

STARLIGHT STITCHERS
A CHAPTER OF THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.



Nighttime News

Jul-Aug 2016

Upcoming Program for July Meeting

The **July** program will be open stitching. Due to popular request, the July 11th program will also include a continuation of the fabric stash sale. Payment is what you wish to pay.

If you are interested in nature cross stitch charts, please let Mary Louise know. We have some beautiful ones in the stash.

We are also going to celebrate President's Day. Not all presidents are born in February, and not all presidents are in politics. Some are born in July and like to stitch and snack. Just bring yourself to the meeting

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Chapter Meetings held at

Friendship Village Rec Center

2645 E. Southern Ave., Tempe

Park at Village Center, use phone in the entrance foyer and dial 8888, ask for the "Tram to Circle Drive"—a tram driver will come by to get you & drive you to the Rec Center!

Membership Roster

Last call for revisions of the member roster. Please let Carol Wilson (sewdakgirl@yahoo.com) know if you have any changes or corrections. She plans to hand them out at the July meeting (July 11th).

Board Meeting

The Board will meet on Saturday, July 9 at 1 PM in the Fourth Floor Clubroom at Friendship Village. Please send me any agenda items you would like discussed by July 6. You are welcome to attend if you are not on the Board, and we will be happy to put you to work! It takes all of us to keep the chapter running, and thank you to everyone who has been involved.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Ladies:

It's hard to think of anything nicer than a long weekend. I'm writing this on the Friday of the Fourth of July weekend, and as soon as I finish I'm going to pour a tall, cold drink (of lemonade), put my feet up, and start stitching. I'm declaring my independence from my in-box until Tuesday morning!

In a past newsletter, we mentioned websites and blogs we found helpful and interesting. I'd like to re-recommend both Hands Across the Sea Samplers daily email (which you can also find on Facebook) and Mary Corbet who also sends an almost-daily email called Needle and Thread. Mary is a big fan of EGA. She had an interesting email about the new DMC threads recently, and I am looking for a project to try them out. Hands Across the Sea not only features my favorite needlework - samplers - but lots of information about life in the past. I will never look at underwear or how the colors of wool were set in past times again in the same light. And now I understand the purpose of the effigies I saw at Westminster Abbey (which were a little creepy).

How are the ME and ME2 pieces coming? Have you made progress on your MAGIC piece(s)? It will be November in no time, and Christmas is already 6 months in the past or in the future, which ever way you want to look at it.

Off to start my weekend. I hope you and your families have a safe, fun summer. If you are on the road or in the air, be careful and come back to us safely. And I hope to see as many of you as possible at our July and August meetings.

Mary Louise

MY SISTER'S PLACE

Because it is summer, My Sister's Place has asked us to continue our water bottle and juice box donations for another two months. Although our numbers have been small lately, we were able to provide My Sister's Place 228 bottles of water and 60 juice boxes so far. They were very excited when Mary Louise's car sloshed into the parking lot. It's hot, and every bottle of water helps.



Starlight Stitchers Annual Retreat!! August 11-14, 2016

at Scottsdale Camelback Resort 6302 East Camelback Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-947-3300 www.scottsdalecamelback.com

It's RETREAT TIME!! A time many of us look forward to each summer. Here is a bit of information of a couple things that are available at the resort that you might want to consider. If you haven't attended the retreat before, it is a real casual atmosphere where you can get a LOT of stitching done while spending time with friendly stitchers! If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Zanella at glozany@cox.net.

The Grille: Enjoy The Grille at poolside. The Grille features a wide variety of dining options including our Roadrunner Breakfast, outrageous burgers, fresh salads, and Southwest favorites. The poolside bar offers daily drink specials and hosts "Happy Hour" daily from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Running Water Spa: Located in our Clubhouse. The Running Water Spa at Scottsdale Camelback Resort is a calming sanctuary where you can immerse yourself in a variety of treatments designed to soothe, heal, and beautify your body and spirit. Spa treatments offered include massages, facials, body wraps, and manicures & pedicures. Schedule your appointment prior to arrival to assure your day and time preference.

Registration for 2016 Annual Retreat

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred roommates: _____

(every effort will be made to match roommates)

Willing to share a queen bed: _____ Yes _____ No

Payment Options:

For split payments—dates in July and August will be accepted

_____ I am enclosing my \$50 deposit

_____ I am enclosing my \$100 full payment

_____ I am enclosing my Day Stitcher Fee of \$10 per day

_____ Saturday _____ Sunday

Please make check payable to Starlight Stitchers

Return form and payment to:

Gloria Zanella

441 S. Maple #45

Mesa, AZ 8206-5716

Deadlines: Full payment accepted July 11, 2016

OR: Reservation Deposit accepted July 11, 2016 with 2nd half of reservation fee due August 8, 2016

The above payment dates are the dates of Starlight Stitchers Chapter meetings and payment may be turned in at the meeting or mailed to the address above. Contact Gloria Zanella if you have any questions.

