



## Programs: Alice Hall

May 17th, We are thrilled to have Sandi Van Winkle give us a talk on Japanese Silk Embroidery, its history, tools, threads and the do's and don'ts. There will be several pieces for you to see. This is a beautiful needle art, not to be missed.

For those of you who order the Cheryl Schaeffer Triptych, there has been a delay in receiving them, the painters are behind. When they are received, they will be given out with color copies of the stitched models including Stitch and Thread suggestions sheets. These 3 pieces are a good use of your stash of threads

June 21st, July 19th and August 16th: stitch-in and social hours. Come out of the heat and enjoy stitching and each other. This would be a good time to finish those UFO's. Bring a lunch and spend the day. We have the room from 9am - 4pm.

Designs from 2017/8 Project book: We had an interest sheet for five designs: Pat Mazu's stocking; Stain Glass square by Carol Higginbotham; Herringbone Variations by Marilyn Owen; Flutter by Kurdy Biggs; Starburst Garden by Carolyn Mitchell. Pictures were available at our monthly meetings. There were two designs with the most interest, "Herringbone Happening" and "Sunburst Garden".

September 20th. Sunburst Garden will be taught. There will be a model and signup sheet at June, July and August Stitch in. I will have a model at the June Meeting. Attached is a picture of the piece as shown on the Chart. Call or email me if you are want to take the class. The materials are listed



here in case you want to choose your own colors. Start with the over-dyed floss and match the other threads to it.

10 inch by 10 inch French (light) blue canvas

Threadworx Floss 1/2 skein, 1053

Threadworx #12 Braid 1 skein, 91053

DMC #5 Pearl Cotton 503, 3 yards

Kreinik#12 Braid 1 reel, 4020HL

Caron Soie Cristale 1/2 skein each of 6006 and 7061

Neon Rays 1/2 card, N88

Plus 33 Silver seed beads.

October 18th. Stitch-in with help and advice on your questions about these unfinished canvases. A good time to

work on September's class piece. Also please bring your favorite stitched Halloween piece. There will be prizes.

November 15th. There will be a quickie Holiday chart to stitch and a card to insert the stitch piece into. Model in September Newsletter and a sign-up sheet at September and October meetings.

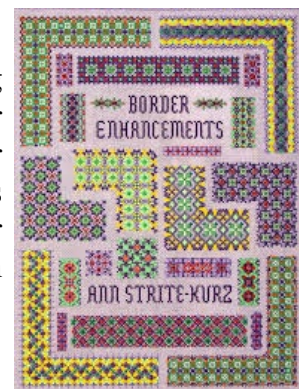
## Visiting Teachers Committee: Sandi Van Winkle, Carol Roberts & Johanna Salman

Our next workshop is coming up on October 26 & 27, 2018 which is Under A Copper Moon by Toni Gerdes. For those taking the class your



final payment of \$150.00 is due by July 19, 2018 (our July ANG mtg. date). If you wish you may make installment payments between now and then, BUT the final payment **must be made by July 19, 2018**. Please get your checks to Johanna Salman or Sunny Yocum. If you have additional questions, please contact Johanna at [jasalman31@gmail.com](mailto:jasalman31@gmail.com)

We are in the process of getting contracts signed with teachers for 2019 at this time. Mark your calendars for 2019 workshops as follows: March 15 & 16, Border Enhancements taught by Ann Strite-Kurz.



October 18 & 19, Cottages will be taught by Janet Z. Casey. She will be teaching Trick or Treat: A Spooky House and also Gingerbread Cottage. You will choose one of the two. We will have more details with dates for payments in later newsletters, etc. If you haven't already signed the interest list, please contact Sandi Van Winkle ([SandiVan@cox.net](mailto:SandiVan@cox.net)) to do so or if you have questions. These are two great teachers with great ideas, stitches and ideas to share with students.



**NEWSLETTER: Nita Rosemann, Editor**

Now that I am getting more comfortable editing the Saguaro Newsletter, I am asking you, the members, for feedback. Please let me know if there is a particular topic or something that you would like to see in our chapter news. Since I am new to needlepoint, I have no idea what is “in” or what you would like to investigate. If you know of classes or other interesting activities of another ANG chapter, then please let me know about it so we can share the good news. You can always send me an email at: [niftyneeda@earthlink.net](mailto:niftyneeda@earthlink.net). I am here to help keep all of you informed on the activities in our chapter.

If you are not able to make it to the meetings and have a finished project that you would like to share, please be certain to send a photo along with your thoughts about the piece (difficulties, changes you made, what you learned, etc.). It is always fun to see what others have done.



Kaleidoscope stitched by Carmen Puckett.



Sterling leather bag finally gets its front stitched by Carmen Puckett.

Dodie Stoneburner's two quilts.



Cheer stitched by Carmen Puckett.

