

May 2016 – RMWS Chapter Meeting Synopsis

Thanks to all of you who renewed your memberships! If you haven't yet, please contact Susan Clayton and make arrangements for your payment! We look forward to another fun year of learning alongside each of you.

Open registration for Rocky Mountain Region 2016 Seminar – *Stitching in A Woodland Garden* – is open until May 31. Check out the website to look at all the wonderful projects (www.rmrega.org). Late registration will run from June 1 through June 15 with a \$30 up-charge. A group of RMWS members are going to try to get together while we are there so we can spend some “face” time with one another! Let us know if you are planning on going.

A WONDERFUL ANNOUNCEMENT!! Our very own Rosemary Denton and Mary Krueger have both passed Step 6 and are now Canvas Master Craftsmen! This is an amazing accomplishment and they should be very proud of themselves. We certainly are!! We will watch for a future article in Needle Arts about our 2 incredible ladies. You go girls!!!

GREAT start for input on the favorite books for our next “I Love...” list!! Make sure to get your favorite 3 books list to Charlotte Brooks. All of us had trouble narrowing it down to 3 and now, after seeing the beginning of this new list, I'm afraid I'm going to have to add more “favorites” to my library!

Send your internet, free pattern discoveries to both Maureen and Becky. They can decide which will go in the newsletter and which will come up as a link on our website! Make sure to give the source information for each pattern.

Karen Anthony will be retiring this year and due to that, her work load is increasing and her travel schedule is going to become somewhat insane. So, everyone please give her some grace as she navigates this and also tries to continue her generous giving to us! The Menagerie of Mystery posts might be a little late or the Play Date posts might be a little less detailed! We can all deal with that! Karen gives so much of her time to us, bringing interesting and challenging educational opportunities. Let's thank her with our words and our thoughts as she closes one book of her life and starts to write a whole new one!

You may have noticed the Members Only tab on the website. In an effort to reduce the number of passwords we all have to deal with in our lives, the Board decided to put “sensitive” and members-only items under one umbrella tab. The password will change once a year, around July 1. A notification will go out to everyone. The current password is will run through June 30, 2017.

Please make sure to check out the newest President's Challenge on the website. It officially begins June 1st. Be sure to send in your \$10 check to Susan Clayton.

We are still looking for one of you to take up the position of Outreach Chairman. I can give you lots of supportive information and the new National Outreach Chairman is wonderful to work with. Please consider volunteering for this job.

Want to win an all-expense paid trip to National Seminar 2017 in Asheville, North Carolina, August 16 thru 20!? Contact our Region Representative, Barbara Ing. Opportunity tickets are \$10.