

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



NEXT MEETING

Sept 17, 2015

Oct 15, 2015

Nov 19, 2015

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

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Happy September everyone! I know we are all looking forward to fall and some cooler weather. Your Board looks forward to welcoming everyone back at our regular meeting the third Thursday of September, which this year is September 17th at 10:30 AM.

We will have lots of ground to cover at our September meeting, so I hope as many of you as possible will be able to be at the meeting.

As you all know my term as President of Saguaro Stitchers will be up in December of this year. With that in mind we need to put together a nominating committee to put together a slate of candidates. Jan Prestin has agreed to stay on as Membership Chair for another two years, so my position will be the only one up for re-election. I would hope that one of you, at least, would step-up and agree to run for the job as President. It really is the easiest job on the Board. I will be more than happy to work with whomever succeeds me to ensure that we have a smooth transition.

We need to decide if, and when, we want to have another stash sale and that will come up for discussion at the September meeting as well.

Nancy Cucci will be here the 14th and 15th of November to teach Stitches in Sterling Gone Rose. For those of you taking the class – if you have not paid your class fees in full you will be receiving an email from me this week with the balance due. This needs to be paid by the September meeting. The final payment was due on September 1, 2015 and we have been a bit lax about reminding you.

At this point we have nothing scheduled in terms of out-of-town teachers for 2016. If anyone has any wants, desires or suggestions in this regard, please call or email me and let me know.

Again, welcome back. We are looking forward to a productive year.

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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

Welcome back, whether you stayed in town and dealt with the heat, or you are back from cooler weather, we are closing in on fall. To me, this means a little more structure to the days, more organization and seeing friends who have been away.

Jan and I (with help from Alice!) have some great programs ready for you this fall and a new adventure for the new year in January.

September	Halloween Trio	Jan
October	Windmills	Jan/La Verne
November	Pat Mazu Stocking	Alice

There will be sign-up sheets for Windmills and the Pat Mazu Stocking at the September meeting...call Jan if you are interested in the Halloween Trio.

Looking forward to seeing all of you later this month, La Verne Walters

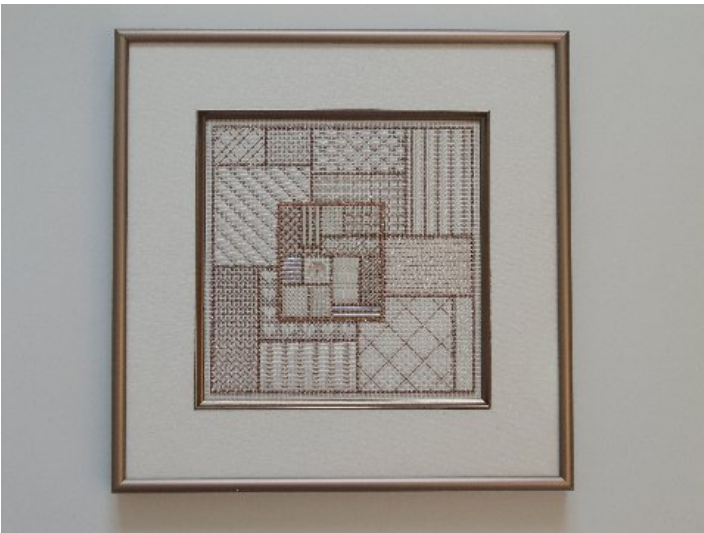
CLASSES

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 64 members in Saguaro Stitchers.

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 September and October

SEPTEMBER

Marilyn Brooks

Jan Prestin

Susan Cotter

Doris Niemeier

Ann Grootegoed

Janice Doxey

Barbara Shaw

OCTOBER

Sue James

Sunny Yocum

Virginia Alexander

Gail Storfa

Jayne Siegel

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 another piece I finally finished. It is Molehill to Mountain by Pamela Gardner. We picked this piece as a Saguaro Stitchers summer project in 2005! So I finally finished it 10 years later! It turned out to be a big project. Several people chose to stitch them in individual squares, which might not have been quite as big of a challenge. I enjoyed stitching 3 of the squares, but not so much the other 3 squares. I learned a lot about what stitches I enjoy to stitch on this project, so in the end, it was worthwhile!

Barb Shaw

