**From the Desk of the Chairperson:**

It’s hard to believe that August has flown by and we are getting ready to celebrate Labor Day.

The Monsoons have finally blessed us with much needed rain making the mountain green once again.

We had 80 people in attendance at the Annual Appreciation Dinner.  A good time was enjoyed by all, as it was a great time to catch up with each other.  The fireman did an awesome job cooking the stakes and chicken.  The sides and desserts were wonderful as usual.  Thank you to everyone that helped make the dinner possible.

The Labor Day sale will be Saturday, September 2nd from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.  The raffle drawing will begin at 1:30 PM, so make sure to get your tickets.  The Red Hot Mamas and local crafters have been busy making items to sell.  For all of the bakers on the mountain, we encourage you to donate baked goods for the bake sale.  An updated packaging and pricing list can be found in the Fire Flash.  You can bring them by on Friday afternoon up until 3:00 PM or drop them off Saturday morning starting at 7:00 AM.  Help is needed to set up on Friday.  Please be at the station by noon to help with set up.  Aux members are needed to work the floor on Saturday.  Please let Susie or Vicky know the times that you may be available to help.  Help is also need to tear down after the sale.

I want to thank everyone for all of your hard work to make this sale possible!

Hopefully, I’ll see many of you on Friday and Saturday.  Our September meeting will be on Saturday, September 9th at 10:00 AM in the Aux shed.

Linda Hammer