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BOARD MEETING

Fourth Wednesday of the month at Janet Billington's home.
• Next Board meeting is Tuesday, November 16th at 4:00PM.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.
• Next Members Meeting is November 10th at 9:30AM for Social and 10:00AM for meeting

STITCH IN

Fourth Wednesday of the month.
• No Stitch in for November or December

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for October issue is **November 24th**. E-mail Donna Lou Hetler at DLHetler@aol.com or mail typed copy. Please include CWNewsletter in the subject line.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Wrens,

Everyone who attended ANG's seminar said they had a wonderful experience. Classes were great, the exhibit was fantastic, the shop was marvelous and of course the camaraderie was wonderful. The parts I like the best about seminar is the sharing of ideas/techniques and the experience of making new friends.

Congratulations to Margaret Von Kuegelgen and Barbara Richardson. Margaret received an Honorable Mention in Original Non-Professional category for her piece titled "*At 30 feet under everything is Blue.*" Barbara was awarded a Third Place ribbon for Jody Adam's *Christmas House* in the Class Project category. Barbara added a Santa, sleigh and reindeer to the original design. Several of Jody Adam's students from this year's class have written Barbara to ask for her added trees and Santa.

Our Threaded Treasures chairpersons and their committee chairs are hard at work preparing for the show in February. I hope everyone is working on finishing projects to display at the wonderful new venue for this show. It is so inspiring to see all the wonderful work produced by members of our chapter.

As of the beginning of October, the guild has paid \$187.50 for our web-site and its maintenance. For the four months (July, August, September, and October) in which members have been getting their newsletter from the site, the guild has saved \$208.47, which would have been spent for printing, envelopes, and postage. The guild saved \$58.76 in publication costs for the October newsletter.

Between now and next May, the guild will have to make three additional payments of \$37.50 for a total of \$112.50, which will be paid for with the savings for the November and December newsletters. This means that the amount saved for January through May, with the exception of \$54.95 for renewing our domain registration and the Web server lease in March should be over \$200.00.

Happy Stitching!!!

Susan

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

November Program and Project – “Black Work” with Rebecca Hayes

Rebecca Hayes will share secrets of how to do elegant blackwork in the morning. After lunch she will show how she has incorporated her art into lovely and unique garments. This is a "DON'T MISS".

December – Christmas Luncheon

We will have no regular meeting in December. Instead, join us for our Christmas Luncheon at the Country Club on December 1st at 11 o'clock.

With lots of goodies and favors from our social committee, it's a nice way to start the Christmas Season. Details are in the Upcoming Events section.

January Program and Project – “Doors” with Susan Ettl

Susan Ettl program will be on creativity and doors. Start looking for a photo or photos that you would like to re-create in needlework. Pin them on a board to look at them as you go about your daily life. Your sub-conscious will start thinking about ways to re-create them with stitches.

Two other techniques can help you think about how to re-create them are: 1) try sketching the picture. It does not have to be wonderful drawing! This will help you think of types of stitches and techniques to use; and 2) describe the different elements, especially textures and feelings, of the scene in words.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**“YOUR CHOICE” LUNCHEON
NOVEMBER 10TH**

Lunch for the meeting is up to you. Bring your favorite brown bag goodies and enjoy the company of your fellow wrens.

**STITCH OUT AT RIO RICO RESORT
NOVEMBER 17TH**

Earl and Norma Pennington have planned another great stitch-out for our guild at Rio Rico Resort and Country Club on November 17, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00. The last day to pay for the stitch-out is Friday, November 12, 2004.

Please mail your checks to Earl and Norma Pennington to reserve your place. We only need 5 more to sign-up and the Rio Rico will make a special Mexican Buffet for our group. Sign-up now so you won't miss out on the fun!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 1ST

Our Christmas luncheon will be held on December 1st at the Green Valley Country Club. Social hour will be at 11:00 am with lunch served at 12:00 noon.

The menu this year is chef's salads with warm breast of chicken, and of course our ice cream sundaes. Cost is \$22 per person.

Reservations are needed by November 19th. Make checks payable to Cactus Wren and sent to Muggs Tilly, Social Chairperson.

JOYCE LUMOSKI WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH –“CASHMIR”

There are still a few openings for Joyce Lukowski workshop scheduled for February 2005. The selection is "Cashmir", a 7 1/2" square using filling techniques. A full description is in the September newsletter

Class cost will be \$85.00, with \$40.00 at registration. Class is limited to 24 participants. After November 10th, the workshop will be opened to members of Tucson ANG and Tucson EGA, so reserve your spot early.

Checks should be mailed to Janet Billington. If you have any questions on the project, contact Janet Billington.

THREADED TREASURES

FEBRUARY 17TH, 19TH & 19TH

Time to plan for your entries in the Threaded Treasures show. Exhibitors' forms and information are found at the end of this newsletter.

TIBITS OF NEWS

CRYSTAL LITE CANS NEEDED

The Social Committee still needs about 15 Crystal Lite cans for the Christmas Party. Any size acceptable. Please bring them to the next meeting and give them to Muggs or Loretta.

GREEN VALLEY FOOD BANK DONATIONS

During the Holidays, our group supports various efforts to help our community. The Green Valley Food Bank is one of those groups. Please bring food goods to the meeting for our donation. Leave them in the box by Hospitality table.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Due to the busy holiday season, the November board meeting will be Tuesday, November 16th. There will not be a board meeting in December. Deadline for the January newsletter will be December 27th.

