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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Happy Stitchers

I thank all of you for your many cards and calls. Very slowly, I'm recovering and know it will be many more weeks. I appreciated all of the help I received from members.

We enter our busy season with a lot of work to do. The first event will be our Expo table at convention. I am still hesitant about going and will decide in the next couple days. But with strong volunteers to work the table, I am sure it will come out alright.

I hope we have a good turnout for our stitch-out. They are always so much fun and a great way to get to know each other. Remember your money should be into Eloise by the October meeting. Our next event will be our Patio Sale. Jan and I are looking forward to receiving a lot of your "treasures". These fund raisers will be profitable with not a lot of work. The Home Tour is this winter and it will be fun.

The board will be reviewing our budget soon, and we believe our figures will be on track. One disappointment this year is lack of new members. We have done so many things in the public eye we should be well known. Let's talk our selves up and encourage others to join us.

Keep a Happy Face,
Phyllis
President

ELECTED BOARD

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BOARD MEETING

Fourth Monday of the month at Phyllis Richardson's.
• Next meeting is October 24th at 9:00 am.

MEMBERS MEETING

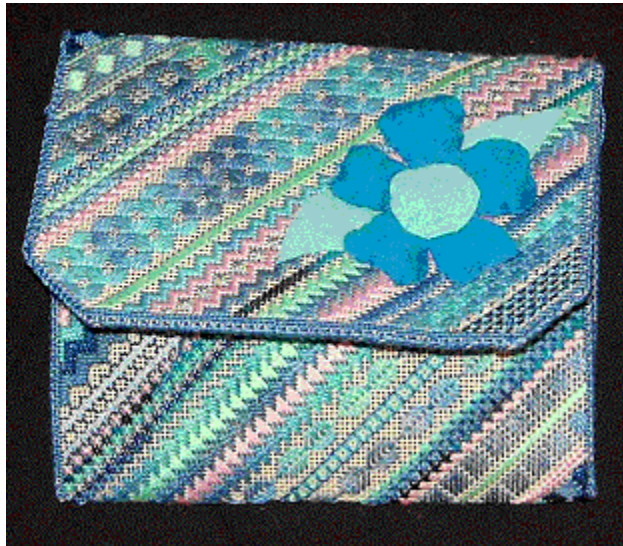
Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.
• Next meeting is October 12th at 9:30 am for the social time and 10:00 am for the meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

October Program and Project – “Dynamic Diagonals Bag” with Pat Phillips



Now that we've gotten started, we can evaluate the look we chose. Pat will review the stitches done to date, and suggest other threads and stitches that may be used.

Also, she will discuss finishing techniques, including the appliqué flower. Earla Swope has graciously offered scraps of ultrasuede from her stash. Just let her know your colors.

November Program and Project – “Chinese Auction” with Margaret Von Kuegelgen

Just what is a Chinese Auction? It's a chance to bid on a gorgeous box that you may or may not end up with, and may or may not have something inside you want. Confused? You won't be. Margaret will keep us all on track.

Every member needs to bring a stitching project (with all the parts) or related item, such as a book from your UFO staff. You know the ones: Someday-when-I-have-the-time. The trick is to wrap it beautifully. Out do your neighbor on this!

You will then get a chance to buy a box...without knowing what is inside. Each chance allows you select a box, either on the table or already selected. That's right – you can get the one that's already got. And that's where the fun starts!

We will have the auction in the morning, and then reserve time after lunch to work on the project or on one of your own. Here's a great chance to clean out all those “someday” projects so you can start the New Year with more!

December Program – Christmas Luncheon

It's time to get together for our annual holiday party. This year we will be going to Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico. A wine bar will be provided for the social hour that begins at 11:00 a.m.

At noon, we will be served a grilled chicken Caesar salad and warm bread followed by a dessert of Mexican flan and Christmas cookies. The cost for this will be \$21 per person, based on attendance of 40 people.

This is a do-not-miss event for Cactus Wren members. If you are lucky, you may go home with a prize. Contact Eloise Fredrikson if you have any questions.

As our tradition, we will be collecting donations for “Toys for Tots” to be given to our local Fire Department. These should be unwrapped new gifts. Also, we will collect non-perishable food items for our local food bank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER LUNCHEON October 12th

Since we have a full day program, please bring your favorite lunch goodies to enjoy a mid-day break. Even if you do not plan to stay for their entire session, bring a lunch and enjoy the company.