Additional information regarding villa assignments, directions, etc. will be provided to all registrants



Afghan crocheted by Gloria Zanella



EGA Lightning Round "Ikebana" and Huck weaving piece below stitched by Linda Noecker



MAY & JUNE SHOW & TELL



Preemie gowns and blankets made by Carol Wilson. The one with whales is for a baby named Jonah.



Come have fun with us while we



October 19 – 21, 2017

Embassy Suites by Hilton Mandalay Beach Hotel & Resort

Oxnard, California

Further information will be updated on the Pacific Southwestern Region's web page:
<http://www.psrega.org>

Contact Seminar Chairman, Marilyn Evans 2017PSRSeminar@gmail.com (480)207-7604

The mission of The Embroiderers' Guild of America is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage. <http://www.egausa.org>

STITCH & PLAY at MANDALAY
2017 PSR SEMINAR
FRAME WEIGHT ORDER FORM



\$25.00

**Harp Seal Pup
10-inch, White**

\$20.00

**California Sea Lion
8-inch, Brown**



Make check or money order payable to:

2017 PSR Seminar Frame Weight and mail with order form to:

✚ Marilyn Evans, 6454 East University Drive Unit 22, Mesa, AZ 85205-7641

✚ For payment by PayPal contact Marilyn (480)207-7604 or 2017PSRSeminar@gmail.com

ORDER INFORMATION:

_____ White 10-inch Harp Seal Pup @\$25.00 each	\$ _____
_____ California Sales Tax 8% \$2.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Brown 8-inch CA Sea Lion@ \$20.00 each	\$ _____
_____ California Sales Tax 8% \$1.60 each	\$ _____
_____ Shipping Fee: \$13.45 Priority Mail (1 to 10 pieces)	\$ _____
_____ Pick-up at PSR Region Meetings or Seminar Registration Desk (free)	\$ _____ 0.00
Total	\$ _____

SHIP TO:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL** _____

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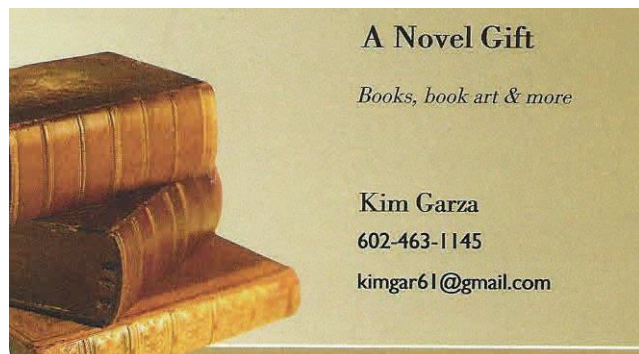
Starlight Officers		Starlight Chairman		Website address: starlightstitchers.org
President	Mary Louise Eck	Programs	Kim Garza	Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at: Friendship Village Recreation Center 2645 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, Arizona
Vice President	Bette Crowell	Ways & Means	Marilyn Evans	
Secretary	Gloria Zanella	Newsletter	Gloria Zanella	
Treasurer	Barbara Scott	Webmistress	Helene Ossipov	
Region Rep	Kim Garza	Community Liaison	Mary Louise Eck	
Membership	Carol Wilson	Historian	Open— <i>please volunteer</i>	
Annual Dues:				
\$60 per year for Primary membership				
\$20 per year for Plural membership				
Guests are invited to attend 2 meetings. Further attendance requires becoming a member. Membership can start at any time and is open to anyone interested in textile arts. For more information, contact the membership chairman listed above..				
Roster of Starlight Stitchers members is for the sole use of the membership and may not be sold or distributed.				
Nametags – members are encouraged to wear stitched nametags at the meetings				
				<i>The FV Recreation Center is at the South end of FV property. Stop at the guard booth to inform them you are attending a meeting at the Rec Center.</i>
				<i>* Open Stitching and Board Meetings held at FV Center—4th fl clubroom</i>

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Jul 2 Open stitching,* FV, 10—4pm
 Jul 4 Independence Day
 Jul 9 Board Meeting * FV, 1pm
 Jul 11 SS Chapter Mtg, FV Rec Ctr 7pm



Aug 6 Open stitching,* FV, 10—4pm
 Aug 8 SS Chapter Mtg, FV Rec Ctr 7pm

**A Novel Gift**

Books, book art & more

Kim Garza
 602-463-1145
kimgar61@gmail.com

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