



CACTUS WREN

Green Valley AZ

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BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is on Monday, October 24th 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

Can you believe it's October? I think it is my favorite season. One year when we were first in Southern California I had written to my mother how I missed the colors and smell of the North Dakota fall. Didn't she go and send me a gift box of autumn leaves, acorns, and moss. I kept that for years just to sniff the "fall". Stitching with the "fall colors" is such fun... so rich and warm. And of course acorns are often a theme. I have a Laura Perrin chart that I'd like to get to, just because of the wonderful hues.

Are you back in the swing now that school has started? It's funny how long after our education years, we still think of having summer off. Then when the school buses start rolling we change our routines also.

I thought our September meeting was a lot of fun. I need to do several cords and tassels for my Christmas gifts, so it was great to have a refresher. Thanks to all the experienced tassel makers for pitching in with extra hands and hints.

Take time to enjoy our crisp mornings and cooler days. Remember, each day is a gift.

Rosemary

LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT & PROGRAM CHAIR

Congratulations.....we have made it through another Arizona scorcher summer and it is now officially Fall! No more triple digit temperature for eight or nine monthswe hope!

We had a terrific time at our last Guild meeting learning to make tassels and braids. It was a refresher course for many but completely new for some, including me. I was especially happy to see those who already knew how to do it, helping the learners like me with some one-to-one assistance. That is how the needlearts - as with so many things - are passed on. Plus it gives us the opportunity to get to know each other better. Special thanks to Rosemary who led the class and to Maggie who led me through it step by step. We have some natural teachers in our Guild!

And now we are anticipating the return of all our winter visitors. Some have already arrived and the rest will be coming soon. We wish all our "snowbirds" could be here already because we have some wonderful programs planned for the next several months. You know how they say that the early bird gets the worm? Well, I don't know about a worm but we certainly have an extra-special treat for our early snowbirds as well as for all of us who made it through our sauna summer!

October 12th

Linda Germain, a local fibers artist and teacher, is joining us to teach us about Kumihimo. All those who attended the September meeting got a sneak preview of some of her gorgeous work. She promised me that there is a "beginner's level" that is easy to learn so don't be intimidated by the intricate pieces you saw last month. From a single acorn comes a mighty oak and from a simple strand of thread comes the beginnings of this beautiful art form. I hope everyone can attend. I promise you will be so glad you did. And that is just October.

November 9th

In November, we are making bookmarks so plan to bring your sewing supplies. The canvas will be supplied and there will be lots of colors of

floss to choose from but feel free to bring your own colors if you prefer. We are thinking of donating these to the Children's Corner at the library.

December 14th

And, of course, in December is our annual Holiday Luncheon! I know we all look forward to that. More goodies in the New Year but we'll reveal more of that as we get closer.

We will also have some excerpts from the ANG Chapter Project Book 2011 which we will have on display. They are *Gorgeous!* Be sure and have a look! And, we are always looking for ideas for more programs. This is the perfect chance to let your voice and preference be heard. Many thanks to those of you who have made such good suggestions already. Keep them coming, please!

As always, we will look forward to see you at our October meeting and a special welcome back to our snowbirds. Y'all come now, ya hear!

Janelle

BOARD NOTES

FUND RAISER

Your board has decided to have a garage sale for the fund raiser this year. Phyllis Richardson has volunteered her garage, and Linda Lies has agreed to store any items starting now. So thank you to both of them. The sale will take place after the holidays, so that our snow birds can have an opportunity to buy some of our goodies.

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.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Along with your Needle Pointers magazine, you received the ANG Education Directory for 2010-2012. There is more than one that caught my eye. Since lessons start about 8 weeks after registration, I want to recommend that if any of us want to do one as a group, we should plan on registering so that we can work on the piece over the summer. Please take a good look at the directory, and I will have a signup sheet at meetings. Call me if you have questions. Rosemary Johannesson (399.3056)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is Thursday, October 27th.

E-mail Phyllis Gilbert with your news: phyllis@rpgilbert.com. Put Cactus Wren Newsletter in the subject heading.

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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 2011

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INCOME:

Donated Canvas Sales \$85.00

EXPENSES:

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Check Book balance as of September 26, 2011 \$6,379.97

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Margaret Tilly.
Treasurer