



# CACTUS WREN

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**JUNE 2006**

## **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hi Happy Stitchers

By now those of you that are going to convention have received your class assignments and I hope you are happy with the choices. I had an e-mail from Barbara Richardson and she said they have 920 registered as of a few days ago. I remember several years ago when we had about 1,000 but it has been awhile and so must be a lot of women are anxious to see the area we call home. That means classes will be full! I know teachers collect guild pins so if you want to give a teacher a small gift that is an idea. You can purchase them at our regular meetings for only \$5.00. It is also a nice idea to pin one to your own name tag.

As you know we will not have a business meeting in June, July, or Aug. but Judy has some fun programs lined up. Even if you aren't interested in the program please come and enjoy the friendship we share.

The board will not meet until 8/28th but plans are under way for Threaded Treasures and Margaret will be checking out sites. We know some changes will be made but we have to go along with what is now available in Green Valley. This summer gives you time to work on you entries but remember Sharon and Jan need your entry information in July.

If you enter something at Convention you should also enter it in our Threaded

### ELECTED BOARD

PRESIDENT	Phyllis Richardson
VICE PRESIDENT	Ann Seese
VICE PRESIDENT	Judy Burgess
SECRETARY	Carol Copeland
TREASURER	Donna Lou Hetler
DIRECTOR AT LARGE	Eloise Fredrickson

### APPOINTED BOARD

HOSPITALITY	Janet Watson
KEEPER OF THE FEATHERS	Marti Harris
KEEPER OF THE RECORDS	Margaret von Kuegelgen
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PROGRAMS	Judy Burgess
PUBLICITY	Ruth Deobler
SOCIAL	Judy Kowalski
STITCH-OUTS	Pat Phillips
WEB SITE	Margaret von Kuegelgen

### BOARD MEETING

Fourth Monday of the month at Judy Burgess's.  
• Next meeting is August 28th at 9:00 am.

### MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.  
• Next meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Please note this is the first of the Summer meetings with no Business Meeting.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is June 25th. E-mail Sue Swan at [sueswan@msn.com](mailto:sueswan@msn.com) or mail typed copy. Please include CW Newsletter in the subject line.

Treasures. If you win a ribbon I am sure there will be a special place at our show to display it.

I will be out of town the last part of June so I may not have a message that month.

Have a cool summer and keep a Happy Face  
Phyllis

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

### JUNE PROGRAM

It's show time with a video on Color from National. Bring your own popcorn please!

### JULY PROGRAM

Beaded Scissor Fob with Pat Phillips and Phyllis who will help you put this Fob together. This is a fun project and can be finished that day! These are easy to do and are a easy way to identify your scissors. If you are taking classes at convention you can proudly show off your scissors. There will be kits put together and you will have your choice. We will try to keep the price under 20.00. If you have all ready signed up for the class great, if not either please sign up at the June meeting or call either Pat or Phyllis by 6/14/06. That is the next guild date. These make nice gifts for a friend, so please let us know if you are planning on making more than one!!



## AUGUST PROGRAM

"Stitch by Committee" where we will break out in groups of four or five and hash out how a painted canvas should be planned. The ideas are then shared with the whole group.  
Join me in a fun summer of stitchery and all.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

Our September meeting day is the central day of the National Seminar at the Star Pass Marriott. Wednesday is a light day at seminar, with lots of tours going on and only a few classes, but it is a perfect day to see the National Exhibit, shop at the boutique and bookstore, have lunch and see what it is all about. So we plan to organize car pools for all interested in "going to Seminar" on Wednesday to visit all the fun things. We will have sign up sheets at the August meeting, or e-mail to be included. We also urge everyone to take advantage of the opportunity of having so many wonderful national teachers in our backyard and take at least one class.

Judy Burgess

<b>TIDBITS OF NEWS</b>
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**STANDING RULES**

The Board has voted to delete the standing rule EDUCATION FUND (EFFECTIVE 08/02) from the standing rules. It was felt that trying to maintain a separate fund for education when the goal of our organization is education was redundant.

Please delete this rule from your Standing Rules document.

If you have any questions, please call Margaret von Kuegelgen.

The Board has also voted to discontinue the Opportunity Baskets.

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR MARCH**

Checkbook balance as of April 1, 2006  
\$ 5515.97

Income

Stitch Out	\$312.00
Dues	308.00
Laying tool	60.00
S.W. Book	75.00
C.W. Bag	100.00
Pin	5.00
No Name	2.50
Opportunity	<u>9.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$872.00</b>

Expenses

ANG Dues New	\$ 66.00
Dues Overpay	2.00

WEB Lease	55.20
New Member Book	43.68
Stitch Out	301.02
Newsletter Printing (2)	63.57
Newsletter Stamps	19.50
Newsletter Labels	10.21
Storage	<u>30.00</u>

Total \$591.18

Checkbook balance as of March 31, 1006  
\$ 5796.79

Committed funds  
\$ 875.00

Operating funds  
\$4921.79

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450	\$1,571.18
CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0819	\$1,027.61

Prepared and submitted 5/1/06

Donna Lou Hetler  
Treasurer

**MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE**

National will invoice members for \$33 directly. All members are to send checks for the local chapter of \$16 to Muggs Tilly.

NO MEMEBERSHIPS DUE IN JUNE.

Past Due memberships due 5/31:

Loretta Mahoney  
Margaret McGlothin  
Diane O'Reilly

Dropped due to non-payment of dues:

Joan Fillingham  
Mona Freeman  
Polly Smith  
Nancy Lee

## WEB LINKS

Web Links is our newest feature meant to provide information as an easy way for our winter visitors to order from the local shops and for those that are unable or don't have the time to drive into Tucson.

The West <http://www.thewestinc.com>

Busy Needle <http://busyneedle.com>

Fireside Stitchery

<http://www.firesidestitchery.com>

### Designed exclusively for The West Brenda Hart's "Tucson: The Old Pueblo"



Kit includes canvas and stitch guide, with a thread pack available if desired.

Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (520) 299-1044

Email: [thewestinc@aol.com](mailto:thewestinc@aol.com)

5615 East River Rd., Suite 101

Tucson, AZ 85750

**All shop proceeds benefit charities  
that serve women and children.**

