying goodbye and thank you to the current Board and welcoming in the new one.

It was absolutely wonderful to see the room filled at the January meeting and to welcome three new guests. We will look forward to seeing you all at our February meeting and to continuing our project. As Mama-in-Law used to say, "Y'all come now, ya hear!" See you there.

*Janelle*

## March 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Luncheon

The Cactus Wren March luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 14, with social time beginning at 11:30 and lunch served at 12:00 noon. It will be held at La Posada, La Perla building, in the El Dorado Room.

There are 2 entre's to choose from:

- Turkey, bacon and avocado sandwich served with beverage, fresh fruit and dessert
- Spinach salad served with beverage, warm bread and dessert

The cost of the lunch is \$14.00. Indicate your choice of entre', make your check payable to Cactus Wren ANG and send it to:

Shirley Sovis

937 W. Camino Guarina

Green Valley, AZ 85614.

Shirley will also have a sign- up sheet at the February meeting. *Deadline for reservations is March 1st.*

Thank you, Shirley for helping Linda Nettling since Linda is out of town until Feb.14th. Please call Shirley if you have any questions at 520-399-3909.

## YARD SALE

Our yard sale is Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Phyllis Richardson's home. Hours are 8 am - Noon. We have people signed up to work, and Margaret VK is doing our signs again as she did last sale. Thank You Margaret. PLEASE go through your house one more time. Do you have any decorations, or perhaps mismatched dishes you could donate? Also any linens, or towels, etc? We will also be selling clothing, especially jackets, pants and shirts. We want it all!!

## **BOARD NOTES**

Our Board meeting was short but productive. Phyllis Gilbert mentioned that she had found our Guild through a notice about clubs in the phone book. Muggs Tilly happened to notice an application for inclusion in the club directory that is sent out with the newspaper. Muggs will follow up on this for us.\*

It was decided to run our ad in the newspapers once again in February. We had five responses to the January ad and are keeping in touch with these people.

\*I have since talked to Muggs and we just beat the deadline to be included in the club directory. THANK YOU Muggs for your quick action on this matter.

March is of course our spring luncheon and installation of the new officers. Shirley Sovis has negotiated a great deal at La Posada and we thank her for her work. Linda Nettling has been doing a lot of traveling – their daughter is getting married this spring. But Linda will be here for the luncheon and Shirley will be off for a baby shower for a grandchild. As it should, family comes first and we know they are looking forward to these special events.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 BOARD (must be published 60 days prior to Annual Meeting)**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Director at Large

Janelle Smith  
Rosemary Johannessen  
Olga Edwards  
Honey Montrose  
Honey Montrose

## **COMMUNITY PROJECT**

The stitching piece we did as a Community Project has been finished and framed. It will be presented to the Joyner Green Valley Library. The date and time for presentation is being negotiated so that the press will be involved.

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

E-mail Phyllis Gilbert with your news: [phyllis@rpgilbert.com](mailto: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*

**TUCSON CHAPTER OF EGA  
THIRD ANNUAL YARD SALE  
MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2012**

We've had a great time with this yard sale in the past and plan on having an even better time this year. We have expanded our sale to two days!! We will be offering a large selection of needlework and craft items as well as household items. Shop early and shop often. All proceeds from the sale go to the chapter.

Our sale will be located at 3007 W Country Hill Drive in the northwest section of Tucson. Country Hill Drive is off Shannon Rd just across the street from Tucson National Omni Resorts. Hours will run from 7:00am until 2:00pm on both days. For more information email us at [tucsonega@gmail.com](mailto:tucsonega@gmail.com) or call Linda at (520) 398-7268.

We hope to see you there!

CACTUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG, INC.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY 1,2012

Checkbook balance as of January 1, 2012 \$6,028.50

INCOME;

Membership	\$378.00
Patio Sale	50.00
Donated Items	10.00
Cook Book	<u>5.00</u>
Total Income	\$443.00

EXPENSES:

Publicity	\$288.98
Program	<u>13.92</u>
Total Expenses:	\$302.90

Checkbook balance as of January 23,2012 \$6,168.60

Prepared and submitted January 23, 2012

Margaret Tilly.

Treasurer