

MARCH NOTES:

- Many members brought in the cleaned and drilled birdhouse gourds for the Cal Expo Flower, Food & Garden Show in April
- Diane PB brought in a portion of the bookmarks.
- Lynda talked about the kids booth for the Cal Expo Flower, Food & Garden Show
- Went over signups for working the Cal Expo booth and the Leiser patch booth
- Lou Johnson volunteered for booth setup coordinator.
 - Hours for the booth at the Leiser festival are for both Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15
- Meeting dates for the next 2 months have been changed due to Cal Expo and Leiser festival:
 - April meeting will be on Saturday, April 2, 2011
 - May meeting will be on Saturday, May 7, 2011
- Sylvia suggested a t-shirt design of pictures of members art work. This will be discussed at subsequent meetings.
- At the Leiser festival, if you are taking a Friday class, please help set up the patch booth once your class is over.
- Sylvia spoke to how many patches are working at the Cal Expo show.
 - An email was sent out with the schedules.
 - Sylvia is getting badges from Lisa – these will allow the patch members free access to the show
 - Parking passes are \$10 at Cal Expo or \$5 on-line
 - Forming a shuttle to bring members from the Kohl's parking lot was discussed. More info to follow.
 - Lynda will bring the price tags to the April 2nd meeting
 - Carving & Sanding demos need to be done at Betsy Roberts down-draft table.
 - Booth hours are: Thurs., 10-6; Fri, 10-7; Sat, 10-7; and Sun, 10-6
 - If you have questions, feel free to call Sylvia
- Patty asked Diane to post changes to the web by the 1st of each month.
- There is a patch leaders meeting in San Diego, April 27 – April 29
- The members voted to pay for a representative to travel to San Diego to represent our patch
- Charlotte Vincent will give a class/demo of her faux turquoise technique at the April 2nd meeting. More info to follow, but some of the information is...
 - Bring a gourd shard with a wood burned pattern
 - Need:
 - Small paint brush
 - 3 different colors of turquoise acrylic paint (light, medium & dark)
 - Charlotte will provide the triple thick glaze

- Hands will be available for \$5
- Patty asked for volunteers to demo techniques at the Leiser festival. Contact Patty if you are interested.
- Emma Poulson will give a demo of attachments at the July 2011 meeting.
- Submit your choices for board members at the April meeting. Voting will be held in May
- Names were picked for the next two articles for the newsletter, Louise Dykes and Lisa Twilliger
- Members voted to send flowers or balloons to Georgia Nelson who is in the hospital.