

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



NEXT MEETING

May 21, 2015

Sept 17, 2015

Oct 15, 2015

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

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It is with great sadness that I must open this newsletter by telling you of the passing of one of our members. Cathy Felton, who was a past ANG National president and a long-time member of our chapter, passed away on April 16th in Wisconsin. For those of you who didn't know Cathy, she was one of the most talented stitchers I have ever known and certainly one of the kindest human beings. The next time you pick up your needle, please say a silent prayer for Cathy and her family. She will be missed by so many.

Summer is nearly here and May will be our last regularly scheduled meeting until September. As most of you are aware, while we don't hold regular meetings over the summer, we do have stitch-ins on our regular meeting dates, which are the third Thursday of each month. Those dates are: June 18, 2015, July 16, 2015 and August 20, 2015. Please come and join us, bring our stitching, bring your lunch if you would like, and enjoy the comradery of those of us who stay in town over the summer.

I will not be at the May meeting, but everything is being left in the capable hands of our wonderful Vice-President, LaVerne Walters. As always, if there is anything anyone needs, please don't hesitate to contact a Board member.

For those of you who are signed up for the Nancy Cucci class, please remember that your \$50.00 deposit is due to our Treasurer, Sunny Yokum, by June 15th. If you have already paid for the class, you can disregard the reminder. Some of you have a credit for this class, and you can check with Sunny to find out how much that is.

Have a wonderful summer everyone. If I don't see you at the stitch-ins, we will look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Anne

SAGUARO STITCHERS WEBSITE

Don't forget that we have our very own website, 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

Projects

Just a reminder as we wind down for the summer that we are having a Taco Salad Potluck at our May 21st meeting. If you will be attending and have not already signed up we need shredded lettuce and sliced avocado. Looking forward to seeing all of you then.

If you are planning on taking the Nancy Cucci class in November, a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due June 15. This will be both a fun and exciting class.

June, July and August stitch ins will be held on the third Thursday of the month - regular meeting time. Beat the heat, stitch indoors with us!

See you on the 21st,

La Verne Walters

Project Chairwoman

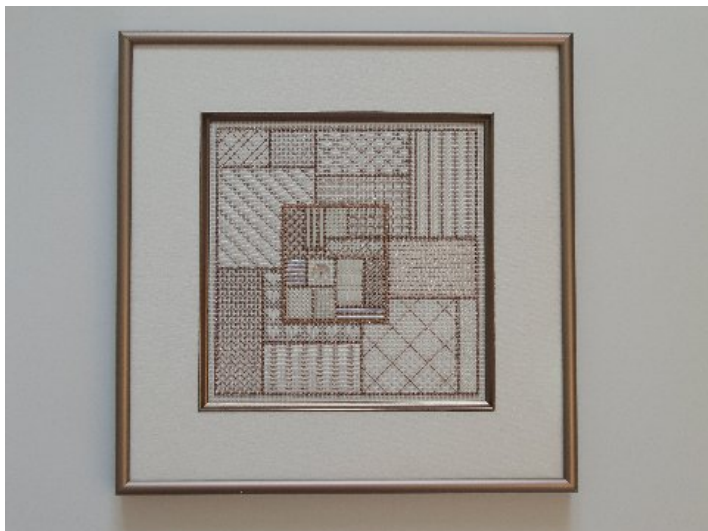
CLASSES

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.

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 63 members, and please welcome our newest members:
Charlotte Wells

Dianne Wilson

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, also has a link to access forms.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members with birthdays in May, June, July and August

MAY

Deborah Hendrix
Julie Elder
Mary Wren
Nancy Chapman

JUNE

Linda Monahan
Jean Callis

JULY

June Card
Mary Johnson
Sandi Van Winkle
Harriet Clarke
Karen Willett
Shirley Burns
Ellen Pearson
LaVerne Walters
Pepper Pfeifer
Mary Louise Eck
Joan Pilsner

AUGUST

Dodie Stoneburner
Shelly Knuths
Anne Booher
Judy Wells
Lynn Bleakney
Anne Pierce

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> 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.



This is a piece I finally finished. It is Jane Zimmerman's Border Sampler. I got the pattern from June Card because she had taken Jane's class and decided she didn't want to finish it. If you can see the date on it, I started it in 2008 but realistically (at the time) stitched 2009 into the date area. It is now 2015! I can't believe it took me 7 years to finish it!

Barb Shaw

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
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 74th St, and it is accessible from Scottsdale Road or Shea Blvd. The telephone number is 480-596-6559.