



CACTUS WREN

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Happy Stitchers

WOW!! Seminar is finished and what a great time we had!
We should honor our ribbon winners and we are very proud of their achievement. They are as follows: Mary Ellen Searcy, Dale Miller, Linda Nettling, and Jane Lovat. I hope they will bring their piece to the meeting for Show and Tell. Jan Towery and Barbara Richardson stitched a piece for the Auction and they both brought in a large amount of money.

Our net gain from the Seminar Market night was \$590.00. It was a very hectic evening but you can find things there you can not find any place else. A big Thank You goes to Eloise and Muggs for manning the table that night.

The October meeting will be focus sharing tales and experiences and opinions of our week at Starr Pass. I heard only rave reviews of the hotel and the classes. The whole week was a learning experience and very tiring but what fun. We walked miles and miles but we needed to walk off the calories we consumed at the Signature Grill!

Judy has fun and educational programs lined up for the rest of the year so be sure to read her article.

Pat Phillips has planned the next Stitch Out at Amada Cafe.. It will be Nov.14th at 10:30. This will be a no frills Stitch Out but the purpose of these events is purely social. It's a great time to chat and stitch. Please read the article for more

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BOARD MEETING

Fourth Monday of the month at Phyllis Richardson's.
• Next meeting is October 2nd at 9:00 am.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.
• Next meeting is October 11th with 9:30 social time and 10:00 business meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is October 29th. E-mail Sue Swan at sueswan@msn.com or mail typed copy. Please include CWNewsletter in the subject line.

information. A sign up sheet will be at the meeting but we have room for only 20 so get your name on the list fast. We will have a waiting list of necessary. Call Pat to sign up if you won't be at the meeting.

I am sorry to announce the resignation of Margaret vonKuegelgen from the Board of Directors and as chairman of Threaded Treasures. Margaret has been an extremely hard worker for the Cactus Wren guild and we are all sorry to lose her time and expertise. I am looking for a volunteer to take the Chairperson's job. Please call me if you are interested, and there will also be discussion at the meeting.

Keep a Happy Face
Phyllis

**MONTHLY PROGRAMS
AND PROJECTS
FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS**

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Come with salad and seminar projects in hand. We want to see all you are doing and hear your opinions of your classes and teachers. Give us ideas on who we would like to come teach us in the future. Bring a salad to share and Judy Burgess will bring the dessert.

The kit of the seminar logo will be on hand to see and admire. Sign up for our own National teacher, Barbara Richardson, who has agreed to teach us the kit in a one-day class for the January 9, 2007 program. Barbara is donating her teacher fees to the chapter so the only cost is the kit fee, \$75. Thank you, Barbara!

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Finish those Xmas ornaments! Be ready to learn Pat Phillips' super slick finishing

methods for our November program. We will have the ornaments all ready for a new and glorious tree at the Chamber of Commerce, our Community outreach project!

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Holiday luncheon at the Country Club.

JANUARY PROGRAM

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

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

ANG project book Morning Glory needle case. Techniques include needleweaving, darning pattern, counted stitches both straight and diagonal, and compensating stitches. The threads are varied and fun, Kreinik braid, Rainbow Gallery Sparkle Rays, Very Velvet, Neon Rays, cotton pearl, and Caron Collection Jade, beads and bone ring.

That should keep us busy and out of mischief until Spring!

Judy Burgess and Ann Seese



UPCOMING EVENTS

STITCH OUT

Our yearly Cactus Wren Stitch Out will be November 14th at Amado Cafe. The Stitch Out is where we gather to stitch, chat, eat, and have a general all around great time.

We will be starting at 10:30 a.m. and run until 3:30 p.m. This year you will be able order directly from the menu (prices are very reasonable) and the food is great.

We will be stitching at the table and then remove our stitching so they can serve our food. The tables will then be cleared off so we can get back to our stitching. You might consider bringing a smaller size piece to work on so it will not be difficult to remove your stitching.

Unfortunately there is a limit of 20 people, so be sure to sign up early!! Please call Pat Phillips to make your reservation to attend. We will have a waiting list if necessary so if you find you can not come be sure to let Pat know soon. This will give another person to come. The cut off date is November 1st, so don't miss a great opportunity to chat and make friends with those you have not met.

THREADED TREASURES 2007

We are looking for volunteers for our 2007 Threaded Treasures show. This is the Cactus Wren Chapter's bi-annual non-juried, non-judged needlework show. It will be held at the meeting room between the Chamber of Commerce and the bank. This is an old but well loved venue on February 22, 23, and 24 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), 2007.

