

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



Nighttime News



Sep-Oct 2016

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The program for the September Chapter meeting will be:

THE LANGUAGE OF COLOR

Poetry, Patterns and Passion

Monday, September 12, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Friendship Village Recreation Center

2645 E. Southern Avenue

Tempe, AZ 85282

Phoenix Art Museum Docent Sherry Koopot will speak on the symbolism of color in paintings and language, how the use of color in garments and décor create rhythms and how color alters or enhances our moods.

Please invite your family, friends and co-workers
to attend this wonderful program!

For further information or questions:

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Georg Friedrich Kersting - Young Woman Sewing by the light of a lamp (1823) at Neue Pinakothek

**Chapter Meetings held at
Friendship Village Rec Center
2645 E. Southern Ave., Tempe AZ**

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!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There's something about the end of August and the beginning of September that makes me want to go back to school. Although it's been many (many!) years since I last attended school, I don't think you ever get over the feeling of anticipation about learning new things, being with your friends, and new adventures. This sounds like the activities Starlight Stitchers has planned for the next several months!

Our September program, which you will be reading more about in this newsletter, is "Bring a friend (or two) to Starlight". Our Program Chairman, Kim Garza, has arranged for a speaker from the Phoenix Art Museum to talk about color. Please come early to the meeting and bring your friends. The meeting will start off with the talk, and we will cover agenda items afterwards.

How are you coming on your MAGIC project? I've been working on mine, and hope to have something to show by the October meeting. By the way Marilyn, I've finished my ME and ME2 challenge and already have a plan for next year's challenge. And no, I haven't finished the dreaded Christmas tree skirt I've been working on at our monthly open stitching sessions.

In October, several members of Starlight Stitchers will be attending the workshop hosted by the Tucson Chapter as part of EGA's Traveling Teacher program. Merrilyn Heazelwood of Tasmania, Australia will be teaching a two-day stump work class. The piece is called "Pumpkin Patch." This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from an international teacher – and much cheaper than a trip to Australia! And just like going back to school, there is pre-stitching homework to be done before the class.

See you in September!
Mary Louise

My Sister's Place

For July and August we continued to provide water bottles and juice boxes to My Sister's Place. For those two months, Starlight Stitchers donated a total of 260 juice boxes and 712 bottles of water. This is on top of the 228 bottles of water and 60 juice boxes we donated for May and June. Well done, ladies! My Sister's Place was very grateful.

For September and October, we are having a clean out your kitchen cabinets drive for My Sister's Place. They need donations of forks, spoons, plates, coffee mugs, and serving dishes. Items can be used and don't have to match. If your cabinets are tidy, you can always donate cash and Mary Louise will be glad to shop for you.



Thank you to Helene Ossipov, Starlight's Webmaster, for her presentation at the August meeting on Starlight Stitchers and Social Media. Great job, Helene! You've helped us learn more about our website, our presence on Facebook and also the EGA website. Don't forget, members, to like items posted on Facebook to spread our message to others.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR LACE DAY - 11/12/2016

LACEY LADIES OF ARIZONA

You do not have to belong to order bobbins.

LACE PRESENTATION WILL BE AT 10:30 a.m. - CLASSES BEGIN AT 11 a.m.

Spangled Midland Bobbin _____ @ \$15.00 each \$_____

Also will have 35th Anniversary on bobbin

Continental (LePuy) Bobbin _____ @ \$13.00 each \$_____

Also will have 35th Anniversary on bobbin

Kit usage Fee and Lesson	BOBBIN LACE	\$20.00	\$_____
Kit usage Fee and Lesson	NEEDLE LACE	\$15.00	\$_____
Kit usage Fee and Lesson	NETTED LACE	\$15.00	\$_____
Kit usage Fee and Lesson	TATTING	\$15.00	\$_____
Bring your own KIT	LESSON ONLY	\$ 5.00	\$_____

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Phone_____ E-Mail _____

DEADLINE FOR ALL MONEYS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 27, 2016

Name_____ Phone_____

Addresss_____ E-Mail_____

MEMBERSHIP: Lacey Ladies of Arizona, per person \$15.00 \$_____

Per Family to include names. \$20.00 \$_____

As per our **revised By-Laws**, renewal can be paid at Lace Day,
 Membership needs to be paid **before end of year to be current.**

Enclosed is Check Number _____ in the amount of \$_____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK TO:

LACEY LADIES OF ARIZONA

Please MAIL or GIVE to:

Jean Doig

658 South 37th Street

Mesa AZ 85206

Pre-order Form and Information for Lace Day, November 12, 2016, 10 – 4 pm.

We are proud to be the Number 1 Charter Chapter of the International Organization of Lace, Inc. (IOLI).

We would like to invite you to our 25th Annual Lace Day.

