



CACTUS WREN

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Happy Stitchers

This is my last newsletter and I want to say thank you to all members and particularly those on my board. We have had a busy year and in fact some of you have been with me the whole 2 years and I really appreciate everything you have done. I know at times it has taken extra effort and I also want to thank your husbands. I don't know what I would have done without the support I have had from mine.

Our Threaded Treasures was a success AND A BIG THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO ENTERED THEIR PIECES. I kept hearing "I could never do it or I don't know when you have the time. High honors go to those that worked on the Committee; Pat Phillips, Nancy Sour, Jane Browder, Earl Pennington and the chairman, Rosemary Johannasson. What a worker she is and always had a smile.

One nice thing about the Presidents job is you get to know more members and I have really enjoyed that part. This is not an easy job and does take a lot of time and thought but the friends I have made make up for it.

BE SURE TO PULL OUT THE BALLOT FROM THE NEEDLEPOINTERS MAGAZINE AND VOTE FOR BARBARA RICHARDSON. SHE IS MORE THAN QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB AND WE

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
LIBRARIAN	Ruth Wallace
MEMBERSHIP	Muggs Tilly
NEWSLETTER	
EDITOR	Sue Swan
PUBLISHER	Susan Bumstead
	Elizabeth Farmer
PHONE TREE	Judy Kowalski
PROGRAMS	Judy Burgess
PUBLICITY	Ruth Deobler
SOCIAL	Judy Kowalski
STITCH-OUTS	Pat Phillips
WEB SITE	Margaret von Kuegelgen

BOARD MEETING

Next Board Meeting TBD

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.

• Next meeting is March 14th – Spring Luncheon at the County Club of Green Valley

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is March 24th. E-mail Sue Swan at sueswan@msn.com or mail typed copy. Please include **CWNewsletter** in the subject line.

NEED HER KNOWLEDGE. LOOK TO THE GREAT JOB SHE DID FOR THE SEMINAR!

Thank you
Phyllis

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

March Program

The March Program is our Spring Luncheon please see Upcoming Events section for details.

April Program

The April Program will be "A BRIGHT HELLO" by Jan Sprague. This is a fun project that can be done in an evening or two. It is perfect to carry with you for traveling, or if you have to wait somewhere (doctor, dentist etc.). It is a card done with Bargello stitches. The supplies can be from your stash of threads. The canvas will be provided by Dale & Earla, and a card will be provided by Jan Sprague. You are to bring a Watercolor or any over dyed thread that will cover 18ct canvas with a straight stitch, and three threads that will compliment or accent the Watercolors. Pearl cotton works well. Include a metallic ribbon and/or other ribbon floss.

May Program

The May Program will be a talk from Sharon Crescent of Crescent Colours. She started her own business of hand dying cotton floss originally for Cross Stitch and now has lots and lots of colors with fun

names. She is a success story for a business woman that started out of necessity to find that perfect color for a piece of Cross Stitch she was working on.

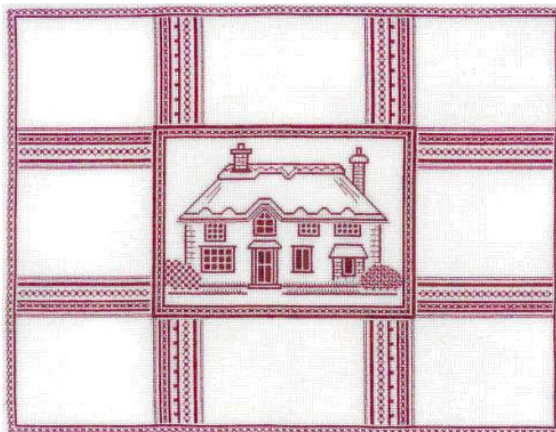
UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Lunch

Our Spring Luncheon and introduction of New Officers and Board will be held on March 14th, our usual meeting day. It will be held at Lavender's Restaurant in the COUNTRY CLUB OF GREEN VALLEY. Social Hour begins at 11:00 and luncheon will be served at 12:00 Noon.

Judy Kowalski

MYSTERY SAMPLER by Gay Ann Rogers



I thought that this would be a wonderful group project to keep us bound together by

thread while we are apart during the summer months. The cost for all nine printed lessons is \$49.00 as of March 1st. You supply your own materials which will make each and everyone different. We will need at least ten people to qualify for the group pricing. I will mail each lesson on the 20th of the month. The project is a Redwork Sampler with an English Thatched Cottage in the center "window" and 8 surprise windows around the cottage. Supplies are ground fabric of congress cloth or 28 count linen. Thread - this is the time to be creative as the entire sampler is worked in one color (so make sure it's one you love). You can use Silk or Floss in a strong enough color that a single ply stitched in a double-running stitch shows up. For those of you that are on the Internet you can go directly to the website by clicking on www.gayannrogers.com and then click on group projects to read more about it.

