



CACTUS WREN

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MAY 2005

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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BOARD MEETING

Fourth Monday of the month at Phyllis Richardson's.
• Next meeting is May 23rd at 9:00 am.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada
Recreation Room.
• Next meeting is May 11th at 9:30 am for the social
time and 10:00 am for the meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is May 23rd. E-mail
Donna Lou Hetler at DLHetler@aol.com or mail
typed copy. Please include CWNewsletter in the
subject line.

Hi Happy Stitchers

In the next months, I will have a separate column called Presidents Pearls. This will honor members that do something to deserve special mention. This month I will start the honors in this column to introduce the idea.

In no particular order, I begin with Sherri and Janice. Their idea to give a Thank You Treat to all the members for their participation in Threaded Treasures was much appreciated. The next in line goes to Marti Harris our new Feathers Chairman. Although she had eye surgery the day before she still came forward and did a great job. Finally, I would like to honor is Eloise for the effort she put forth on our Stitch Out. She had to step in and take over in mid-stream, so to speak. We had some confusion with the contract, and after many attempts to reach the correct person, she solved the problem.

With the typical support the members always give, I am looking forward to a busy and happy year.

Keep a happy face,
Phyllis
President

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

May Program and Project – “Along Came A Spider” with Mary Ellen Searcy

For those working on this project, please bring:

- stretcher bars, 8” x 8”
- thumb tacks
- pencil
- retractable pen
- small sharp pointed scissors
- paper scissors
- bee’s wax
- needle threader if needed
- light is suggested
- magnifier if needed
- regular stitching supplies.

Before lunch, Mary Ellen will discuss how to transfer a design. Everyone is welcome to this portion of her talk without the kit fee. Also, anyone may sit through her class to listen, even if not doing the project.

June Program and Project – “Tumari” with Mary Hamilton



This red and green tumaris shows how decorative these balls can be done. Used for ornaments or displayed, Mary will show us this old technique. Tumaris are a beautiful and fascinating way to use up odds and ends of your thread stash

In this lecture class, she will show her collection of tumaris, explaining how she design and constructed each. Although she no longer teaches classes, we can all pick-up tips and visualize how to do them.

July Program and Project – “Bring Your Canvas to Life” with ANG Video

Due to family responsibilities, Dolores Pickell will not be able to do the “Love Notes” needlecase scheduled for July. Instead, a video by Susan Partra will be shown.

Because of this change, the July 2002 issue of Needle Pointers magazine will not be needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY LUNCHEON MAY 11TH

Please bring a favorite sack lunch and stay through the lunch time. Everyone is welcome for some quality social time.

ANN HARDY-PAYNES SALE SECOND EDITION MAY 11TH

Remaining items from Ann Hardy Paynes’ sale will be available before our meeting. The items are not marked, but we ask for a fair donation to our club.

NEW OPPORTUNITY OFFER MAY 11th

To spice it up a bit, the Opportunity Drawing in May will be for a purple Cactus Wren Tote Bag. Yes, you may have one, but no stitcher can have too many bags. The cost will go up to \$5.00 per ticket for this item. Come ready to try for the new goodie!

CAMP CACTUS WREN AUGUST 16TH – 19TH

Never too early to sign-up for Camp Cactus Wren!

Camp is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th through Friday morning August 19th at the Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites, 5151 East Grant Road. The room rates include a full American cooked breakfast buffet.

Rates are: \$59 for double guestroom per night and \$74 for two-room suite per night. Please send a check for \$55 for a deposit to Judy Burgess to reserve your room.

With your deposit, state what type of room you wish to reserve and who your roommate will be. Of the \$55, five dollars will go for the stitching room cost and fifty dollars will be applied to your room deposit. The balance will be paid directly to the hotel by credit card when you check in. Please go through the Camp Counselor to make your reservations, and not the hotel.

Plans on a great time this summer. Judy Burgess and Sharon Skoczek, Camp Counselors

UPDATE ON TUCSON SEMINAR 2006

Things are in full swing for Tucson Seminar September 8-15, 2006. The nametags for the teachers and the ribbon centers have been approved. The logo picture has been completed and ready to take to Nashville Seminar.

For those interested in helping during seminar, people will be needed at the Hospitality Table. Besides being the center for information on things to do and see, purses, bags and such are stored at the table while participants go into the Exhibit, Bookstore and Boutique. The Exhibit Committee will need people to help with setup and take down, as well as work during Exhibit hours during our seminar.

Barbara Richardson will be glad to talk to you about these volunteer opportunities and what will be expected in these areas. Tucson Seminar will be a grand time, so get involved now to enjoy the event.

TIBITS OF NEWS

PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION

Please make a note in your roster for Eloise Frederickson. The first three number of her telephone are 648, not 548. You may need this change as she is Social Chairperson.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH

Checkbook balance 03/01/05	\$3,957.96
Income:	\$1,406.00
Disbursements	\$1,582.25
Checkbook balance 03/31/05	\$3,781.71
Committed Funds	\$1,264.00
Operating Funds	\$2,517.71

EXPENSE REPORT FOR JOYCE LUKOMSKI'S WORKSHOP AND PROGRAM

The following numbers were submitted by Susan Ettl for the February sessions with Joyce Lukomski.

Workshop

Income:	
Class Fees	\$1422.50
Guild Scholarship	\$ 45.00
Total Income:	\$1467.50
Expenses:	
Teaching Fee:	\$ 550.00
Kit Fees:	\$ 720.00
Travel Expenses	\$ 147.80
Kit Shipping Fee:	\$ 33.00
Meals	\$ 14.75
Total Expenses	\$1465.55

Program

Income:	
Kit Fees:	\$ 405.00
Total Income:	\$ 405.00
Expenses:	
Teaching Fee:	\$ 150.00*
Kit Fee:	\$ 405.00
Travel Expenses	\$ 73.90*
Total Expenses:	\$ 628.90

* Expenses paid for by Cactus Wren Chapter