

**Saguaro Stitchers Chapter  
American Needlepoint Guild, Inc.  
March 2015 Newsletter**



**NEXT MEETING**

Mar 19, 2015

Apr 16, 2015

May 21, 2015

Holiday Inn Express  
7350 E Gold Dust Ave  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
10:00am – 1:00pm

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HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!-

The weather is perfect for being outdoors. This is a great time of the year to take your stitching outdoors and enjoy our glorious climate...before summer gets here.

Since our meeting in February we have had two terrific classes – Carolyn Mitchell's Echoes of Glass and Joni Stevenson's Colorful Crotons both of which were great fun. We have a couple of classes still on the calendar this year. In April we have our Color Theory class at Old Town Needlework and in November we have Nancy Cucci coming to teach Stitches in Sterling Gone Rose. LaVerne has the sign up sheets for both of those classes.

As I mentioned, our Color Theory class is being held at Old Town Needlework on April 16<sup>th</sup> and is in lieu of a meeting. WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A REGULAR MEETING AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS. If you show up at the hotel you will be a minority of one or two. We are not going to send out another email with this information. March 19<sup>th</sup> (our March meeting date) will be the absolute last date you can sign up for this class. There will be no exceptions made, as the canvases need to be painted and we need a final count. The class will be \$40.00 and will be payable directly to Old Town Needlework. Again, if you have previously taken this class and want to sit in on it, that would be terrific; however, the thread selection for the class will be limited to those taking the class for the first time.

RoadRunner ANG is having a party on March 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate March Madness. Their flyer is attached to this newsletter and will have all the necessary information.

Happy Stitching.

Anne

## **SAGUARO STITCHERS WEBSITE**

Don't forget that we have our very own website, [www.saguarostitchers.org](http://www.saguarostitchers.org). Karen Willett has done a wonderful job organizing and maintaining the website. It contains workshops, projects, newsletters, membership information, as well as links to local needlework shops, and other valuable information. Bookmark the site and check it often!

## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Dodie Stoneburner is our Sunshine Committee contact. If any of you know of someone in our chapter who recently lost a loved one, or has developed a serious illness and could use a "Thinking of You" card, please contact Dodie with name and address information so she can send them a card. Thank you, Dodie!

## **NEED A RIDE TO MEETINGS???**

Problems crop up and it's always on meeting day, right? If you need a ride, whether it is occasionally or to all of our meetings, call any of your Board Members. We will do our best to find you a ride. Needless to say, we are getting a bit older and moving just a bit slower, so you need to give us as much notice as possible for the best results. We will do our best to get you there.

## **PROGRAMS**

**March** is Luck of the Irish. If you signed up for this project, you should have received a materials list from Jan.

**April** is the Color Theory class at Old Town Needlework. Cost is \$40 and you must sign up by March 19 at the latest.

I welcome any ideas or suggestions for future projects.

La Verne Walters, Program Chairperson

The board has agreed that we can have ghosts for the program classes. The ghost program will work as follows: If there is a program you would like take and are unable to attend that meeting. You or a friend can sign you up. At the meeting when that program will be held you or a friend will pick up your program (chart). There may be an occasion when a chart has a copy right and we are only able to use it for those who attend the class in person.

