



Newsletter



June 2011

President's Message

We meet the 3rd Monday of the month except August and December at 6:50 PM for refreshments and 7 PM meeting starts

Bethany Lutheran Church
4500 E. Hampden Avenue
Cherry Hills Village, CO
80113

Parking is in back of the church. Enter through the double doors at the covered round about entrance; we're in the Great Hall around the corner on the left.

Our Website:
www.columbineang.org

Hello, everyone!

I hope you have had a chance to use one of the wonderful new business cards that have been created just for you. All members can now carry these handy cards to make our Colorado Columbine Chapter contacts easy to share. No more fumbling for scraps of paper or pens, promising to email someone a link, etc. Now it's easy to put a new acquaintance in touch with our fabulous group.

Several people have been in on the creation of these gems, but I want to single out Cynthia L. for bringing the idea to the board; Jennifer R. for her design expertise; Julie S. for taking on the layout options and printing phases; her hubby Richard for his font-wrangling skills; Ritta S. for reportedly handing out one of the first

cards to a possible newbie member; Sally W. for breaking the good news of its effect! Of course, a thank-you to our terrific board members for boosting this Good Idea to reality.

New members bring new angles, attitudes and personalities to our group and keep it dynamic and fun. So, bring 'em on, folks!

The Foothills Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. (EGA) has issued an invitation to the open events during the Rocky Mountain Region Seminar (Doubletree Hotel, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver). The bookstore, exhibits, boutique and merchandise night are ours to enjoy. The hours are:

Thursday August 4 (12 noon to 6:30 p.m.)

Friday August 5 (8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) (Friday's Merchandise Night is from 7-9 p.m.)

Saturday August 6 (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

See you there!

Vickie

July-Laying Tool Case

August-No Meeting

September-Finishing Laying Tool Case

October-Painted Canvas

November-Holiday Party and Preview 2012 Programs

December-No Meeting

Upcoming Programs from Cynthia

JUNE - Button Explosion! with Jennifer Riefenberg

-The finished size of "Button Tree" is 8" x 10", so ground size of 12" x 14" is appropriate. Jennifer used a dark blue damask-patterned drapery fabric. Threads are various Kreinik

braids (colors to accentuate the buttons).

-The finished size of "Grow Your Own Rainbow" is 4"x8", so ground size of 8" x 12" would be appropriate. Jennifer used a antiqued linen, 28 count. Threads are stash threads -- floss and silks.



June Program continued

"Do you have very special buttons at home, possibly inherited, possibly a found object, maybe something you purchased at a button or bead show? Jennifer Riefenberg, now a nationally recognized needlework teacher (we knew her when), is going to help stimulate our imaginations to create a design that incorporates and shows off these special buttons. Any ground material is fine for

these projects and the sizes can readily be adjusted. Jennifer also encourages folks to come up with their own design (and, of course, she will help us come up with something if we would like). Cost: Free

Supplies:

Fabric/canvas of your choosing to highlight buttons

Buttons from your stash

Threads, silks, me-

tallics from your stash to compliment and accentuate buttons/fabric

Come and join us for a fun evening of button play!

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Chapter Calling Cards

Thanks to the efforts of Julie S. and the Board, our chapter now has calling cards to hand out to prospective new members! The cards are available at our chapter meetings, so take a few and pass them along to anyone that may have an interest in joining our group. I

put my email address on the back of mine in the event someone would like more information before attending a meeting. Based on the design created by Jennifer R., these handy little "advertisements" were developed as a convenient way to distribute meeting

information about our Chapter. Take them along when you visit your local needlework shop, you never know who might be out there longing to join a group of friendly needle workers!



Important Reminders

HOSPITALITY

SIGN UP Lea, our Hospitality Chair, is always in need of volunteers to bring refreshments to our Chapter meetings. Please let Lea know if you are able to bring snacks to the

July meeting. Or sign up at the meeting to bring something in the future.

FREEBIE BOX Do you have stash, needlework magazines or charts, gadgets and stitching gizmo's that

you'd like to see used instead of just laying dormant? Then bring them to the monthly general meeting for donation in the Freebie Box. Share with other members, you just never know what treasures may be waiting for you. All items should be

Meeting Dates

All regularly scheduled Board of Directors' meetings will be held every other month on the 2nd Wednesday.

Board Meeting

September 14

October 12

Chapter Meeting

September 19

October 17

November 21