Jean has put last year's Brochure on Facebook. She said she has not changed the date as it is hard for her to take the old one down and insert the new date. So all the information is the same except for the new date. (11-12-16)

If you wish to keep this Facebook address, Jean is putting all the demos and any information about our Lace Guild so it should be up to date most of the time.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LaceyLadiesofAZ1>

We will be at the same location as last year. **The BEATITUDES LIFE CENTER,**

1610 West Glendale Avenue, Phoenix, 85021. From the West, get to I-17 and Glendale Avenue, turn east. The address will be on the north side of the street. Turn left or north into the parking lot. Do not go to the Guard Shack. Go left or west again and there is a parking lot near the gate that goes to where our lace day will be. The signs should be out to guide you the way, if you were there last year, it is in the same building.

Coming from the east side of town you will need the address above.

I am putting on the State Fair information for October 7 to 30, 2016, State Fair Grounds.

www.azstatefair.com then click on Participate, then Compete, then Home Arts There are 10 pages of entries and also how to get your paperwork done by email.

Please remember to sign the Guest Book. This is the list I keep on hand for letting you know our Lace Day information. If you wish not to receive the information any more, let me know and I will delete you from my list.

Stop by the drawing table to see what our group has to offer this year. Last year we had over 54 items in the drawing. Get your ticket for the drawing at the front sign-in table. (\$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets). Last year we did the paper bags to put in your tickets for the items that you would like. You do not have to be present to win. I will be the one mailing out for the ones that do not stay for the drawing.

I have contacted all the vendors, so far Snoowgoose has said they will be here. If you wish to know closer to the time who else will be coming, let me know and I will keep a list to let you know who else will be at the lace day.

If you wish to sign up for the lessons, use the pre-order form above. The membership information for the lace group for our renewal per year.

Mary Solano, Co-Chair Lace Day November 12, 2016. marysolano@earthlink.net

Upcoming Programs

Oct. 10, 2016: Smocking Demo

Our own Carol Wilson is an expert smocker who will demonstrate this beautiful technique.

Nov. 14, 2016 : ME and Magic Results

Bring all of your completed projects and show them off! Make all of us want to participate next year.

Dec. 12, 2016 : Holiday Dinner

Jan. 9, 2017 : My Sister's Place

A spokesperson from My Sister's Place will talk to us about the shelter and the importance of our support.



*What do you want
to see in the
Nighttime News:?*

As creator of "Nighttime News" I want it to contain interesting and newsworthy articles, so I am looking to all of you who receive this newsletter to help me!

If you have recently learned of stitching-related news, or an upcoming event, seen amazing charts, heard of new designers, etc., it would be great if you could e-mail or call me about it so I can include it in the newsletter.

The newsletter is created in two month intervals: Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, May-Jun, Jul-Aug, Sep-Oct and Nov-Dec. My goal is to send it out two weeks prior to the date of the upcoming monthly meeting so that everyone can gather items that will be needed etc. for the meetings. I need to have all written articles, pictures, news you can send me by the 15th of the month prior to the publishing date.

Thank you in advance! I know you all have something to share!

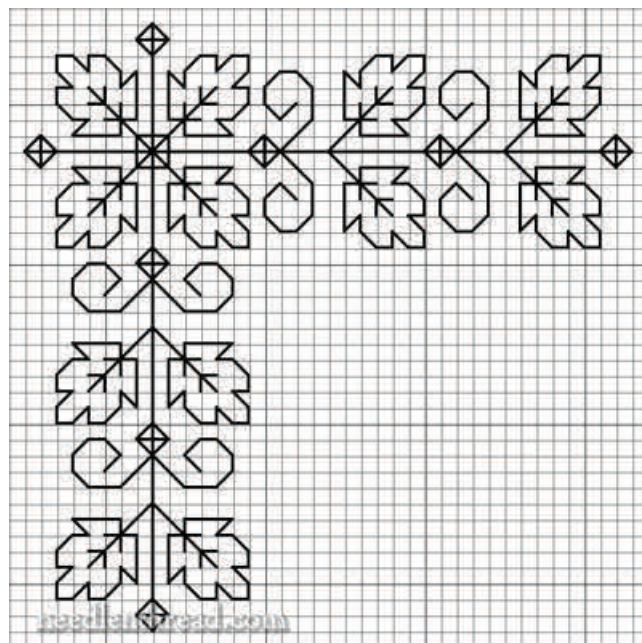
Gloria Zanella, glozany@cox.net

Website Recommendation

Marilyn Evans has shared a website that you should look into! It is Mary Corbet's **Needle 'n Thread** which includes **Tips, Tricks and Great Resources** for Hand Embroidery. She has a delightful chart and instructions for a black-work spot sampler - a leafy corner just in time for autumn, and many, many more beautiful drawings for your inspiration.