Please contact Dale Miller if you are interested. We will need at least 10 people to get the group rate of \$49.00

Dale

TIDBITS OF NEWS

CACATUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG
INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
JANUARY 2007

Checkbook balance as of January 1, 2007
\$ 6071.70

Income

Dues	176.00
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Spring Lunch	324.00
No Name Tag	2.50
Totes	<u>100.00</u>

Total \$602.50

Expenses

Newsletter Printing	31.51
President Pin	39.50
La Posada	250.00
Richardson (Jan Kit)	600.00
Kowalski (March Décor)	19.29
Busy Needle (Feb Kit)	<u>247.39</u>

Total \$1187.69

Checkbook balance as of December, 1006
\$ 5486.51

Committed funds
\$.00

Operating funds
\$ 5486.51

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450	\$1,594.99
CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0829	\$1,054.84

Prepared and submitted 2/05/07

Donna Lou Hetler
Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Info from ANG:

Payment of ANG National Dues

Your e-mail address will help us keep you more informed of when your dues are due. ANG wants to reach as many of our members via e-mail as possible! ANG has an ANG Web site www.needlepoint.org section for updating their member

information electronically. Select the "Change of Address" line under "Member Resources". A page entitled "Update Membership Database." This can be used for adding your e-mail address to ANG database. The membership office will be e-mailing members when their dues invoices have been put in the mail. This has proved to be extremely effective with their other clients and doesn't cost anywhere near mailing reminds does. We know we have many members who do not have e-mail, but you would be surprised how many do! Let's give this a try. Help ANG help you! Be proactive and give ANG your current e-mail address!

ATTENTION WINTER VISITORS AND THOSE OF YOU WITH SECOND

RESIDENCES: Please be aware of your ANG renewal date and where you are likely to be at that time. If your are routinely at a secondary address at that time, please contact the Membership Office of ANG and alert them to this situation.

Memberships due in March

- Angela Bartolina
- Janet Billington
- Jane Browder
- Susan Bumstead – Pd.
- Judy Burgess – Pd.
- Elizabeth Farmer
- Eloise Fredrickson
- Phyllis Gilbert
- Twanda Gustafson
- Ann Kennedy
- Honey Montrose
- Irene Sullivan
- Rosemary Johannesson
- Pat Phillips
- Irene Sullivan
- Mary Ellen Searcy – Pd.

Plural Member

Mary Williams

Members dropped due to non-payment

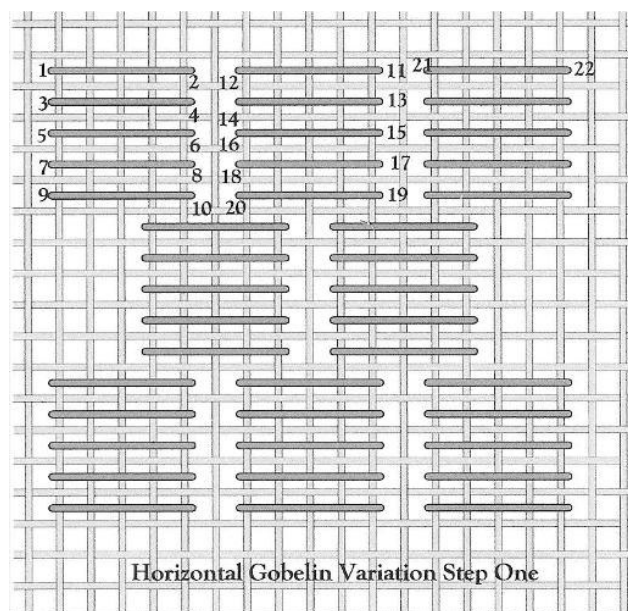
- Arlene Deeds
- Barbara Nemacek
- Ethel Skowronski
- Catherine Staneslow

National will invoice members for \$33 directly. All members are to send checks for the local chapter of \$16 to Mary Williams, new membership chairperson.

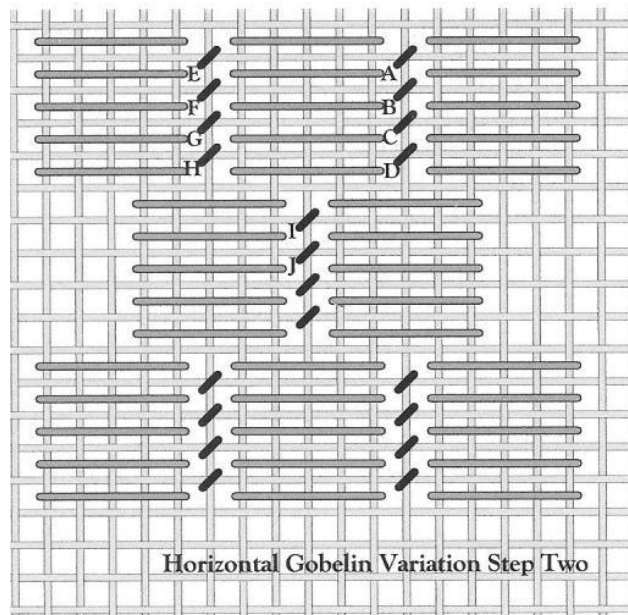
STITCH OF THE MONTH

by **Brenda Hart**

The March stitch for my Sampler of Favorite Stitches is a Horizontal Gobelin Variation. It works well for baskets, especially with an overdyed thread in basket colors. It could also be used for a garden wall and it makes a very nice background stitch. Be sure to use a laying tool if you are using more than one ply of thread or yarn. It makes this pattern glow.



I used 4 plies of Soie D'Alger #2545 for the horizontal stitches and size 8 Kreinik fine braid #202HL for the Diagonal Tent stitches on 18 mesh canvas.



If you wish to use the stitch on 14 mesh canvas, I would use 6 plies of silk or floss, 3 plies of Impressions, or 2 strands of size 8 pearl cotton. For the Diagonal Tent stitches, size 12 Kreinik Tapestry braid, or size 16 medium braid if you wish to have heavier coverage.

