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October 2007

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Hello Cactus Wrens:

It was great to see everyone again. We sure accomplished a great deal in the September meeting. For those of you who were unable to attend, we voted and past on the new Standing Rules, we have a Nominating Committee for the 2008 election, Rosemary gave us a report on the Christmas Luncheon and Stitch-Out for January and I reported on the Fund Raiser - sweatshirts, polo shirts or denim shirts (form in this newsletter).

Mary Ellen did a wonderful job sharing her knowledge on color. If you are thinking of painting your home, buying new clothes, or stitching – she has given us plenty to stop and think about when we are trying to decide what colors to choose. I am looking forward to the next two months learning new ways for applying beading to fabric, selecting some stitches and learning a new way to finish our work.

If you have any items that you know you will never get around to stitching or an extra pair of scissors or other

BOARD MEETING

Next Board Meeting is November 5th, 2007 at 9:30 AM at the home of Earla Swope.

MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.

• Next meeting is October 10th with a 9:30 social time and 10:00 business meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE *SPECIAL NOTICE

Please send newsletter articles for the November newsletter to Sue Swan at sueswan@msn.com no later than **October 25th**
Please include **CW Newsletter** in the subject line.

stitching related items that are in good shape, please consider donating them for the Opportunity Baskets for the Christmas Luncheon.

You can give them to Linda Netting, Rosemary, Earla Swope or me. They will be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing all of you in October –

Dale Miller
Head Wren

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND FUTRUE PROJECTS

October Program

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Southwest Beading Appliqué Part II by Mary Ellen Searcy. During our October program, Mary Ellen has challenged us to use her color lecture to select fabric, beads and threads from our stash to create a small beaded circle to attach to canvas—a list of materials follows. Mary Ellen will charge \$5 for copies of her directions. She estimates the class will take approximately three hours, so bring a sack lunch

SUPPLIES TO BRING:

1. Per the color lecture, choose a complementary color scheme. One color will be dominant. The second color will be subordinate.
 - a. #11 seed beads, shiny and dull—about 50+ each color (No delicas)
 - b. #8 beads – about 5-15 (just a few)
 - c. #14 seed beads

- d. A special bead, if you like, for a focal point, but not necessary (not large)
 - e. For a color to spice it up, bring a few beads to either side of the subordinate color
 - f. Spacers or flat beads—a few
 - g. Charms or special beads for fringe if desired
 - h. Small feathers
2. A piece of fabric about 4-6” square.
 - a. The color should go with bead colors. However, if using black beads, don't use white fabric.
 - b. The fabric can be plain or have a pattern.
 - c. Mary Ellen suggests black canvas, since it is a neutral
 - d. If stitching solid stitching, the color doesn't matter. If leaving canvas showing, it should be one of the complementary colors that were chosen.
 - e. Or a neutral beige or gray
 - f. Cotton is good.
 3. Beading thread close to the color of your fabric—Silamide or Nymo D
 4. Beeswax and Thread Heaven if you have them
 5. A size #11 beading needle to fit your beads (that you can thread) and an ultra-fine threader is strongly suggested!

6. A sewing needle and a spool of thread in a color that shows up on your fabric.
7. A light is suggested, plus a strip and extension cord.
8. A fine line permanent black marker and a piece of copy paper.
9. Acid free glue stick
10. Something to place beads on when beading—a piece of ultra suede, a dish, a lid, a beading tray or a beading pad (can be found at bead stores)
11. Small scissors and paper scissors
12. A quarter.

Mary Ellen will provide a piece of Timtex, and acid free paper.

BEADING BOOKS

Beadwork for Fabric Artists by Larkin Jean Van Horn. ISBN 0-97550-730-3. This is the “bible” of beading on fabric—very good explanations and drawings. It starts ‘at the beginning’. The price is \$15.00. The website is www.LarkinArt.com. On this site you will find many examples of what we will be doing and can order the book direct. Or try Amazon.com.

Other books are:

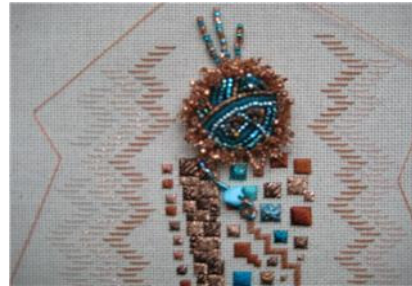
“One Bead at a time by Robin Atkins
\$19.95 ISBN 0-9705538-2-y

Bead Embellishment by Amy Clarke and Robin Atkins \$21.95 ISBN 1-931499-12-8

Shipping is \$4 for under \$20 and \$5 for under \$35.

Atkins website: www.robinatkins.com. On this site you will also find many examples of what we will be doing and can order books direct (or try Amazon.com)

There are many other new *beading on fabric books* now available! Any one will do if it has the basics for beading on fabric.



November Program

Southwest Beading Appliqué Part III by Mary Ellen Searcy. The November program (November 14)

will be a stitching session. We will transfer the design, outline the design, break up the design into sections and pick simple stitches and attach the beaded circle. Mary Ellen estimates that the class should run until 2-3 pm. Please bring a sack lunch with you.

December Program

December 12th – Christmas Luncheon in the Activity Room at Canoa Ranch Golf Club. See Upcoming Events section on the next page for more information.

January Program

Hardanger—Just another set of stitches! by Donna Lou Hetler assisted by Jennet Parker. The general program will start with a short “show and tell” talk on traditional and new trends in Hardanger. Although the traditional white-on-white delicate pieces are beautiful, the stitches can be used on any fabric with any thread. Samples will be shown to illustrate possible uses. The “hands on” portion will be for those who want to learn how to start the project. The goal will be to complete enough stitching to do the dreaded “cut the fabric” step. Members need to sign up for this portion to ensure there are enough kits. (For those who are still traveling, please email tnettling@aol.com and include Cactus Wren in the subject line if you are interested in the class, but will not return soon enough to sign up at the meeting). Donna Lou estimates that the class will continue through the lunch hour, so please bring a sack lunch.