NEEDLEPOINT ORNAMENTS ON DISPLAY DECEMBER 3RD

Valley Presbyterian Church will have an Open House on Friday, December 3rd from 2 to 4 PM to view two beautifully needlepoint decorated Christmas trees.

The Chrismons are hand-stitched ornaments in white and gold and depict various religious symbols. Church members stitched these ornaments over the years, including new ones just added.

This display should be interesting to any needleworkers in our community. Some of our Cactus Wren members will be serving as hostesses at the event.

TIPS AND IDEAS

EMERGENCY ROOM HELP

To answer any stitching questions, bring them to the Emergency Room for Stitchers at 9:30AM on meeting day. Our thanks to Sharon Skoczek for her help at the October meeting.

THREADED TREASURES

EXHIBITOR'S FORM

It's time to submit your entries for our spring Threaded Treasures Show. At this time, only the Exhibitor's forms are needed to help plan the layout. This form is the last page of the newsletter.

Each entry needs to be on a separate form. Please copy the Exhibitor's form as many times as you need. Also, remember to keep a copy for yourself so you can remember what you plan to submit as well as the general rules for the show.

Submission deadline for the Exhibitor's form is January 15, 2004. All of your entries need not be submitted at the same time. You may start to send your forms in now, and add any additional entries any time up to this deadline. All Exhibitor forms go to Muggs Tilly, Chairperson.

EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

New this year, we will be including categories to show the public how the piece was stitched. This will add to our chapter goal of education. The following categories are adapted from national, and need to be checked on your form.

ORIGINAL: Unique, one-of-a-kind design by the mind and hand of the stitcher without outside help from any other person. An artist statement is required explaining source of inspiration for the design.

ADAPTATION: Inspiration of a design from another source interpreted by the stitcher and created using ideas by designer without help from any other person.

INDEPENDENT: Design worked by stitcher without a teacher, or any outside help or classroom environment, but can use a book, graph, chart, leaflet, line drawing or kit.

PAINTED WITHOUT STITCH GUIDE: Work done on pre-painted or printed canvas with stitcher making stitch, thread and color choices with or without teacher guidance.

PAINTED WITH STITCH GUIDE: Work done on pre-painted or printed canvas with stitcher using instructions provided on the choice of stitch, thread and color with or without teacher guidance.

CLASS PROJECT/WORKSHOP: Piece is worked with person-to-person interaction or teacher instruction in a classroom environment or group. List name of group/class, date, group/teacher name.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Also new this year, the committee is asking for a short explanation of the piece. This is optional, but some times your work has a special meaning or stitching challenge to you that you may want to share. It needs to be typed, and limited to 30 words.

ENTRY FORM

With each entry, an identifying form must be attached. Five forms are on this page. Attach the form to the back or bottom of you entry, depending upon the type of your work. Please keep the form to this size.

Entries need to be delivered to the exhibition room on Wednesday, February 16th between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

PICK-UP PROCEDURES

No form will be needed to pick your items up after the show. However, identification may be required, especially if someone other than yourself will be collecting the items.

Entries need to be picked up on Sunday, February 20th between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The committee members extended the hours to work around church service, but as a courtesy to them, try to pick up items as early as possible.

QUESTIONS?

Additional details about the show will be in future newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Meilt or Sharon Skoczek, co-chairpersons.

ENTRY FORMS

THREADED TREASURES – 2005 ENTRY FORM

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THREADED TREASURES - 2005

Location: Continental Plaza in the Continental Mall
Exhibit Dates: February 17, 18 & 19 (Thursday Friday Saturday)
Exhibit hours: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Entry Delivery: Wednesday, February 16, 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Entry Pick-up: Sunday, February 20, 10:00AM - 1:00PM

General rules and guidelines. Please save this for future reference.

1. Exhibit entries must be stitched by a member of Cactus Wren Chapter of ANG.
2. Each entry must be stitched by hand using a threaded needle on a counted ground.
3. Accepted entries can be in any shape i.e., boxes, pictures, pillows, wearable items, purses, belts, standing figures, Christmas ornaments etc.
4. A limit of 5 entries total per member.
5. Entries exhibited in past TT are not eligible
6. Exhibit entries must be ready for display i.e., wire hangers on pictures, special stands or cases if required etc.
7. Member's name, phone number and title must be attached firmly to the back of each entry. Please use form provided
8. Exhibitor is responsible for their own insurance and for the delivery and pick up of entries or they must make other arrangements
9. Cactus Wren and its committees are not responsible for accidents, damage or loss of items. Exhibitors enter entries at their own risk

THREADED TREASURES - 2005 EXHIBITORS FORM

One entry form per item. Please reproduce this form if needed

EXHIBITOR _____ PHONE _____

TITLE _____ SIZE _____

TECHNIQUE	CATAGORIES	ITEM TYPE
<input type="checkbox"/> Needlepoint	<input type="checkbox"/> Original	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Stitch	<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation	<input type="checkbox"/> Framed
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> Box/Object
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardanger	<input type="checkbox"/> Painted with guide	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas ornament
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulled Thread	<input type="checkbox"/> Painted w/o guide	<input type="checkbox"/> Wearable
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawn Thread	<input type="checkbox"/> Class project/workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal (which one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous		<input type="checkbox"/> Other

I have stitched two years or less _____ I am a first time exhibitor _____

Exhibitor information (optional): using 30 words or less attach a short explanation/history of this piece, or what it means to you.

**SUBMIT ALL ENTRY FORMWS BY JAN. 15, 2005 TO:
MUGGS TILLY, RIGISTRATION CHAIRMAN**

