

Encore Needle & Craft Newsletter April 2014



\$\$ Club Treasurer \$\$

Joan Donar

Joan was born in Westmont, IL (a western suburb of Chicago) and raised in Brookfield, IL and. When she married Dock Donar of Riverside, IL (46 years ago) they bought a house in Westmont where they raised two sons. Brian, a FedEx pilot, has six children and lives in Stillwater, MN and Mark, a Lt Col. in the Marines, stationed at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, CA with his wife and three daughters.

Dick & Joan bought their house in SCW in 1999 thinking they would move here in 2-5 years. Well, that didn't happen! Over the years of coming out for longer periods, they furnished the house with bringing extra "stuff" from Westmont and enjoyed shopping at many an estate sale here in the valley. Dick finally decided to retire in 2009, when they started to 'snowbird'. Then last year they finally put the IL house up for sale and it sold in May. So they got to experience their first AZ full summer in all it's glory. Including a trip back from CA with a broken air conditioner and 119 degrees heat thru the desert. Welcome to Arizona !!!!

So, since last May, Joan is still unpacking boxes looking for spaces to combine 2 full houses (1 with a basement) into one without a basement or storage room! Need any stuff?

Joan enjoys visiting her family, especially those 9 grandkids, sewing and knitting and sitting down with Dick enjoying a good Margarita!

We sure love having her with us - She runs a fantastic Craft Fair!



Village Store Reminder

If you have items in the VS & will be gone for the summer, please remove them if they will be there over 6 months before you return. If you will have money coming from the store, please leave a self-addressed stamped envelope with the treasurer so she can mail you your check

**2014 Membership Rosters
are now available.
Pick one up from
Gail.**

In Memoriam



Mary Coffman

March 23, 2014

Services Memorial will be at
the Desert Gardens Church
on 128th on
May 2, 2014
at 11:00 AM

Autumn Apple Salad

- 1 can (20 oz) crushed pineapple, undrained
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 pkg (3 oz) lemon jello
- 1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup diced unpeeled apples
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup to 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup whipped topping (Cool-whip)



Combine pineapple & sugar; bring to a boil and boil for 3 minutes. Add gelatin, stir until dissolved. Add cream cheese, stir until mixture is thoroughly combined. Cool. Fold in apples, nuts, celery & whipped topping. Pour into a 9-in square baking pan. Chill until firm. Yield 9-12 servings.

If you are traveling this summer, have
a safe and fun trip.

We will hold your seat for your return in
the Fall

Enjoy your time.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Christy Grimstad

Bonnie Putze

Angela Quinn



Lemon Bars

Combine:

2 cups sifted flour

1/2 cups powdered sugar

1 cup butter, margarine, or butter - flavored shortening

Pat into 9 X 13 pan to form crust

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes

Mix:

4 eggs, beaten

2 cups granulated sugar

1/3 cup lemon juice

1/4 cup flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes



BE HAPPY



May 11, 2014

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

MAY 30, 2014

Editor: Fran