The kit will contain:

1. 8” x 8” 26 count hardanger fabric
2. #8 perle cotton - 18-20 yards color
3. #12 perle cotton – 7-9 yards matching or white
4. 7 tiny pearl beads
5. Instructions, including finishing

Students need to bring:

1. Needles—needlepoint #22 or #24
2. Sharp scissors
3. Any magnification and lights normally utilized
4. Usual stitching supplies (note: This is not done on stretcher bars.)

Supplies needed to finish, but not required in the class:

1. Beading needle and thread
2. Coordinating fabric—Three 8” x 8” pieces

Linda Nettling

TIDBITS OF NEWS

Newsletter

I will be going on vacation the first two weeks of November, please have any articles or information for the November Newsletter to me no later than October 25th.

Thank you in advance,

Sue Swan
Newsletter Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 12 – Christmas Luncheon

Cost: \$20.00

Where: Canoa Ranch Golf Club

Time: 11:00 AM

What: Franciscan Salad + Dessert
 There will be Opportunity Baskets.
 Please bring a toy for our local children.
 Directions and more information in the next
 Newsletter.

Jan. 30 – All day Stitch In

Resolve to “Finish 2, and then start 1 new”
 We will have plenty of room to spread out
 and stitch. Let’s dig in and attack those
 UFO’s. Please watch this space for more
 information in the next newsletter.

Thank you
 Rosemary Johannesson

**CACTUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG
 INC.
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
 SEPTEMBER 2007**

Checkbook balance as of September 1,
 2007 \$ 4836.43

Income	
Dues	\$85.70
No Name Tag	<u>2.00</u>
 Total	 \$87.70

Expenses	
August Newsletter	\$24.35
Newsletter Postage	41.00
Envelopes	4.22
Web Site	<u>75.00</u>
 Total	 \$144.57

Checkbook balance as of September 30,
 2007 \$4779.56

Committed funds
 \$

Operating funds
 \$4836.43

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450
 \$1,630.12

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0829
 \$1,054.84

Prepared and submitted 9/28/07

Donna Lou Hetler
 Treasurer

STITCH OF THE MONTH

As we go to print for the October
 Newsletter, it is a little too early for
 the October SOTM to be posted to
 the ANG website, so look for the
 October SOTM in the next issue of
 our newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP

The local chapter dues are \$16.00
 per year and they are due and
 payable on February
 1 of each year to the Membership
 Chairperson. You will receive a
 statement from National for the dues
 you owe them and both are required
 to be kept current. It is important to
 inform your Membership
 Chairperson of any changes to your
 physical address, phone number and
 email address so National can be
 informed of any changes.
 We are prorating the dues at \$1.35
 per month from now to February of
 2008. The amount listed will pay

your dues through February 1, 2009. The following are due for October of 21.40. This will pay your dues through February 2009.

Pat O'Malley
Earl Pennington
Norma Pennington
Dolores Pickell
Margaret Powers
Phylliss Richardson
Mary Sawyer
Ann Seese
Jan Towery
Margaret Von Kuegelgen

OCTOBER

Ellen Cooley
Ruth Deobler
Olga Edwards
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Sharon Skoczek
Donna Lou Hetler
Barbara Lewis

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Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City and State _____ Zip + 4 _____

E-mail _____

ANG Number _____

Dues \$16.00 (P) Plural Member () Primary chapter

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE.

Please make checks payable to: **CACTUS WREN CHAPTER ANG**

Send Payment to:

Mary Williams
63179 E. Harmony Drive
Tucson, AZ 85739-1860

AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD GREEN VALLEY CHAPTER

ALL ITEMS INCLUDE ANG LOGO EMBROIDERY ON THE LEFT CHEST

PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

LARGER SIZES AVAILABLE

POLO SHIRTS (mens sizing)	Small 34-36	Med 38-40	Large 42-44	XL 46-48	XXL 50-52	XXXL 54-55		Add \$3.00 for XXL	TOTAL
White							X \$25 =		
Butter							X \$25 =		
Bimini Blue (like a carolina blue)							X \$25 =		
Navy Blue							X \$25 =		

LADIES POLO SHIRTS	Ladies Small 6-8	Ladies Med 10-12	Ladies Large 14-16	Ladies XL 18-20	Ladies XXL 20	Ladies XXXL		Add \$3.00 for XXL	TOTAL
White							X \$25 =		
Butter							X \$25 =		
Bimini Blue							X \$25 =		
Navy Blue							X \$25 =		
Mango (coral/salmon)							X \$25 =		
Light Pink							X \$25 =		

SWEATSHIRTS	Mens Small 34-36	Mens Med 38-40	Mens Large 42-44	Mens XL 46-48	Mens XXL 50-52	Mens XXX L 54-55		Add \$3.00 for XXL	TOTAL
White							X \$25 =		
Natural							X \$25 =		
Light Pink							X \$25 =		
Light blue							X \$25 =		
Navy Blue							X \$25 =		
Sand							X \$25 =		

DENIM SHIRTS (mens sizing)	Small 34-36	Med 38-40	Large 42-44	XL 46-48	XXL 50-52	XXXL 54-55		Add \$3.00 for XXL	TOTAL
Long Sleeve							X \$30 =		
Short Sleeve							X \$28 =		

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Name _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

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Mail to:

Dale Miller

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