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"The Mission of the Embroiderers' Guild of America is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and celebration of its heritage."

PRESIDENT'S LETTER – Helen Salkowski

Summer weather has definitely arrived in Tucson. Isn't that a perfect excuse to stay indoors and do some stitching! If you are looking for new project ideas, read on...

This week I received a packet from EGA National including information about 3 interesting brand new Petite Projects: "Blackwork Hearts" a counted thread project by Carolyn Standing Webb, "Everlasting Flowers Greeting Card" stitching on Perforated Paper by Marilu Morency, and "Gingerbread Heart Ornament" surface embroidery by Kim Sanders. They sent me copies, I'll bring them to the June meeting because I'm not allowed to put the photos in our newsletter. You can view them and download the instructions from the EGA National website EGAUSA.ORG under "Members Only" tab.

Our June meeting will be the last formal meeting until September (for July and August we gather for stitching and conversation, first Thursday, 9:30-1:00 at Ellie Towne). Please come join in, bring whatever you like to stitch (some of us will be working on Isabella, the Drawn Thread lightning round offered by EGA National). We have a lot of fun and get sooo much more stitching done than at regular meetings. I'm mentioning the summer month activities now, because there will not be a newsletter in July.

June meeting will be our final opportunity to get items together for the Pacific Southwest Region opportunity basket. Our theme is Southwest, and will include some stitching related and various other unique items. Thanks to all of you who have so generously donated, we have a good number of items already! If you would like to contribute please bring your items (or even cash to purchase last minute fillers) in June. Someone mentioned the chili pepper scissors fob that our guild made several years ago. If you have one, or if you have the pattern please let me know.

WAYS AND MEANS: We need someone to step up and take over this committee! Lydia has done a super job for several years, and she now has to step down due to health reasons. We all love the "opportunity" to win fun stitching items. We do have some supplies already stockpiled, ready to turn over to a new volunteer. And we won't need another basket until September. We need YOU! It takes all of us together to have a successful chapter. Please volunteer!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER (cont.)

It will be August before we know it. I'm curious to know if any of you will be attending the EGA National seminar in August in Asheville, North Carolina August 16-20. Please let me know if you will be attending. I can't make it to NC, but I am SO looking forward to our workshop with Alison Cole Aug 4 and 5.

Looking forward to our June meeting, the beaded earrings program!

Happy Stitching,

Helen

VICE PRESIDENTS – Betsy Smullen / Lydia Reichard

June: Our own Marian Hill will lead the June program, which is a lovely pair of beaded earrings using glass pearls, Swarovski crystals and sterling ear wires! Cost for your kit is \$2.00. Please bring exact change.

If there are remaining earring kits at the end of the program, you may purchase them for \$4.00 a piece (the chapter is subsidizing your first kit).

Many thanks to our EGA Beading group for coming up with this fun design, arranging for the kits and teaching us to bead.

July: Stitch-in. Bring your work in progress and stitch with friends in a cool environment. Some of us will be working on the Isabella Drawn Thread Lightning Round. You can order yours through the EGA National website through May 31.

HOSPITALITY

Claudia Hester

Hostesses for **June** are **Margaret Krassy** and **Marguerite Hepner**.

WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis / Karen Swanson

Alison Cole is on for Aug. 4th and 5th. We have 18 people signed up.

For those of you who have put down a deposit of \$25, Barb would appreciate another check either for the full remainder of \$80 or another check for \$25. We have to pay half of the kit fee in June.

BEADING

Jane Matter

The beading group will meet on Thursday, May 11th from 9:30am to 1:00pm at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center. Barbara Lewis will be bringing photos from two different beading teachers so we can choose one for a fall workshop.

Don't forget your beading tools!



Magnetic Pickup Tool (extendable, lighted)
\$12.93 ea. including tax

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Sub-total	\$ _____
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Make check or money order payable to: **2017 PSR Seminar** and mail with order form to:

* Marilyn Evans 2162 E. Cochise Ave., Apache Junction, AZ (Marilyn will pick up at the seminar and bring them back with her so as to save you the expensive mailing fee.)

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Dues are DUE!

Primary membership dues are \$55 per year (includes *NeedleArts* magazine) and plural membership dues are \$22.

Membership Application and Renewal:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

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Please make your check payable to **Tucson Chapter EGA** and mail with this form to:

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BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 30TH, SUMMER HOURS WILL BE 10:00AM TO 3:00PM.

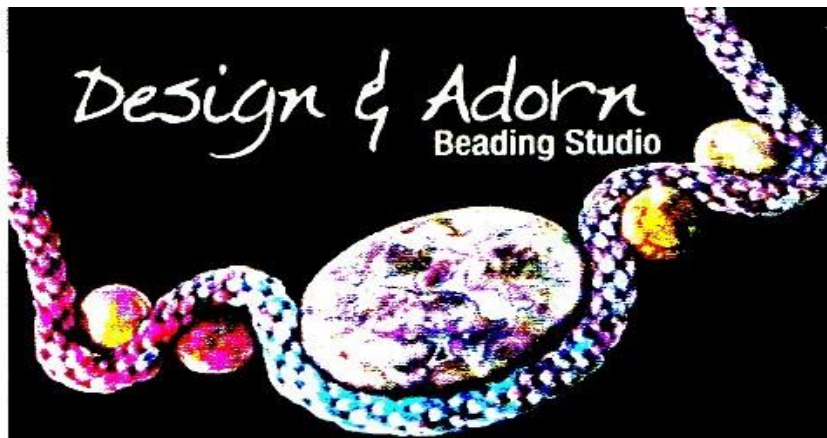
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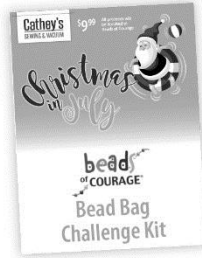
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Christmas in July



Thursday, July 13 &

Friday, July 14 9am-5pm

**Anita Goodesign Two Day Sit N' Sew
with Taylor Henderson**

~\$99 Includes continental breakfast, lunch,
and snacks both days

This year's Christmas in July features an Anita Goodesign Embroidery Bash on Thursday and Friday. Participants will participate in a team sewing environment and complete embroidery projects to take home. Attendees will receive the Anita Goodesign's Christmas collection CD, and event project tutorial booklet.

Saturday, July 15 10am-3pm

**Cathey's Traditional
Christmas in July Extravaganza**

~\$39 Includes lunch and snacks
(\$10 will be donated to Beads of Courage)

The party continues on Saturday with the traditional customer and staff challenge showcase, a visit from Santa Claus plus amazing treats and prizes! You don't have to participate in the challenge to attend the event.

ALL THREE DAYS \$129

THIS YEAR'S CHARITY



This Tucson-based nonprofit organization, supports and strengthens children and their families going through a serious illness. Children receive beads that signify a painful or uncomfortable procedure that they have had to endure. They string their beads and keep them as a way to help them positively cope with their difficult experience. Visit beadsforcourage.org for more information.

BEADS OF COURAGE BEAD BAG CHALLENGE

Customers and staff are challenged to make Bead Bags for children. The Bead Bag Challenge Kit is available at Cathey's for \$9.99. All kit proceeds will be donated to Beads of Courage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT CATHEYS.COM

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