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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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BOARD MEETING

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00AM
• Next Board meeting is November 19 at
Linda Nettling's home.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month
• Next Members' meeting is November 12 at
La Posada Recreation Room.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is November 19.
E-mail Donna Lou Hetler at
DLHetler@aol.com. Please include
CWNewsletter in the subject.

Fellow Wrens,

Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas – won't be long and they will be here. I hope you have those special gifts finished...or nearly so. Have you been working on the new Stitcher's Pocket from Pat Phillips or the Stitch of the Month projects? I am so excited for all of you to see the palettes of colors others have chosen for these projects.

Our November meeting will feature your favorite stitching tool. This is a topic that can be broadly interpreted to be anything you have found to make stitching, threading a needle, holding the fabric, etc., easier. For example, I have a favorite brand of needles, and a favorite threader. No item is too small. An exchange of ideas is such a great gift we can give each other.

We will be voting on the Bylaws as presented at the October meeting and posted under Chapter Information on the Cactus Wren Web site. Also, lots of information on the January Chapter Project, the Recipe Book, the December Luncheon and much more. Plan to bring an unfinished chapter project or one you are currently working on along with a sack lunch to stay and stitch.

Look forward to seeing you there,
Linda
President

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

NOVEMBER 12 – THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

This will be a show and tell session of favorite tools and stitching aids. Everyone is encouraged to bring everything from hand tools and stands to antique and unique items.

Also, we will do a “Complete the Class Project” session. Over the past year or so, we have started several class projects. This is a chance to bring it in and get a little help in the next step...or motivation to finish it.

Bring in your Scissor Pocket from Pat Phillips...or the Hardangar Jewlery Bag from Donna Lou Hetler...or the Flower from Ann Seese...or any other you may have started.

DECEMBER 10 – CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join us for our annual Holiday get together. Details listed below.

JANUARY 14 – WILD ROSE PROJECT

Ann Seese will teach a project titled Wild Rose. It is a cute piece from the Chapter Project Book. Since it will be kitted by the Guild, a sign-up is necessary. Sheets will be at the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS AND IDEAS

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON December 10

Time to sign-up for our great Christmas get together. We will gather at Grill on the Green starting at 11:00 for social time, with a cash bar. Lunch will be served at noon. And of course, we will have our favorite opportunity baskets.

This year’s menu will be a Franciscan Salad, a yummy grilled chicken breast, apple, walnut and blue cheese over a bed of fresh greens. Desert is a brownie with chocolate sauce. Drinks of lemonade, ice tea or coffee is included. The cost will be \$21.00.

Sign-up will be at the November meeting. If you have any questions, contact Phyllis Richardson.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON COLLECTIONS

For many years, we have used the luncheon as an opportunity to collect items to help others have a little cheerier Christmas.

We will again collect goods for the Green Valley Food Bank and toys for the Green Valley Fire Department Toy Drive. All donated items remain in our community.

OPPORTUNITY BASKETS

November meeting is the deadline to give your items for the opportunity basket for Christmas. So if you have been planning to clean out your stitch area, now is the time to do it.

It may be needlepoint, cross stitch or any other needlework item. The only stipulation is it is nice and complete. No throw outs, half finished projects or old magazines.

Give any items to Phyllis Richardson at any of the meetings. Thanks for your contributions!

“WREN’S IN THE KITCHEN” COOKBOOK

Hot off the presses at the November meeting! Our cookbook will contain both appetizers and salads with plenty of variety to suit any taste.

The books will sell for \$5.00 and make perfect hostess or holiday gifts. Plan on taking a few, then coming back for more. While we cannot offer the books on consignment, feel free to “sell” to anyone and recoup your \$5.00.

Many, many thanks to Rosemary Johannesson for all her time and effort in pulling these recipes together. Bon Appétit!

STITCH OF THE MONTH

Stitch of the Month group will meet November 10 at 1:00 pm at Phyllis Richardson's home. Several different projects are going on and you are welcome to do any one of them. Everyone has lots of fun and learns many stitches

Would everybody bring what they are working on and what they have finished to the meeting? Call Phyllis Richardson if you would like to join us and discuss what project might interest you.

THREADED TREASURES’ HOME TOUR

Plans for the home tour and show are nearly all in place. November meeting will be sign-up time to help with the show. The show date is Friday, February 20 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM.

Maggie Niggemeyer will be looking for the “White Glove Ladies” to help the day of the show. She will circulate her list.

Demonstrators will also be needed, and Phyllis Richardson is coordinating that part. If you are interested, please contact her.

Linda Lies will be selling the raffle tickets and cookbooks. She will need help with that event.

Finally, Muggs Tilly will be distributing tickets at the December meeting. The ticket will have a map to each house and explain the special displays in each. Tickets will be \$10.00 each.

And a special thanks to those who are letting us into their homes: Janet Billington, Susan Bumstead, Phyllis Gilbert, Rosemary Johannesson and Linda Nettling.

This will be a fun day, so plan to devote some time at one of the areas.

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Turning your project into a pillow? Tuck the spare threads into the lining and you can find the threads to do any repairs!

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THREADED TREASURES'

As to those treasures themselves, the rules are simply...there are no rules! Enter as often as you like with what ever you like. Okay, one small rule...it must fit the ANG guideline of done on counted cloth.

You may submit any number of items, including any displayed in a previous shows. Any style is acceptable from cross stitch to needlepoint to embroidery. And it can be in any form from framed to pillows to "stuff".

We will even accept "work in progress" of an unusual piece or that demonstrates our art form. We want the public to understand how the work is done, not just the finished project.

Sign-up for the items will be in January, so start to think about what you have to enter. If you have any questions, contact Phyllis Richardson.

STANDING RULES AND BY-LAWS POSTED

The Cactus Wren By-laws and Standing Rules are now posted on-line. Go to our web site at www.gvang.org and look under Chapter Information. From there, you may select either option.

Check the bottom of the document to click for a printable form. These documents will remain current, so any future changes may be found at this site.

If you have any questions, or do not have computer access and would like a hard copy, please contact Linda Nettling.



DUES WILL BE DUE IN JANUARY

Last year we changed our chapter dues to a single date for everyone. That means all monies should be in by February 1. Mark your calendar now, with details to follow in the December newsletter.

CACTUS WREN CHAPTER ANG INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 2008

Checkbook balance
as of September 1 \$ 4850.11

Income		
Dues	\$	16.00
Threads		<u>.10</u>
Total	\$	16.10

Expenses		
Finishing	\$	10.00
Newsletter		<u>14.07</u>
	\$	24.07

Checkbook balance
as of September 30 \$ 4809.94

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450 \$1,630.12
CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0829 \$1,086.91

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Treasurer