



# CACTUS WREN

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**MAY 2006**

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Happy Stitchers

This is a happy and sad time of year. Spring is here and the Palo Verde trees are in bloom but we are loosing our friendly winter visitors. Have a happy summer and we look forward to your return.

It will be a quiet summer for the Guild this year, however Judy has some fun programs scheduled. It will be a chance for those that stay to get together and stitch and enjoy the program if we choose.

I plan to spend more time with my family and catch up with my stitching. You can work on pieces for convention and Threaded Treasures.

I hope our Ad-Hoc committee will get together and come up with some ideas from the surveys. We did receive many and there are some ideas we should seriously consider.

Keep a Happy Face  
Phyllis

Our sincere apologies go to Honey Montrose. Her name was accidentally omitted from the list of winners in the April newsletter regarding the Shemer Needlework Show in Phoenix. Honey's beautiful piece received a third place ribbon for her entry!

### 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

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PHONE TREE	
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### BOARD MEETING

Fourth Monday of the month at Phyllis Richardson's.  
• Next meeting is May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am.

### MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.  
• Next meeting is May 10<sup>th</sup> with 9:30 social time and 10:00 business meeting.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is May 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.

## **MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS**

### **MAY PROGRAM**

#### **Lunch and Learn in May**

Make plans to stay and stitch for the day at our May Meeting!

Decorative stitches – A notebook class to be taught by three of our experts. Earla Swope will do a program for a small cover stitched in Chotties Plaid. This stitch will be done in three colors of thread and when completed can then be applied to the needle case that many of us have. Phyllis Richardson and Pat Phillips will show us their favorite stitches, and the different methods each has of doing them. These stitches will be done on a doodle cloth, so please make sure to bring some canvas (of any size) with you to the meeting. We will run long and plan to break for lunch about 1pm and have stitch-in after lunch.

### **JUNE CASUAL**

June will be the first of our three casual meetings; Stitch-ins with short programs and no business meetings. June we will show a video, and relax with personal projects or continue with the Xmas ornaments. A possible show and share of book, paper making and binding, stitch by committee, and kitted beaded scissor fobs, are some of the ideas for our casual summer meetings. See you then!

### **JULY PROGRAM**

We will be doing a scissor fob. Watch for more information and a picture in next month's newsletter!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MAY MEETING**

There will be a sign up sheet at the May Cactus Wren meeting for the committee on threaded treasures.

Thanks to everyone who worked on our Community Project Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree ornaments last month. Please see the last page of the newsletter for a picture of the tree taken last year by Donna Lou Hetler. We will keep working on sprucing it up over the next few months.

### **UPDATE ON SEMINAR 2006**

#### **Seminar September 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

With only four more months to go and with the numbers from Premier Registration being 862, looks like we are going to have a great Seminar. Registration is open until July 15, so there is a possibility that our numbers will increase. The class confirmations will be sent out on May 12, so after receiving your class schedules, if you have anytime available to help in either the Exhibit (contact Sharon Skozcek) or Hospitality (contact Angela Yardy) or Auction (contact Honey Montrose)---we can use volunteers in all of these areas. Thanks for all your help and support over the past two years and hope many of you will put a piece into the Exhibit for all the participants to be able to get inspired from our work.

Thanks again,  
Barbara Richardson  
Local coordinator Tucson Seminar 2006

**TIDBITS OF NEWS**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Twanda Gustafson spends approximately 5 to 6 months in Green Valley, with her home state in Oregon. She enjoys knitting and is a beginning stitcher. Twanda joined Cactus Wren's to learn more about the art of needlepoint.

Irene Sullivan is a full time resident of Green Valley. She is a retired teacher and taught in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Wisconsin. Irene has done a variety of stitching, is learning to quilt, and is also interested in Geology and Astronomy. She started stitching as a young girl and at the age of 16 did a needlepoint cover for a vanity bench. Irene joined Cactus Wren for support and education.

Rosemary Gustafson joined Cactus Wren in February and has been active in attending meetings and luncheons. Learn more about Rosemary in an upcoming issue of the newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR MARCH**

Checkbook balance 03/01/06	\$6119.44
Income	\$ 209.00
Disbursements	\$ 812.47
Checkbook balance 03/31/06	\$5515.97
Committed Funds	\$ 825.00
Operating Funds	\$4690.97

CD # xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450	\$ 1571.18
CD #xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0819	\$ 1027.61

Prepared and submitted 4/3/06  
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.

LIFETIME MEMBER DUES

Nancy Pfeifer

MEMBERSHIP DUES 5/31

Myrene Lang  
Loretta Mahoney  
Margaret McGlothlin  
Diane O'Reilly  
Jean Rader

PLURAL MEMBERSHIPS DUES 5/31

Dorothy Green  
Barbara Ann Richardson

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRED 3/31

Joan Fellingham  
Mona Freeman

PLURAL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRED 3/31

Polly Smith  
Nancy Lee  
Mary Williams

REINSTATE PLURAL MEMBER

Susan Hill

RESIGNED:

Ann Kennedy  
Marilyn Davison  
Arlene Deeds

DROPPED DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cindy Armstrong	Evelyn Morris
Susan Ettl	Ann Hardy Payne
Mary Hamilton	Barbara Venable
Marilyn Hinkle	

## 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>

### **2005 Community Outreach Chamber of Commerce Christmas tree**

