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Hello Again Cactus Wrens -

Well for all of you that have already traveled and for those of you who are about to, please stay well and travel safe. You will be missed for the Stitch-Out and light luncheon being served in July at Earla Swopes at the regular meeting time on the regular meeting day, July 11th starting at 9:30 AM. Please let either Earla Swope or Dale Miller know by the 7th of July if you will be attending, so we can get a count of how many hungry stitchers we will have.

I would like to thank Jan Sprague for a wonderful program in April. She was well informed and had a cute project to work on while traveling and anyone would enjoy receiving. She was great fun and we were done on time to go to lunch.

I would also like to thank Pat Phillips and Jane Browder for their hard work in cleaning out the storage area. I have not seen it as of yet, but I am sure they have done a great job. I would also like to thank Earla and Don Swope for donating a filing cabinet for the storage unit to help better organize the things that are left in there.

In the last newsletter, I requested that everyone contact me by mail, phone or email with your correct information – address, phone and email for both

BOARD MEETING

La Posada Recreation Room - May 9th at 9:30

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.

• Next meeting is May 9th with a 9:30 social time and 10:00 business meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send newsletter articles to Sue Swan at sueswan@msn.com or mail typed copy. Please include **CWNewsletter** in the subject line.

residences if you have more than one. Only three people have been kind enough to contact me with their information. Please provide me with your correct information, our records really need some updating and only you can provide us with it.

There will be a short board meeting at 9:30 a.m. before the May meeting to vote on the budget. Donna Lou needs to get it submitted to national. There will be a regular board meeting of both the voted board and appointed board at Earla Swope's house on the regular meeting day in June at 9:30 – June 13th. Please plan to attend because we will need to vote on the By-Law changes and Standing Rules. Barbara Richardson and Mary Williams whom I owe a great debt of gratitude have been working very hard on trying to reconstruct our Membership Roster and the By-Law and Standing Rules. Thank you to both Mary and Barbara.

So have a great summer. And remember may the thread in your needle; keep our hearts stitched together while we are apart!

Dale Miller
Head Wren

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND FUTRUE PROJECTS

May Program

May 9, 2007 - Sharon Crescent of Crescent Colours will be here to tell us how she became involved in her own line of colored threads. Please plan to come to hear her experiences.

June Program

There is no meeting planned for June, 2007.

July Program

July 11, 2007 - A stitch out will be hosted at the home of Earla Swope from 9:30-1:00. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Dale Miller at 207-2423 or Earla Swope at 625-9732 by July 7, 2007. A lunch is being planned and a count is needed! Bring your current work or something you have been meaning to get started and enjoy a day of stitching.

August Program

There is no meeting planned for August, 2007.

September Program

September 12, 2007 - This will mark our return to LaPosada and after the social time and business meeting, Mary Ellen Searcy will begin the 1st of a 3 part series with the ultimate goal of a fabric beaded piece to be appliquéd on canvas to create a shaman or pin. The first part of the series is a lecture on "split complementary" color schemes.

October Program

October 10, 2007 - This is the second class in a series of three presented by Mary Ellen Searcy. This class is beading on fabric to appliquéd on canvas. You should have decided upon your color scheme at the September meeting and should bring your own supplies to work on this piece at the October meeting.

November Program

November 14, 2007 - This will be a class that runs following the business meeting until 3 PM. There will be a sign up sheet. This will incorporate the beaded piece you created in October and culminate in a pin or shaman. Please bring a sack lunch and the "creative you".

December Program

December 12, 2007 - This will be the Christmas Luncheon.

January Program

January 9, 2008 - Donna Lou Hetler is creating a "small" Hardanger creation for us to stitch. There will be a sign up sheet and a small fee for "kitted" materials. Donna will be aided in teaching this class by Jennet Parker. This promises to challenge all of our "comfortable zones".

February Program

February 13, 2008 - We will once again offer the class on the Scissor FOB. Many of us who were not here in July, 2006 when the class was taught are eager to try our creativity also. There will be more information to follow on this class.

March Program

March 12, 2008 - This will be the Spring luncheon.

Have a great summer. Stitch to your hearts desire and travel safe to where ever you are traveling. For those who are not traveling, we look forward to seeing you at the May and July meetings.

Linda Nettling



TIDBITS OF NEWS

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

Checkbook balance as of April 1, 2007
\$ 4938.60

Income

Dues	112.00
Laying Tools	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$140.00

Expenses

Tree Angel	54.90
Stamps	39.00
Envelopes	6.33
Web Site	<u>55.20</u>
Total	\$155.43

Checkbook balance as of April 30, 2007
\$4923.17

Committed funds
\$

Operating funds
\$4923.17

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450 \$1,594.99
CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0829 \$1,054.84

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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.

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.

Anyone who has not paid dues since the beginning of January 2007 through May, please send a check in the amount of \$16.00 to Mary Williams @ 63179 E. Harmony Drive, Tucson, AZ 85739-1860.