Check it out: the website address is:
www.needlenthread.com

Mary Corbet's leafy corner, just in time for autumn (on this side of the world). Of course, if you imagine the leaves green, it could also be just in time for spring and summer!



The Pacific Southwestern Region Seminar 2017

"Stitch and Play at Mandalay"

class offerings slide show is now available for viewing on the PSR webpage"
www.psrega.org



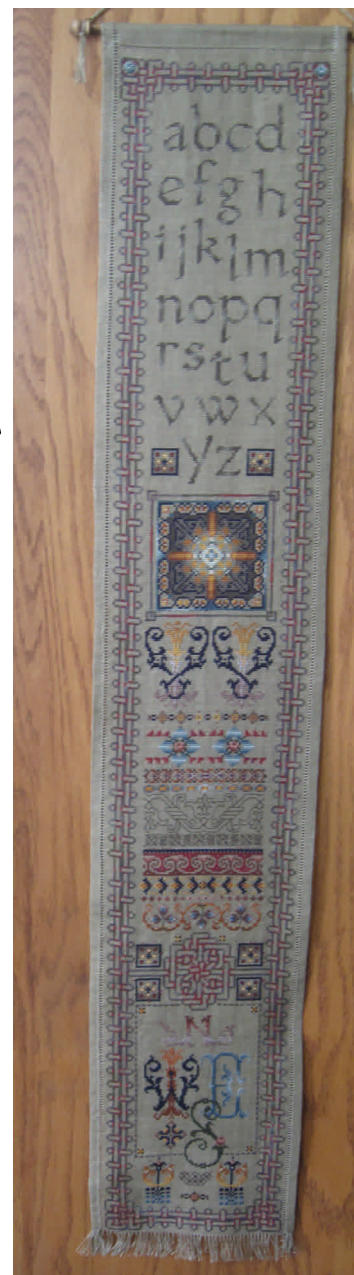


Guest Mary Pearce displayed her shirt with meaningful designs in Brazilian embroidery stitches that was part of a "round robin."

Celtic Banner
designed by
Butternut Road

cross stitched by
Gloria Zanella for
ME ME2 Challenge
"Something New"

JULY & AUGUST SHOW & TELL



Needlepoint card by Sun Sports
Sundance Designs stitched by
Marilyn Evans



"Rosetto" by Nancy's Needle, an Old Town Needlework
canvas work project stitched by Jill Borge



Mill Hill Victorian bell pulls, necklace
and Christmas ornaments
beaded/stitched by Linda Noecker



Shetland Isle lace shawl knit by Jean Doig



Cross Stitch by Bette Crowell, designed by Walter Kind



Stash piece stitched by Carol Wilson

JULY & AUGUST SHOW & TELL



*Go For Baroque
beaded by
Jill Borge*

*designed by
Robin L. Tennenbaum*



Victorian Cross Stitch
Elizabeth Bradley design "Y is for Yak"



Friendship
Collaboration
Shepherd's
Bush, Just Nan
& Charland
Designs



Bargello Ornament stitched
on canvas

The three pieces above have been stitched by Mary Louise Eck as part of the ME and ME2 Challenge: the Yak is "Something New"; the sampler of Cross & decorative stitches is "Something Old" with the hint: *Make sure your beads have holes to attach & also fit!* And the Bargello ornament is "Something for Me"



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\$20.00
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 Mari Bangs, 1904 Baja Vista Way, Camarillo, CA, 93010

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_____ California Sales Tax 8%	\$2.40 each	\$_____
_____ Small Tote Bag	@ \$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 \$_____

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL** _____



\$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	\$ _____
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Total	\$ _____

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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>				

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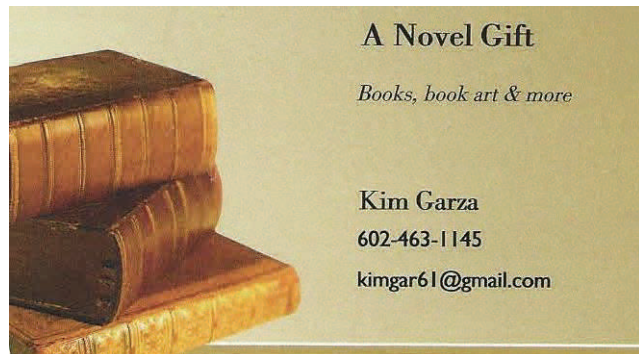
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



Sep 3 Open stitching,* FV, 10—4pm
Sep 5 Labor Day
Sep 12 SS Chapter Mtg, FV Rec Ctr 7pm



Oct 1 Open stitching,* FV, 10—4pm
Oct 10 SS Chapter Mtg, FV Rec Ctr 7pm
Oct 10 Columbus Day



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