



# Nighttime News

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## EARLY REGISTRATION FOR EGA 2012 SEMINAR in Santa Fe, New Mexico

The class descriptions, photos and the forms for **early** registration for will be posted to the EGA website [www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org) on **September 17, 2011**. On this date early registration will **open for all EGA members!** It is a limited time for early registration - it closes on October 1, 2011.

Full information about pre-registering was in the last issue of Nighttime News, but the photos of the actual pieces and class descriptions will be on the website. Take a few minutes to see if you are interested in any classes to take and perhaps a group of us just might like to take a trip to New Mexico next Fall!!!



**Happy  
Labor Day**

**Special Item  
Of Interest  
PSR hosting  
EGA  
SEMINAR  
2014**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Starlight has a few things coming up – which tends to happen this time of year. One of the things is bookmarks. If you get a chance please stitch (or knit) a bookmark, they are due in November. We also will be at the State Fair in October. Information for our fundraiser is included in the newsletter. Magic projects are due at the November meeting, so please remember to bring them to that meeting.

One fun part of this year, is that the stitching market was in August. This is always exciting, as the designers are getting their items out to stores in September. It is always fun to see what the designers have done (especially my favorite designers). There are always designs that tempt me, which, sometimes, are hard to say no to. It always brings about the debate that I already have a lot to stitch, but is the piece something I just can't live without or will I regret it if I don't buy it now, but want it later? Tough decision, I know.

This school year has been an interesting one for me. My daughter started college (she got accepted into the Nursing School) and my son started kindergarten. Both seem to be enjoying school.

It is also that time of year to start an ornament if you are planning on participating in the ornament exchange at the December meeting.

The board will also be planning the programs for next year. We are looking at doing one correspondence course, so look through the Needle Arts to see if there are any you are interested in. We will have a group vote for the final choice.

The nominating committee will start working on the board for next year. Please keep in mind a position you are willing to volunteer for. Also, please let me know if you are interested in attending the annual Budget Meeting—it will be held after open beading on September 18th at 4:30 pm at El Palacio.

As always, Happy Stitching.

Merrilee

# Arizona State Fair

The date set for Starlight Stitchers to demonstrate at the Arizona State Fair is **Saturday, October 22, 2011** from 10am through 4pm. Please sign up at the September chapter meeting to indicate what shift you would like to take. Fair admission tickets will be distributed and parking information provided prior to the 22nd to those who sign up to participate. As we have done in the past, Starlight Stitchers has awarded rosettes to entries that best demonstrate fine quality embroidery, and a group of our members is needed to select these entries. In talking with Dionna of the AZ State Fair, she anticipates a Saturday date for making these selection is in late September before the fair opens. . That true date will be provided in the near future. Please sign up for this important job as well. Perhaps a lunch date can be coordinated as well!

See page 5 in this newsletter for information you can share with your friends and family or other organizations you belong to that will benefit Starlight Stitchers treasury!! Remember to add your contact information for anyone who has questions.

## STARLIGHT STITCHERS BANNER UPDATE

The banner is on the move! Marilyn Evans took the banner home following the Starlight Stitchers Retreat to work on a portion of the blackwork mountains/cactus. The outlines of the mountains and cactus have been added to the navy Lugana groundcloth and a chart and flosses in color values of purple and mauve and green are included so that the mountains and cactus will have color variations. Once Marilyn has completed her portion, she will bring it to the next chapter meetings to pass on to the next stitcher.

When the blackwork background is completed and the stars and moon added, then the letters can be attached. The navy Lugana will then be applied to the canvas that Jean Doig is providing and the needlepoint border can be completed. Our goal is to have the entire banner completed so we can have it in celebration of Starlight's 25th anniversary!

If you would like to stitch additional letters in whatever technique you choose, you may do so. The list below shows who is stitching what. It might be a good idea to have additional letters stitched and available as some may look better next to another as we line them all up. Please be sure to place a slip of paper with your name on it in a baggie with your stitched letters so that we can keep track of who has stitched what.

