

## ▲ 2009 THE TURQUOISE TRAIL EVENTS 2009 ▲

**General Information:** Program Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of the month and begin at 1:30. Location: North Valley Library Community Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, just south of Paseo del Norte. Events and dates & locations are subject to change so sign on to the Member's Yahoo site for reminders and updates. Board/business meetings occur at a nearby restaurant over lunch immediately prior to the Program meeting. Each program meeting contains brief business announcements (read the newsletter for details or attend the Board/business meetings).

January 10 - Program - Alice's falling down box, presented by Alice Gibson, details on page 1  
January 10 - MLK holiday  
January 25 = Sit & Stitch, Ronni Sparks hostess  
February 14 = Program - Dawn McIntyre on "Pushing the Creative Edge" plus the Masque Challenge  
February 16 - President's Day holiday  
February 22 = Sit & Stitch, Ellie Ames hostess  
March 1 - Registration Deadline for Santa Fe ESP- info at page 8  
~March 1 - submit display items for Sunport Exhibit. (March-May), *page 5 for details*  
March 1 - submit entries for AFAF  
March 8 - Daylight Savings Begins  
March 12-15 = Bead Expo - Santa Fe Sweeney Convention Center  
March 14 = Field Trip to Bead Expo  
March 22 = Sit & Stitch, Sharon Hansen hostess  
April 11 = Program - Beginning Beading (reservations required to obtain kit, ~\$25)  
April 12 - Easter  
April 19-23 = Extended Study Program (ESP) EGA Santa Fe 2009\* Behind the Scenes Santa Fe Textile Arts  
April 26 = Sit & Stitch  
May 9 - Program: Colcha ( *colcha info at Page 5*); chapter's AFAF prep  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
~May 15 = retrieve Sunport items display  
May 21-23 = Fiber Arts Fiesta - *Turquoise Trail is a sponsoring guild; member participation is requested*  
May 24 = NO sit & stitch due to AFAF  
May 25 - Memorial Day holiday  
June 13 = Program: canvas work Patriotic Heart ornament designed by Margaret Bendig (chart cost is ~\$13, student supplies materials, materials list at page 7)  
June 21 - Father's Day  
June 25-27 = Rocky Mountain Region Seminar - Les Bois Adventure, Boise, Idaho  
June 28 = Sit & Stitch, Kathleen Weston hostess  
July 4 - Independence Day  
July 11-12 = *Special Class – tentative*  
July 26 = Sit & Stitch, hostess Marlene Bartolomei  
August 8 = Field Trip to International Folk Art Museum, special Miao exhibit ▲ Writing with Thread: Traditional Textiles of Southwest Chinese Minorities, Opening May 15, 2009, Neutrogena Wing, Traveling Exhibit:  
Writing with Thread features over 500 objects from the most inclusive collection of Southwest Chinese

ethnic minority costumes in the world.  
Writing with Thread showcases the finest and rarest costumes from 16 ethnic groups and nearly 100 subgroups, exploring the meanings associated with the production and use of indigenous clothing. In societies without written languages, traditions and customs are orally passed from generation to generation. The textile arts, largely practiced by women, provide tangible evidence of a group's history, myths, and legends. The signs and patterns woven or embroidered in their clothing and the ceremonial and ritual use of textiles are often replicated in the accompanying silver ornaments made by men. This exhibition was curated by Angela Sheng, Assistant Professor of Chinese Art History at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

August 23 = Sit & Stitch  
September 7 - Labor Day  
September 12 = Program: *Tentative EGA Study Box*  
September ? = *Tentative State Fair Demo* (in lieu of sit & stitch)  
September 27 - NO Sit & Stitch  
October 2-9 = National EGA Seminar Pittsburgh, PA - Bridges to Stitching  
October 10 = Program: *Tentative* Ribbon flower class w/ Kris Mills; these are milliner's flowers, not "ribbon embroidery". Due to Kris' teaching schedule at UNM and CNM, we can't confirm quite yet. *May need to change the date. [Fees TBD, probably in the \$25/\$30 range student]*  
October 12 - Columbus Day holiday  
October 25 = Sit & Stitch  
November 14 = Program: Coral knot sampler from EGA's Petit Projects facilitated by Marlene Bartolomei or special class (*special class tentative*)  
November 22 = Sit & Stitch, Karen Anthony hostess  
November 26 - Thanksgiving  
December 12 = Holiday Party, hostess Marlene Bartolomei  
December 25 - Christmas holiday  
December 27 = Sit & Stitch . . . . . ▲