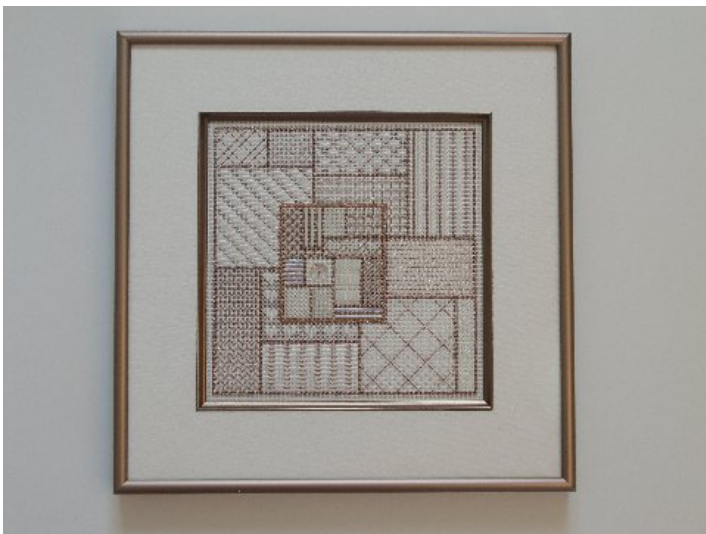
## CLASSES

We are so happy to announce the following classes:

1. Nancy Cucci - Stitches in Sterling Gone Rose - picture and description attached. Class to be held 11/14-15, 2015. Cost \$125.00. \$50.00 non-refundable deposit due 6/15/15. Final payment due 9/1/15. Pictures of this piece may be viewed on our web page [www.saguarostitchers.org](http://www.saguarostitchers.org).

### **Stitches in Sterling Gone Rose – Nancy Cucci**

Nancy Cucci, who lives in California, is interested in possibly teaching for us. Her Stitches in Sterling Gone Rose is a lovely piece which is done in silver and rose gold Kreinik on 18 count canvas. This is a companion piece to her Stitches in Sterling. The size is 7 x 7. She will allow ghosts for her classes. Nancy has agreed to stay with one of our members to help with our costs. This is a two day class.



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Jan Prestin, Membership, Assistant Treasurer

We currently have 56 ladies for our 2015 membership. An updated roster will be emailed to you later this month, in pdf format. If you do not receive it, please let me know.

Please welcome our newest members:

Pam Gohl

Candy Hitchcock

We love adding new members to our chapter, so if you have any stitching friends or relatives who would like to join ANG and Saguaro Stitchers, I will be happy to provide membership information. Our wonderful website, [www.saguarostitchers.org](http://www.saguarostitchers.org), also has a link to access forms.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members with birthdays in March and April

**MARCH**

Mary Ellen Bloomberg  
Carla Hamilton  
Jean Bennett

**APRIL**

Alice Hall  
Elizabeth Tischner  
Lil Wattenberg`  
Pam Gohl

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR LOCAL SHOPS!**

When you want to see what classes the local shops offer, all you have to do is go to [http://www.saguarostitchers.org/](http://www.saguarostitchers.org) and click on "LINKS". By clicking on each shop's link, you will be able to see a current list of all classes offered. We are so fortunate to have these great shops! Call the shop directly or check their web sites.

**Attic Needlework 480-898-1838**

**BeStitched Needlepoint (480) 991-0706**

**Family Arts Needlework Shop 602-277-0694**

**Old Town Needlework 480-990-2270**

**Quail Run Needlework 480-551-1423**

**NEWSLETTER**

Not all of our members are able to attend meetings on a regular basis. So, send me a photo of your completed piece along with a note containing your thoughts about the piece (difficulties, changes you made, what you learned, etc.). I know others would love to see your finished pieces and hear what you have to say about them. E-mail Barbara Shaw at [newsletter@saguarostitchers.org](mailto:newsletter@saguarostitchers.org).

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday-Month/Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:    New Member: (    )        Renewal: (    )        Plural: (    )

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Chapter (Plural) \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES: Annual Membership**

**\$15.00**\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:        Saguaro Stitchers

Please mail to:                            Jan Prestin  
[Contact by email at [membership@saguarostitchers.org](mailto:membership@saguarostitchers.org)  
for mailing address]

For additional membership questions, contact Jan Prestin.

Our meetings are held at the **Holiday Inn Express Scottsdale North**, and our room is available from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The business meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

The address of the **Holiday Inn Express Scottsdale North** is at 7350 E Gold Dust Ave in Scottsdale. It is located on the curve where Gold Dust Ave becomes N 74<sup>th</sup> St, and it is accessible from Scottsdale Road or Shea Blvd. The telephone number is 480-596-6559.