S	Shirley Hobbs	Linen Stitches	S	Ann Bergman	Silk Ribbon
T	Bonnie Marshall	Pulled Thread	T	Merrilee Toliver	Assisi
A	Ann Bergman	Surface Work	I	Carol Wilson	Hardanger
R	Tedra Raden	Bargello	T	Barb Scott	Needlelace
L	Jill Borge	Silk Ribbon	C	Sylvia Elliott	Crewel
I	Janet Mitchell	Brazilian	H	Debi Cress	Drawn Thread
G	Jean Doig	Schwalm	E	Gloria Zanella	Stumpwork
H	Ann Bergman	Richelieu	R	Natalie Harbeke	Linen/Needlepoint Stitch
T	Shirley Hobbs	Linen Stitches	S	Jean Doig	Cutwork

If you wish to participate in the creation of the banner, and that includes our plural members—please contact Gloria Zanella at [glozany@cox.net](mailto:glozany@cox.net)

## OUTREACH

*BOOKMARKS* *BOOKMARKS* **BOOKMARKS** *BOOKMARKS* **BOOKMARKS** *BOOKMARKS*

There are MANY different designs you can use to create a bookmark—please take some time in the next two months to stitch up a couple of them or knit a couple if you prefer, and then bring them to the November meeting so we give them to Barb Scott to bring to Friendship Village for the ESL Group that meets there.

*KISSING PILLOWS* **HELMET LINERS** *KISSING PILLOWS* **HELMET LINERS**

It hasn't been mentioned recently, but there is still a need for stitched kissing pillows and knitted helmet liners. If you have completed any, bring them in to upcoming chapter meetings so they can be sent in to the groups that are spearheading the projects.

# PSR TO HOST EGA NATIONAL SEMINAR

The 2014 Executive Committee is delighted to announce that the contract has been signed for the 2014 EGA national seminar to be held at the Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort, Phoenix, AZ.

The logo was designed and stitched by Carol Algie Higginbotham and has been approved by the EGA Design Review Committee.

We are delighted with the location and facilities:

EVERY sleeping room is a suite, has a private balcony, and is reasonably priced

All classes will be held within the 3-level resort

Several restaurants are within easy walking distance of the main buildings

Parking is free. The airport shuttle averages \$16

The hotel staff is wonderful to work with and the hotel beautifully appointed

Free internet access in each suite

"Grab 'n Go" meals available for breakfast and lunch on class dates

Bellmen will assist with transport to restaurants at meal time

Complimentary Resort Value Package for use of spa and salon

Make it a family vacation with rates extended to 3 days on each side of our dates



Explore the hotel website at:

[http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/PHXSPPR-Pointe-Hilton-Squaw-Peak-Resort-Arizona/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/PHXSPPR-Pointe-Hilton-Squaw-Peak-Resort-Arizona/index.do)

...and stay tuned for frequent updates and messages. We need your help in making this the best PSR sponsored national seminar ever!! You can also find information regarding the 2014 seminar at the PSR website, which will be updated as plans progress: [psrega.org](http://psrega.org)

## **SPECIAL TO STARLIGHT STITCHERS MEMBERS**

This is the first time an EGA national seminar has been held in Arizona and will be an excellent opportunity for all of us here participate by attending AND helping! In the upcoming months, the seminar committee will be asking for volunteers to assist committee members with the planning prior to seminar and again during the seminar. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Gloria Zanella.

### Seminar Committee:

Chair - Pat Correz

Treasurer - Karin Eakin

Dean of Faculty - Margaret Bendig

Registrar - Gloria Zanella

Secretary - Jean Serafini

PSR Director - Judy Dymond

Assistant Chair - Laurie McLellan

Assistant Treasurer - Mary Middlebrook

Assistant Dean - Debbie Flittner

Assistant Registrar - Debbie Bryza

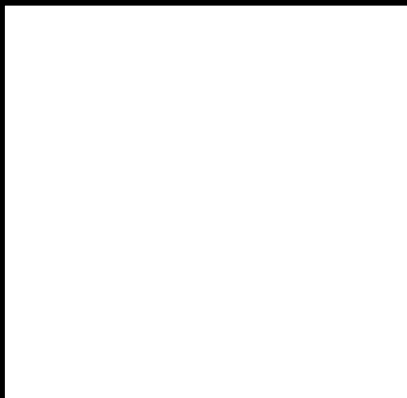
PSR Webmaster - Debbie Bryza

**Raise money for  
your school or  
organization  
the Fair way.**



# FAIR-RAISING FUNDS

**Questions?  
Contact:**



**Go to [azstatefair.com](http://azstatefair.com)  
to plan your visit.**

**Help raise money for  
Starlight Stitchers Chapter  
of Embroiderers Guild of  
America**

**By buying your State  
Fair tickets online.**

Go to: [azstatefair.com/store](http://azstatefair.com/store) and purchase your tickets. Type in promo code **sscega11** at check out and **Starlight Stitchers Chapter of Embroiderers Guild of America** will receive 15% of your total purchase.\* Also, this promo code will give you a 50% discount on regular-priced admission when purchased before midnight, Oct. 13.

