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BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is Monday, August 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at Rosemary Johannesson's home. There will not be a Board meeting during June or July.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cactus Wrens:

I just celebrated a birthday, and along with thinking how fast the years have gone by - so has this past year. Last year in December the night before we were traveling, I was busy finishing a stitched gift, and vowed I'd not be doing that this year. SOOOO, now along with the list of UFO's I want to complete, that I made last year, I now have a Christmas project list!! We are in San Antonio this week, and believe it or not, I have almost finished an ornament!! One check. Luckily, my husband goes to bed early, and I can stitch to my heart's content in the evening.

Brenda Mace, our program in May, showed us stretches and exercises to help relax all those muscles we tense up as we stitch. She had a hand out of these, and I have some copies if you would like one.

We will be doing stitch outs over the summer. Please join us for a chance to have a gab fest, and get some projects completed.

We have received a very nice painted canvas; a picture is in this newsletter. It came with a stitch guide by Brenda Harte, and I am assembling the threads we need to complete it. Let me know if you are willing to do some stitching on this. This could be our answer to a community project, either for an organization's silent auction, or perhaps to the Continental School library. Our board will be checking out opportunities to best use it. Our thanks to Marge Martin for the donation.

Have a great summer. Remember, your day will go much better if you start it by saying, "Good Morning Lord," instead of "Good Lord, its morning!"

Rosemary

LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT & PROGRAM CHAIR

Welcome one and all to the June Stitch-In at my house at 2026 E. Orchid Lane in Quail Creek on Wednesday, June 8. For those of you who haven't been there before, the house is very easy to find. Take Continental to Quail Creek and proceed through the entry gate. Pass the waterfall and take the 3rd left onto Oak Hill. (If you pass the Clubhouse, turn aroundyou've gone too far.) Once on Oak Hill, take the 1st left onto Orchid Lane. Our house is the 3rd house on the left. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 284-2582 or email me at "sm8134@q.com". The Stitch-In starts at 9:30 but, if you can't come that early, don't worry. You'll be welcome whenever you arrive. Just come on in. We'll break for lunch at the Quail Creek Clubhouse about noon. I have requested smaller tables that seat 4-6 each instead of the single long table this time in order to make it easier to carry on conversations. Anyone who wants to stitch some more after lunch is welcome to come back to the house and stitch a couple more hours.

We will also have Stitch-Ins in July and August. Janet Billington and Norma Pennington have graciously offered their homes for July and August, respectively. Details and sign-up sheets will be available at the June meeting or contact me at the above phone number or email.

Stitch-Ins are a great way to enjoy stitching and each other's company in cozy home settings so we hope you all can attend. See you there.

Janelle

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, July 27th.

THERE WILL NOT BE A CACTUS WREN NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

E-mail Phyllis Gilbert with your news: phyllis@rpgilbert.com.
Put Cactus Wren Newsletter in the subject heading.

(Editor's Note - I was unable to copy the photo that President Rosemary referred to. Sorry!)

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

June, July, and August

Stitch-ins. We'll keep you posted regarding locations! (See Vice President's letter for information.)

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Along with your Needle Pointers magazine, you received the ANG Education Directory for 2010-2012. There is more than one that caught my eye. Since lessons start about 8 weeks after registration, I want to recommend that if any of us want to do one as a group, we should plan on registering so that we can work on the piece over the summer. Please take a good look at the directory, and I will have a signup sheet at meetings. Call me if you have questions. Rosemary Johannesson (399.3056)

FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

In order to keep our roster up to date, please let me know of any changes in your address, zip code, phone number or e-mail address.

You can let me know by email tnsbumstead@cox.net or by mail:

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You may also give me information at the next meeting.

Thank you.

Susan Bumsted

TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no check book activity for the month of May.