



CACTUS WREN

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Happy Stitchers

This is a short letter as I am playing nurse among regular duties. My husband had a knee replacement this week and just came home.

Please be sure and read about all the activities this month. The Christmas luncheon will be lots of fun.

I am collecting "good stuff" for an Opportunity Basket. Please bring to the meeting anything you will not use. Books, charts, unused threads, canvases, etc. Please be sure all things are in good shape and something you would be happy to receive. I will collect them at the meeting or any time you have them together. I all ready have a book and canvases from Brenda Hart and a few things from members. I will be contacting the shops in Tucson.

The Threaded Treasures committee is Rosemary Johannson (chairman) Pat Phillips, Earl Pennington, and Jane Browder. There will be a form in an upcoming newsletter for you to complete for your entries.

Our Stitch-out in November is almost full but we have room for 4 more. Call Pat and register soon, the deadline is Nov. 7th. It

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BOARD MEETING

Fourth Monday of the month at Phyllis Richardson's.
• Next meeting is November 27th at 9:00 am.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.
• Next meeting is November 8th with 9:30 social time and 10:00 business meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

will be at the Amado Cafe and you order from the menu. The date is November 14th.

The nominating committee is at work and please be sure to have a positive attitude when you are called

A big thanks to Ann Seese for stitching the piece for the Feb. meeting. As usual she did a beautiful job and it is a beautiful piece. It will be at the Nov. meeting and I am sure you will want to sign up.

Keep a Happy Face,
Phyllis

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

November Program

Finish ornaments - Please bring your stitched ornament(s) and if you have the materials for finishing such as ultra suede or fabric and cording. Pat Phillips will demonstrate a simple process on how to finishing.

December Program

Holiday luncheon at the Country Club.

January Program

Southwest seminar logo project to be taught by our own Barbara Richardson.

February Program

This Morning Glory will be the program during the meeting on February 14, 2007. The kit will be given to the members who take part in the program at no cost to the individual. Because the piece is taken from the ANG Project Book it can only be supplied to those members who participate in the program.

The kit will include all threads, beads, bone ring, canvas (18 count white mono) and the instructions. It will be available in purple (as shown), pink and blue.

Each participant will bring the usual stitching supplies including straight pins, tapestry needles (sizes 20, 22, 24), needles for beading (#10 quilting will work), and a laying tool.

You will also need 2 pair of 8" stretcher bars, tacks, wax or thread heaven, a light colored, very fine point permanent marking pen (I used a Pigma Micron .05 light brown). In addition, if you want or need them bring a light, extension cord and/or magnification.

The sign up deadline will be December 13 which is the Christmas Luncheon. Please be sure to indicate which color you want to stitch. I need time to order the materials and it may take more time to receive them because of the holidays.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ho Ho Ho – Merry Christmas

Our Christmas Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at the Country Cub of Green Valley. This is our regular meeting day. The menu is French Dip Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, Peppermint Stick Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea, or Ice Tea. The cost is \$20.00. Please send your check made out to Cactus Wren Chapter/ANG to Judy Kowalski, 622 So. Corpino de Pecho, Green Valley, 85614. Reservations close on December 1. Do hope to see you at the luncheon.

Thanks,
Judy Kowalski

STITCH OUT

The yearly Cactus Wren "Stitch Out" is November 14th at Amado Café. Our Stitch Out is where we get together to stitch, chat, eat good food, and have a great time.

There is a limit of 20 people with only a few remaining openings, so please contact Pat Phillips as soon as possible if you would like to attend. The last day to make a reservation will be November 7th.

THREADED TREASURES 2007

The time has come to finish those masterpieces you started five (?) years ago. Your Chapter needs them for our seventh biannual Threaded Treasures Needlework Show to be held February 22, 23, and 24, 2007. The show will be held in the large meeting room at the M & I Bank/Green

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Valley Chamber of Commerce building. This event which showcases the needle art of our talented members is open to the public without charge. It attracts large numbers of viewers from the surrounding areas and winter visitors from all over the country. Although the show is non-juried and non-judged, ribbons for People's Choice and Member's Choice will be awarded.

Help us make Threaded Treasures 2007 a resounding success by entering your latest pieces, those that have not been shown in previous Threaded Treasures shows. Those pieces that were shown in other venues such as the Shemer House show and especially in the recent Exhibit at the Tucson Seminar are most welcome!

Watch for the Entry Forms that will appear in our newsletter later this year.

TIDBITS OF NEWS

CACATUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR September 2006

Checkbook balance as of September 1,
2006 \$ 4357.16

Income

Seminar – pins	\$ 60.00
Seminar – bags	160.00
Seminar – books	45.00
Seminar – laying tools	675.00
Dues	<u>160.00</u>

Total \$1100.00

Expenses

Storage	\$ 60.00
Newsletter Printing	31.51
Newsletter Envelopes	2.11
Newsletter Postage	39.00
Postage – Treasurer	<u>7.80</u>

Total \$ 140.42

Checkbook balance as of September 31, 1006 \$ 5265.74

Committed funds \$.00

Operating funds \$

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450	\$1,594.99
CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0819	\$1,043.06

Prepared and submitted 9/30/06

Donna Lou Hetler
Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE

MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOVEMBER 30th

Brenda Hart	Dale Miller
Susan Hill	Maggie Niggemeyer
Lucille Kardel	Jennet Parker
Carley Lynn	Nancy Pfiefer
Jane Lovat	Katherine Siggins
	Ruth Wallace
	Earla Swope

MEMBERS DROPPED DUE TO NON-PAYMENT

Pat O'Malley
Janice Meitl
Valmai Schoeller

National will invoice members for \$33 directly. All members are to send checks for the local chapter of \$16 to Muggs Tilly.

STITCH OF THE MONTH

*Stitch of the Month
September 2002: Amadeus Stitch*

By Carole Lake

The Amadeus stitch is another wonderful twisty stitch from the fabulously creative Jean Hilton. I like it because it makes such a nice triangular corner. It can be varied in size easily. Work the stitch following the numbers, first on one side of center, then on the other. Count carefully! The stitch has an oval opening in the center that is perfect for a bugle bead or a slanted crossed stitch. The stitch can easily be rotated in any direction; the purple stitched sample is a mirror image of the diagram.

While we use this stitch primarily in geometric applications, it's also good on painted canvases for those awkward triangular spaces.