\*Promo code must be entered at checkout to get credit for the sale.

Fundraiser ends Oct. 23, 2011 at midnight.



Tetra Raden



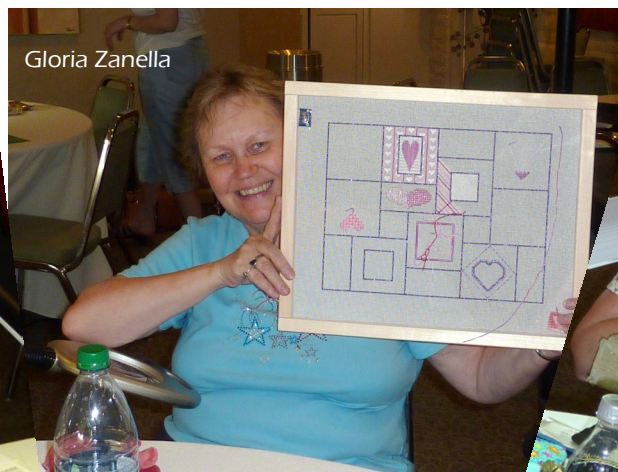
Bernice Honig Barb Scott



Marilyn Evans



Debi Cress



Gloria Zanella



Earlene Springs



Merrilee Toliver



Linda Fries



Jill Borge

**STARLIGHT STITCHERS  
ANNUAL RETREAT 2011  
Scottsdale Camelback Resort & Spa**

## EGA—PACIFIC SOUTHWESTERN REGION—STARLIGHT STITCHERS



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**MISSION STATEMENT: TO STIMULATE APPRECIATION FOR AND CELEBRATE THE HERITAGE OF EMBROIDERY BY ADVANCING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN ITS PRACTICE THROUGH EDUCATION, EXHIBITION,**

**Starlight Officers:**

President	Merrilee Toliver	480-704-3552
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Secretary	Jill Borge	623-5618444
Treasurer	Shirley Hobbs	480-380-9467
Region Rep	Bernice Honig	480-782-6129

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**Website address:** [starlightstitchers.org](http://starlightstitchers.org)

**Annual Dues:** \$55 per year for Primary membership  
 \$20 per year for Plural membership

**Meetings:** **Second Monday of each month 7 p.m. at:**  
 Pyle Adult Recreation Center  
 655 E. Southern Avenue  
 Tempe, Arizona

**Guests** are invited to attend 2 meetings. Further attendance requires Membership. Membership can start at any time and is open to anyone interested in textile arts. For more information contact membership chairman.

**Nametags**—members are encouraged to wear stitched nametags at the meetings.

**Roster** of Starlight Stitchers members is for the sole use of the membership and may not be sold or distributed.

## Monthly Calendars



**Sep 3** Open stitching, Friendship Village, 10am-4pm  
**Sep 5** Labor Day  
**Sep 12** SS Chapter Meeting, Pyle Center, 7pm  
**Sep 18** Open beading, Friendship Village, 10-4pm  
**Sep 18** Budget Meeting, 4:30pm El Palacio, 2950 E. Germann (NW corner Germann & Gilbert Rd)



**Oct 1** Open stitching, Friendship Village, 10am-4pm  
**Oct 10** SS Chapter Meeting, Pyle Center, 7pm  
**Oct 16** Open beading, Friendship Village, 10am-4pm  
**Oct 22** AZ State Fair, 10am-4pm

**Advertising:** Subject to space available, members & non-members may advertise in *Nighttime News*, published 6 times per year.

**Rates:**  
**Chapter Member** (personalized message) \$ 2.00  
**Business sponsorship** - One full year \$50.00  
 (ad size is approx. 1/6 page in each issue of Nighttime News—and Nighttime News is posted to the Starlight Stitchers webpage)

**Ad deadline:**  
 15th day of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec

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