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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 March 25 at Linda Nettling's home.

MEMBERS MEETING

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is March 25.
Please include CWNewsletter in the subject.

Dear Fellow Stitchers,

I would like to thank everyone who worked on the Home Tour—the committee, the home owners, the exhibitors, the white glove ladies, those who donated time to stitch on the raffle pillows, friends and anyone else I may have not named. The tour was a success! Many individuals came through and looked at homes and needleart. There was so much to see. If, for whatever reason, you did not attend, you truly missed out. Stay tuned for the particulars from the treasurer and home tour chairperson.

March and April will be big months for the Guild. The March Luncheon at La Posada is just a few days away. Look for further details included in the newsletter. April 6 is the Margaret Bendig workshop at Friends In Deed. A picture of the stitched piece is included in this newsletter. It will also be on display at the March Luncheon. It is so pretty in reality!

Spring is a time of renewed energies. I know after the Home Tour many of you have ideas of what you want to do next...what is nearly finished...would only take a few evenings to complete.

Hopefully amid your many activities, you have the opportunity to channel some of your energies toward your priorities in stitching.

I look forward to seeing you at the Luncheon. Until then, enjoy the great weather and your stitching.

Linda
President



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 – ORT BOX taught by Linda Nettling

The “Ort Box” is from the 2005 Chapter Project book.

Ort Box Supplies

- 9” X 13”18 count canvas; Designer calls for interlock, but it is hard to find. I have used mono and it seems to work alright.
- 9 and 13 inch stretcher bars, tacks
- Color A – 1 ball #8 pearl cotton for borders and diagonal. It takes nearly all of this ball of pearl cotton. Plus, you want a corresponding floss for finishing – and it will take all of this skein of floss.

- Color B – 1 ball #8 pearl cotton for blackwork
- Colors C, D, E, F – 1 skein floss
- Usual stitching supplies

If you do not have the desired colors in your stash, The West has the best supply of #8 pearl cottons. If you would like a list of suggested colors and threads, contact Linda Nettling.

Check your stash. How about using the colors from our Chapter Project “Wildflowers”? Or how about some of your “Stitch of the Month” project colors? It is strongly recommended to use #8 pearl cotton for the borders because part of the finishing is through 2 thicknesses of canvas.

This project separates easily into 3 sections—the stitching work, the finishing work, part 1 and the finishing work, part 2. The April program will be stitching. The finishing class/classes will be in the late fall/early winter.

In preparation for class, please get your canvas and then begin by basting or marking your canvas with 5 squares that are 66 threads by 66 threads. Use a #6 lead pencil to draw the lines. Also, the adjacent squares could use the same lines as these are cutting lines. Make sure all squares fit on your canvas before attaching the canvas to your stretcher bars.

If there are any persons who will be unable to attend the April meeting who desire to do the Ort Box and are willing to stay after the March Luncheon for 1-2 hours, please contact Linda at 393-8989 or via email at LLNettling@aol.com. (Please include Cactus Wren in the subject line.) She will not stay unless you contact her.

MAY 13 – 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.

March

11 – Spring Luncheon

25 – Board Meeting

April

6 - Margaret Bendig Workshop

8 – General Meeting with “Ort Box” project



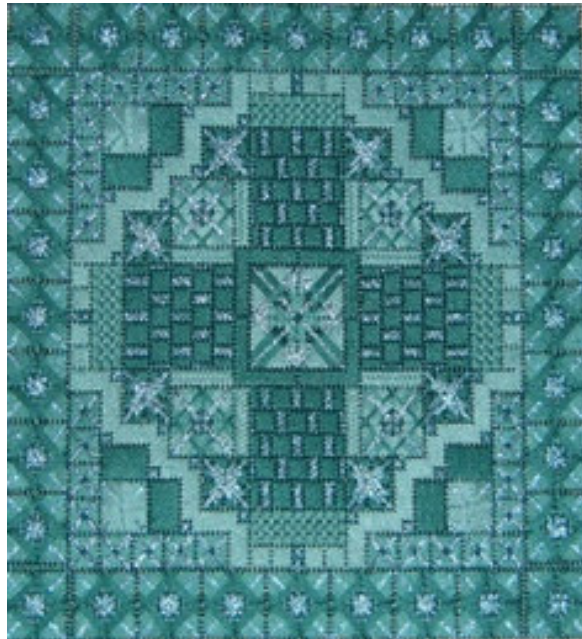
SPRING LUNCHEON **Wednesday, March 11, 11:00PM**

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 the 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.

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



“Dazzle” is a geometric work in your choice of monochromatic color. You can view the final piece and floss representing the colors at the March Luncheon. The project will be kitted with threads and canvas at a cost of \$40 per member. Teaching fees will be paid by Cactus Wren. Color palettes to select from are: Periwinkle, Rust, Neutral, Blue, Blue/Silver, Raspberry, Turquoise, Rose or Bright Green.

You will need to supply 12” stretcher bars and usual stitching supplies. A light, extension cord and power bar (if you have it) are recommended because the room that we are using in the morning has no exterior windows. The seminar will be held at Friends in Deed. Bring your lunch, as we will have access to their full kitchen with refrigerator and microwave.

This is a great chance for you to learn from a national teacher and spend a day with fellow Wrens just stitching.

Included at the end of the newsletter is a form to sign up for the workshop. Please submit it with your color selection to Elizabeth Farmer or Linda Nettling before March 14.

“DAZZLE” WORKSHOP April 6, 2009

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Color Choices:

- _____ Periwinkle
- _____ Rust
- _____ Neutral Anchor
- _____ Blue
- _____ Blue/Silver
- _____ Raspberry
- _____ Turquoise
- _____ Rose
- _____ Bright Green

Kit fee is \$40. Make out check to Cactus Wren Chapter ANG and send to either Elizabeth Farmer or Linda Nettling.



CALLING ALL WHITE GLOVES!

If you were a White Glove Lady, would you please check and be sure you returned them. Maggie Niggemeyer will collect them at the Spring Luncheon. They can be laundered and returned to storage. Thanks for your help.

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

Dues are still only \$16.00 and make checks payable to Cactus Wren. You may give the check to Susan Bumsted at a meeting, or mail them to her at 802 E. Vault Mine Court, Green Valley AZ 85614. Those who still have not paid:

Ellen Cooley
Marilyn Davison
Twanda Gustafson
Brenda Hart
Judy Kowalski
Myrene Lang
Barbara Lewis
Caroline Malter
Jo Middlestead
Dale Miller
Elizabeth Mosher
Barb Richardson
Mary Ellen Searcy
Sue Swan

**CACTUS WREN CHAPTER
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 2009**

Checkbook balance
as of January 1 \$3924.59

Income
 Dues 304.00
 Cookbooks 5.00
 Home Tour 60.00

 Total \$ 369.00

Expenses
 Newsletter - printing 18.94
 Christmas Lunch 6.45

Total \$ 25.39

Checkbook balance
as of January 31 \$ 4268.20

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450 \$1,630.12

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0829 \$1,094.28

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Treasurer