Y'ALL COME TO THE FALL STITCH-OUT October 26th

All Cactus Wren members are invited to attend the Fall Stitch-out on Wednesday, October 26, at the Palo Duro Creek Golf Club. It will be a day of pleasant company, good food, and attractive surroundings.

The day is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am, but you can arrive any time it is convenient for you. You don't want to miss lunch, however, which will be served at noon. Lunch will consist of your choice between chicken Caesar salad or chicken or beef taco salad, with either cherry or blueberry empanadas for dessert. Rolls and soft drinks, tea, or coffee will also be provided, all for the price of \$14 per participant. Doesn't the lunch sound delicious?

Before and after lunch, we will work on our needlework projects while we visit with long-time friends or make friends with members we haven't had much chance to chat with before. There's always a lot to talk about with fellow stitchers, plus it's fun to see what others are working on at the moment. Those of you who have never been to a stitch-out or who haven't attended

for a time should give it a try and see how much fun it is.

Palo Duro Creek is a pretty little golf course located at 2690 N Country Club Drive in Nogales. The room we have reserved in the clubhouse has many windows to let in the light, plus, when we need to rest our eyes from stitching, we can watch the golfers on the fairways in front of us. We have the room reserved until 3 in the afternoon.

Reservations must be made by October 12, either at our Cactus Wren meeting that day or by sending a check made out to Cactus Wren ANG to Eloise Fredrickson. Contact her for more information.

PATIO SALE APPROCHES Friday, November 4th

Drop off and set-up for the Patio Sale is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd. Items may be taken to Ruth Deobler's house 8:00am - noon on that day. Set-up crew will divide the items by type between Ruth's and Jenet's homes. Make sure they are priced.

Friday, the sale will run from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Many people have offered to help, but a few slots are still open. Contact Jan Towery to sign up.

Remember, all items accepted except for food and clothing. Any questions, please contact Jan Towery or Phyllis Richardson.

NATIONAL TEACHER COMING January 11th – v13th

Cassie Prescott, formerly of Sundance, will be here in January to do "Young Brave". This vividly colored piece has many new stitches with different threads.



Cassie will give a lecture at our regular January meeting. Although details are still pending, the class is tentatively set for Thursday and Friday at Friends in Deed. Exact times and details will be announced in the next newsletter.

The exact cost is awaiting final travel plans. However, it should be within the costs of previous national teachers.

Sign-up will begin at the October meeting. Please contact Muggs Tilly for any questions.

TOUR OF STITCHERS' HOMES January 28th

We now have four homes for the tour and closing in on the fifth. Tickets are being designed and themes selected for each house. This should be a great event for our members and a real hit with the public.

Part of the success will be the number of pieces members offer to display at each home. Remember, no restriction on this showing. Bring on your best and most interesting.

Tickets will be available to sell in November at \$10 each. At that time, calls for displayed work will be organized.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Phillips or Nancy Sour.

TIDBITS OF NEWS

MARY ELLEN SEARCY EXIBITS

There was a Members' Open Exhibit, "Journeys and Jetties" at Tubac Center of the Arts from September 1 to 25. Mary Ellen exhibited a new piece called "Fractured Cave Writings of a Journey".

She also had a piece juried into the Arizona Designer Craftsmen Members Juried Exhibition which will be at the Tubac Center of the Arts September 30 to November 13, 2005. The piece is titled: Turquoise and Copper Veins. Take some time to go down and see one of our own!

Those of you attending the ANG National Seminar, look for the two original pieces Mary Ellen is exhibiting.

Finally, Mary Ellen had a needlework and beaded piece, "Elderly Bird Man" at the recent exhibit "West Coast Textures" at the FibreEssence Gallery in Vancouver BC, Canada.

Congratulations Mary Ellen on all your exhibited pieces!

**TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR August**

Checkbook balance 07/01/05	\$2311.41
Income	\$ 107.00
Disbursements	\$ 247.28
Checkbook balance 07/31/05	\$2171.13
Committed Funds	\$
Operating Funds	\$2171.13

MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE

Please send checks for \$16 for the year 2005 to Honey Montrose. Judy Burgess will be on the road for two months.

Due to seminar, Judy Burgess is unable to submit a listing for this month. Last month's list was long, so if you have not paid, please do your dues.