



CACTUS WREN

Green Valley AZ
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April 1, 2010

ELECTED BOARD

PRESIDENT
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DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Phyllis Richardson
Rosemary Johannesson
Pat Henny
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Judy Burgess

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HOSPITALITY
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR
PHONE TREE

Janelle Smith & Madeline Sperry
Linda Lies
Susan Bumsted
Phyllis Gilbert
Jane Browder

BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is Monday, April 26th at 1 p.m. at Phyllis Richardson's home.

MEMBER'S MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at Friends In Deed. (301 West Camino Casa Verde., at the South West 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 a.m. business meeting, and program. If you wish, bring your own lunch and join other members with a stitch-in until 2:00 p.m.

The April meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14th .

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

APRIL 14 - Char Reams will be with us to present some of her work and demonstrate the art of Swedish Weaving. Char began Swedish Weaving after being introduced to it by a member of her Newcomer's Group in 2006. Many people were interested in the art so about 2/3 of her original group began Swedish Weaving. They meet once a week to perfect their craft. Examples of Swedish Weaving were on display this past winter at Las Campanas Recreation Center.

MAY - We will be making candle sleeves. These are decorative bands of needlework which are wrapped around a candle or candle holder. These can be pillar candles, or tapers, and the candle holders could be votive or Yankee candle size. Samples will be shown at the April meeting so you can select the type you would like to make.

SUMMER = STITCHING AND SALADS!! We will spend the summer at stitch-ins featuring salad lunches. Some members have offered their homes for this, and depending on the number of participants, two or three salads will be made, served with rolls and drinks. This will be a great time to work on some UFOs and to get in a little visiting. More information will follow.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, April 28th.
E-mail Phyllis Gilbert with your news: phyllis@rpgilbert.com.
Put Cactus Wren Newsletter in the subject heading.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER!

**Cactus Wren dues were due February 1st in the amount of \$18.00.
The following people still owe for this year.**

Barbara Ewbank
Barbara Lewis
Pepper Pfeifer
Marge Powers
Jan Sprague
Ruth Wallace
Nellie Warren

Send dues to Susan Bumsted

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here I am back at my computer trying to write an inspiring President's Message. I thought I could just be an "Old General", just fading away. Well, here I am, and I am truly looking forward to a productive and happy year.

I am sorry that I have to write this before the Board meeting next week because I have several items on the agenda that will be fun things to do. I am thinking of bringing back some activities that we did that we enjoyed. There is a brief questionnaire at the end of the Newsletter that I hope you will take time to answer and return.

Many thanks go to those that helped with the lovely Spring Luncheon. Ermaline did an outstanding job organizing the program and I have heard nothing but how much everyone enjoyed the history lesson. I know it brought back many memories to me. Thanks to Phyllis Gilbert for her time and effort organizing the luncheon and to Jennet Parker for making the interesting table favors.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for next year, please let me or any other officer know.

Keep stitching and a happy smile on your face.

Phyllis

NEW BUSINESS AND IDEAS, AND NOTES FROM BOARD MEETINGS

- Would members rather have Stitch-ins/Stitch-outs at Friends In Deed, at restaurants, or in member's homes? (Stitch-ins are at member's homes, and Stitch-outs are at restaurants.)
- Do you have suggestions for programs? Would you prefer a speaker? Would you prefer a stitching project? Would you prefer a video? Do you have other suggestions for programs?
- Do you have a suggestion for a teacher that we could invite to Cactus Wren? As was stated, it is economically more feasible to have a teacher from West of the Mississippi.

- Cactus Wren Chapter has been known to have completed wonderful Community Projects in and for Green Valley. Do you have a suggestion for a project?
- The Board voted to sponsor Threaded Treasures on a Thursday and Friday during February, 2011. We need a Chair person or two members may wish to co-chair.

Please respond to President Phyllis via email for above questions/comments/suggestions. (stitch18@cox.net)

- Once you read the history of Cactus Wren Chapter (available on our website), and you know of members who have won a National Award and are not listed, please let the Editor know so this information can be added. In addition, if there is missing historical information that you feel is pertinent to our history, please let the Editor know of that, as well.
- (Editor's note) I thought that since members are now receiving the Newsletter via email, this format would be easier to read than the columns (and easier for me to prepare!) Special thanks go to Susan Bumsted for proofing the copy.

**CACTUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

Checkbook balance as of February 1, 2010 **\$ 5015.58**

Income

Dues	288.00
Spring Lunch	740.00
EBay	75.32
No Name Tag	2.00
Patio Sale	<u>1520.00</u>

Total Income **2625.32**

Expenses

Patio Sale	520.59
Sign Supplies	9.34
Newspaper Ad	111.25
Change	400.00
EBay Postage	5.87
Newsletter	<u>105.00</u>

Total Expenses **631.46**

Checkbook balance as of February 28, 2010 **\$ 7009.44**

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0450 **\$1,676.14**

CD# xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx0829 **\$1,105.75**

**Prepared and submitted 2/28/10
Rosemary Johannesson, Treasurer**