



CACTUS WREN

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BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is Monday, May 24th 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 May meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 12th .

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that the winter visitors have left we have room in the parking lots but we have many empty chairs at our meetings. We miss your happy faces and look forward to your return.

Be sure to read the programs for May and June. The May project will be lots of fun and a chance to design something of your own. The June luncheon will be at **Janell's home** and this is a home to see and enjoy. If you like art and "old art" you will enjoy a tour of her "art gallery". This is the kind of get together we all enjoy. A lot of stitching time and eating. We will go to **the Grill at Quail Creek** for lunch and then back to her home to stitch.

This is something we will be doing at various homes in **July** and **Aug.** so we need volunteers. This year we are going to do a few Stitch Outs at various restaurants so if you have a place you would like to go let me know.

A questionnaire will be handed to you at the meeting so please take some time to fill it out and turn it back in.

It is always fun to see your **Show and Tell** so please bring any items you have stitched. I would like to see more members join in each month. We will be asking you to fill out a card to give back to Madeline or Janelle and whom ever has the most entries will win a prize. Who knows, it may be a trip around the world so get as many entries in as possible.

The Board has been trying something new for a couple of months. They have **donated several canvases they no longer wanted.** I have put them on **E-Bay** and sold them within a week. We have made a profit of over \$100.00. Now I am asking **you** to donate any unwanted or other stitching items to me and I will put them on E-Bay. All of the proceeds will go to the Guild. You may bring the items to the meeting or to my home. We believe this will be a fund raiser that will not take a lot of work from you. Thanks.

Phyllis

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, May 26th.

E-mail Phyllis Gilbert with your news: phyllis@rpgilbert.com.

Put Cactus Wren Newsletter in the subject heading.

MEMBERSHIP

The following previous members have been dropped:

Barbara Ewbank
Barbara Lewis

Jan Sprague
Ruth Wallace

MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

MAY: Candle Sleeve. To stitch a sleeve in the pattern I showed at the April meeting, you will need:

18-count canvas 12" x 4"

Elmer's glue

5 skeins of floss

1 spool Krenik #8 braid

The one I stitched was in what I call stained glass window colors. I used DMC flosses: 550, 700, 729, 792, 917. You may choose any colors you want -a good time to use up some of your stash. I should caution you that it took about $\frac{3}{4}$ skein of each color to complete. You could also use more colors.

If your candle is larger, make the canvas 2 inches wider than the circumference of your candle. My design was two inches high and I am "scotch", so only added one inch each way to stitch.

JUNE begins our SUMMER = STITCHING AND SALADS program.

Janelle Smith has agreed to host us in June. Her address is 2026 E. Orchid Lane, Quail Creek. Because she lives so close to the Quail Creek Grill, it has been decided to take our break in stitching and go there for lunch. We will begin at 10:30 at Janelle's. Thanks, Janelle, for hosting us!

Please call Rosemary (399-3056) if you can volunteer to host in either July or August. Also if you can bring a salad, let me know. Bring your UFO and have it completed to Show & Tell this fall.

