



CACTUS WREN

Green Valley AZ

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November 1, 2011

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& Barbara Ann Weixgerber
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Susan Bumsted
Phyllis Gilbert
Earl & Norma Pennington

BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is on Monday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Rosemary Johannesson's home.

MEMBER'S MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month at Friends in Deed. (301 West Camino Casa Verde, at the Southwest corner of LaCanada and Camino Casa Verde)
The entrance door for the room is on the East side of the building.

9:30 a.m. social, 10:00 a.m. business meeting, and program. If you wish, bring your own lunch and join other members with a stitch-in until 2:00.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We just had our board meeting this morning, and touched on numerous subjects. Our Christmas Luncheon is all set up, and projects selected for the rest of our year. I do hope you enjoy the November project, although it is a bit "crafty." I had one of these for several years, and really liked it. But it is now time to be REALLY SERIOUS about those last Christmas gifts... I did start early summer, but you know how one thing leads to another.

Judy Burgess regaled us with the story of her son's wedding at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. And also about the many classes she has been taking. She said she'd have to quit taking classes, or she wouldn't be able to get around in her living room. She said, and I quote: "I can't stitch as fast as I class!" I suspect several of us are guilty of this, but we all agreed we seem to pick up new skills and tips from each different teacher. And as experienced we all are, I know we underestimate the time things will take. No wonder my stash grows so easily.

Many of you know that Linda Lies was in the hospital with pneumonia. She is home and doing very well, I am happy to report. Just at the time she got so sick, I had loaded three boxes and a bag into the back of my car to take for her to store for the garage sale. I called Leon to see how she was doing, and she had come home, so I took a card from our club and some roses from our garden over to her. She could barely whisper, but the next day, I took a casserole over, and she was much improved. She said "Hi" to all of us.

I expect we will see some of our snowbirds in November. It's always so good to come to a meeting room with many faces in it. See you then.

Rosemary

PROGRAMS

November 9th

At the November meeting we will be making a small case to hold a pen and pencil. This is done on 7-count plastic canvas. That works well, because they are eleven threads across, one each to bind each side, one to divide the piece into blocks of 2 four threads sides to work with. Look at the red and black one. You will need to bring very little. Scissors, a yarn needle if you have one. A needle puller, if you have one - I only needed it once. Stash yarn would be good. I have yarn in the following colors: red, green, white, cream, bright blue, black, purple and three varigated. The plastic canvas is: clear, purple, light blue, black. I also have some 10-count, but I haven't worked with it. You could use regular threads on this, such as pearl cotton. I'd not take the time to lay threads for a project like this. They are quick - I made two in an afternoon. If you don't want one yourself, please stitch one and donate it to the yard sale!



Examples of November 9th meeting pen and pencil holder project.

December 14th

The Cactus Wren Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 14, 2011 (our normal meeting day) at Grill on the Green at the Canoa Ranch Golf Resort from 11 am until 2 pm. Social time is from 11 to 12 and lunch will be served at 12.

Please choose from the following 2 entrees and send/give your selection and money for the luncheon to Linda Nettling (or send your selection to Linda Nettling and give your money to Muggs Tilley). Cost of the luncheon is \$22.00. Linda can be reached at LLNettling@aol.com, 520-393-8989 or 2235 W. Calle Guatamote, Green Valley, AZ 85622.

Deadline for reservations is December 7. Guests are welcome. We will be collecting items for Toys for Tots and food for the food bank also.

Choices:

_____Chicken picata with mashed potatoes & salad

_____Grilled salmon with rice medley & salad

Bread basket and choice of iced tea, lemonade or coffee are included. Dessert will be a sheet cake. Wine can be purchased individually.

Name:_____

BOARD NOTES

YARD SALE

Our yard sale will be held Friday, February 3rd at Phyllis Richardson's home. This is a one day sale. Linda Lies has again offered her garage to start storing things, and when I was there this week someone else had already brought some boxes and bags. SO - we are off and running. Please support us in any way you can, whether donating, pricing, working the sale, advertising, etc. Remember, many hands make light work!

COMMUNITY PROJECT

The stitching piece we are doing as a community project is coming along real well. We will have it at the October meeting for all so see. If you have a little time to donate to this project, it would be appreciated.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, November 30th.

E-mail Phyllis Gilbert with your news: phyllis@rpgilbert.com.

FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

In order to keep our roster up to date, please let me know of any changes in your address, zip code, phone number or e-mail address. You can let me know by email tnsbumstead@cox.net or by mail: 802 E.Vault Mine Ct. Green Valley, Az 85614 You may also give me information at our next meeting.

Thank you.

Susan Bumsted

CACTUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 2011

Check Book Balance beginning October, 1, 2011		\$6,380.47
INCOME:		
Donated Canvas Sales	\$66.00	
EXPENSES:		
Insurance	\$252.00	
Program	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Expense	\$302.00	
Check Book Balance as October 24, 2011		\$6,144.47
Prepared and Submitted October 24, 2011		
Margaret Tilly, Treasurer		



Linda Germain with samples of her Kumihimo work.