

May chapter meeting highlights:

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PLEASE, pay your dues renewal ASAP! It is very convenient as a PayPal option on the website. You can also send a check (made out to Rocky Mountain Web Stitchers, EGA) to Susan Clayton, 14265 Table Rock Court, Reno, NV 89511. If you are mailing the check, please drop a quick email to Susan or Rosemary to let them know it's on the way. We'd like to have all the renewals in by May 15th, please.

Our "Watcha Up To?" discussion during our May chapter meeting was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who shared about their current projects and future plans. Thank you, Charlotte, for suggesting we try this. Look for it at our future chapter meetings.

As an attempt to get RMWS more present on the internet, Lisa (your chapter secretary) has agreed to set up and monitor a Facebook page for the chapter. **It would be nice if someone else, knowledgeable in FB, would volunteer to help Lisa with this.** Please watch for emails from her as she goes about this so that those of you on Facebook can "look" and "like" and contribute. Thank you for volunteering your time to do this, Lisa.

Rosemary (your membership chairman and VP) will be mailing out a letter in July to all our members with information about the new Members Only password, meeting instructions, website activity, etc. Also included will be your membership cards and some "business cards" to give out when you find people in your world who are interested in our group. Thanks to Rosemary for this good idea!

Yvonne (your education chairman) is proposing the introduction of several small projects using only a stitch or two and our stash materials for this year. Using our stash materials was a request in the surveys. She will try to use a variety of fabrics and fibers. Watch for email announcements on these upcoming projects. Thanks to Yvonne for responding to our membership with this idea.

Be sure to send your "Stitching Hints and Hacks" to Rosemary as we fill out our newest "Love It" list.

Watch for upcoming emails from Karen! She is revving up for some new blog posts and Play Date fun! Thanks for all those ideas that just seem to flow out of your head, Karen!

We have 13 people who are going to take the newest chapter-sponsored GCC, Undulations II. Because a minimum of 10 people signed up, the chapter will pay ½ the cost of the \$175 registration fee. That means these 13 people will only have to pay \$6.75 towards the registration fee. **If you haven't already, please contact me by May 20th if you are interested in participating in this canvas project.**

Thanks for a great meeting, everyone. Please note that in August, our chapter meeting will be a little bit later in the month – the 17th thru the 22nd. This is due to the 2017 Region Retreat being held in Taos on the 3rd thru the 4th.

As always, contact me if you have any questions. Blessings to each of you, Connie (your chapter president)