We know you have pieces to share – we saw many of them at Seminar, so please start looking at what you will enter now. Any piece of needlework is eligible if you haven't entered it in Threaded Treasures before.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 13, 2006 at the Country Club of Green Valley. This is our usual monthly meeting date. The menu will consist of French Dip Sandwich with grilled mushrooms, onions, and Swiss cheese, a fruit side, Peppermint Stick Ice Cream with Hot Fudge Sauce, and coffee, tea, or iced tea. There will also be a cash bar for those interested. The cost of the luncheon will be \$20.00 including tax and gratuity, payable in advance with your check made out to Cactus Wren Chapter/ANG. Please send them to Judy Kowalski at 622 So. Corpino de Pecho, Green Valley, 85614. All checks must be received no later than December 1, 2006. Please bring an item for the Food Bank and a Toy for Tots. We hope to see you there. Thank You!!

TIDBITS OF NEWS

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2006

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

Checkbook balance as of August 1, 2006
\$ 4418.67

Income

Dues	\$ 16.00
No Name Tag	<u>.50</u>
Total	\$ 16.50

Expenses

Storage	\$ 30.00
Newsletter Printing	31.51
Computer Value (Web)	<u>67.50</u>
Total	\$ 128.01

Checkbook balance as of July 31, 1006
\$ 4307.16

Committed funds
\$.00

Operating funds
\$4307.16

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450 \$1,571.18
CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0819 \$1,043.06

Prepared and submitted 8/30/06

Donna Lou Hetler
Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE

No membership dues due in October

Delinquent dues from Sept.:

Janice Meitl Mary Sawyer
Pat O'Malley Valamai Schoeller
Jan Towery

Plural Memberships delinquent:

Jo Middlestead
Ellen Cooley

Connie Lagergren has resigned.

Catherine Stanislow has moved to a retirement residence and her phone number remains the same. She seems quite content in her new surroundings and we're sure she would enjoy hearing from you in her new "digs".

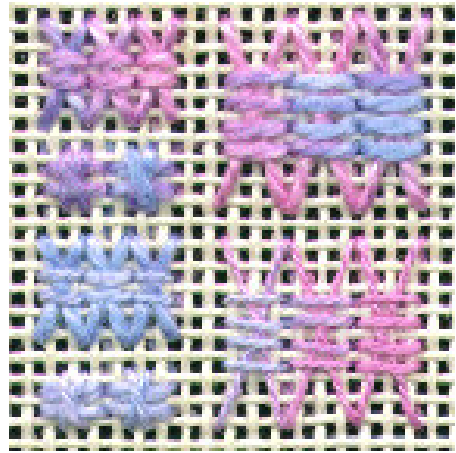
WELCOME NEW MEMEBER

(Rev.) Vern A Woodlief

Vern is a native of Florida and has enjoyed careers in advertising, public relations, and fund development prior to ordination as a Vocational Deacon in the Episcopal Church. Prior to moving to Green Valley, she lived in Whittier, CA. She enjoys cooking and wines, reading, photography and writing. Vern began stitching when she was 12 and her mother decided that they would produce needlepoint for a Victorian loveseat and two slipper chairs. Vern usually works with a mixture of fibers and incorporates beading in her work when appropriate. Vern is joining Cactus Wren for fellowship with other stitchers.

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

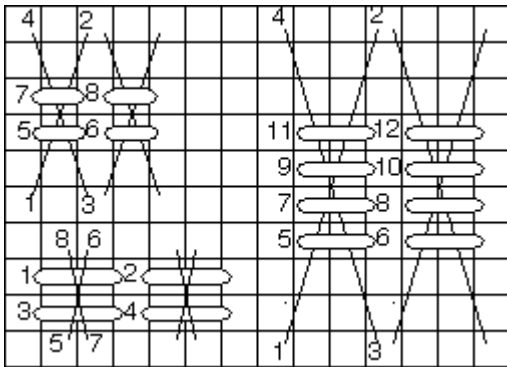
ANG STITCH OF THE MONTH



Stitch of the Month
August 1999: Double Tied Oblong Cross and Variations

By Beth Robertson

This stitch creates a raised effect. Work this stitch in two different threads of the same color, one for the cross and one for the tie downs or in two different color threads. There are many variations of this stitch. The cross can be elongated and additional tie downs added. You can also work the tie downs first and place the cross stitch over them.



The Stitch of the Month can be found at <http://www.needlepoint.org> under Needlepoint Resources

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WEB LINKS

Web Links is a feature meant to provide information as an easy way for our winter visitors to order from the local shops and for those that are unable or don't have the time to drive into Tucson. Please let us know if you have a favorite to add.

The West <http://www.thewestinc.com>
 Busy Needle <http://busyneedle.com>
 Fireside Stitchery
<http://www.firesidestitchery.com>