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Dear Potpourri Members and Friends,

Many things have transpired since the last epistle; some good, some sad, and some challenging. Here is the scoop.

Our president, Hunter, was diagnosed with colon cancer in the spring and had surgery in April. After some recuperation, he began chemotherapy. He reports that he is doing well (tired, of course) and trying to take good care of himself. He'll continue with the chemo through this year and says he appreciates the many prayers, encouraging cards, and caring phone calls he has received from members and friends. He intends to stay active with his Potpourri duties as he completes his treatment.

Sadly, former Potpourri artist, Norma Flannery passed away earlier this month. We miss her and extend our sympathy to her family.

Hunter purchased some new folding signs for use during shows. They are easy to read from a distance, and are weighted against the wind.

If you would like to receive news and reminders via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to comments@yumapotpourriartists.org.

Our fall business meeting and potluck dinner will be at Don and Mary Perry's home on Monday, Nov. 2, 2009. Please call Hunter or Mary with any items you'd like on the agenda. To get to the Perry's turn south onto 4E from 32nd Street. Proceed past County 14th and turn left on Scarbro Ave., then left on Blanco Ave. It's the last house in the cul de sac. Call 344-0786 if you become lost! Bring a chair and a dish to pass.

We'll have a one-day indoor Labor Day show at the new County Library on Avenue B on September 5, 2009. Contact Hunter (928-345-0242) or Gloria Stilling (928-342-1260) to reserve a table.

We plan to hold a three-day outdoor show at the Heritage Library downtown on Nov. 13-15, 2009. Hunter says that if we don't have enough vendors sign up to cover expenses, we'll cancel the show with no penalties to any who have paid. Let him know if you'd like to participate.

Here is a list of important 2009-2010 dates:

- Sept. 5, 2009 (Labor Day week-end) - Indoor Avenue B & 28th St. Library
- Nov. 2, 2009 Business Meeting & Potluck Dinner 14791 S. Blanco Ave.
- Nov. 13-15, 2009 Heritage Library Outdoor Show 350 3rd Ave. \$45
- Dec. 4-6, 2009 Indoor Yuma Cty. Fairgrounds Show 2520 E. 32nd St. \$40
- Jan. 29-31, 2009 Indoor Fairgrounds Show 2520 E. 32nd St. \$40
- Feb. 12-13, 2010 Foothills Library Indoor Show 13226 E. So. Frontage Rd.

Indoor library show fees are \$5.00 per table per day.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Perry, Secretary