

AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING SYNOPSIS

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: Since I'm the President and it's my Challenge, I guess I can alter it a little. For September's Challenge – Make a Molehill out of a Mountain – if you do not have a project that needs “un-stitching”, then you may take a project that has a large amount of repetitive work (aka boring) and reduce that down to size by getting a lot of that part of the work done. Be sure to take before and after pictures!

NEXT GCC OFFERING THROUGH RMWS: In the July Board meeting, we discussed which GCC the chapter would be offering next. Our current one – the Toolcase – was financially subsidized by a grant from EGA. We are still in discussions about any financial input from the chapter, the schedule, etc, but right now we'd like to know which class our members would be most interested in taking.

In a chapter survey, conducted by Karen Anthony, there was some high interest in beading. With that in mind, she suggested that we consider the following 3 GCCS: Meadow Medley (5 month project – surface/stumpwork), Frenzy of Fringes (3 month project – beading) and Keeping In Shape (8 month project – beading).

Would you please let us know if you are interested in any one of these? If you like 2 or all 3, please put them in your order of preference. The easiest way to view these projects is to go to the EGA website (egausa.org) and click on the Education tab, then go down to Group Correspondence Courses and look under Beading and Surface for descriptions and pictures. We will probably aim to begin this project around the first of 2017.

MEMBERS ONLY TAB: Please look through the Meet The Members section under this tab. Submit a new or updated bio to Rosemary Denton.
Password for this tab is: Belong2RMWS

OUTREACH: The chapter Board is taking on the responsibility of chapter outreach. Please go to our Chapter/Region Outreach Projects tab in September to see the information on the two outreach projects we support: Paraclete and Kissing Pillows. If you have questions, please contact Connie.

FACEBOOK: In September (hopefully), Connie will be setting up a Facebook page for RMWS. Karen Anthony has agreed to help with this, as Connie is pretty “challenged” in this area. The page will be mostly informational so someone searching for a stitching group will possibly pull up our page!