



Saguaro Stitchers Chapter American Needlepoint Guild, Inc. September, 2019 Newsletter



2019 ANG Saguaro board

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*Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
801 E Camelback Road
Phoenix, Arizona
10:30am – 1:00pm*

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President's Letter, Charlotte Wells

President's Letter, September, 2019

A new academic school year is starting and our own Saguaro Stitcher's year begins about the same time. Our snowbirds will start flocking to the Southwest very soon, the weather will cool again, and we have Janet Casey and her two cottages coming next month. Stay tuned for further announcements from Jan Prestin on her monthly programs and from Alice Hall and Anne Booher on visiting teachers. It promises to be an exciting stitching year!

We all look forward to having our skills broadened and sharpened as we learn together. Over the summer, I have been working on a stitching experience with crewel embroidery as a change from needlepoint. There can be interesting crossovers between surface and other types of embroidery with counted thread stitching that I never thought about in the past. Hardanger pieces can be enlivened with touches of surface embroidery and cross stitch. Painted canvases can be embellished with the surface embroidery stitches many of us learned when we were children. I would love to hear about your examples of crossover stitching.

That was my summer, I can't wait to hear about your stitching adventures and seeing the pieces you are ready to share. I always get jazzed and want to start even more projects as I see what you all are doing. I know you have gotten the announcement about the hearts we will be doing together at September's meeting. Thanks to Jan for setting it up and to Alice for teaching the project in Jan's absence.

This is the year we need to elect a new president and a new secretary. I have enjoyed being your president; Alice made it much easier with her support and Jan during the second year of my term. Nita, our newsletter editor, will be unable to continue past the first of the year. We will miss Nita's strong hand at the helm of our main communication tool. Please be thinking of how you can contribute to Saguaro Stitchers by accepting an office. Our nominating committee will begin its efforts soon and we welcome your input. Stitching forever, housework whenever!

Charlotte Wells, President, Saguaro Stitchers

Programs: Jan Prestin

Welcome back!

Our program for September's meeting will be Hearts for Hospice. Started by The Greater Kansas City ANG Chapter in 2015 for a local hospice. One is placed on the door to signify that resident has passed away and becomes a treasured remembrance of the departed. Over 600 have been delivered to three hospice centers, including a pediatric care center. We simply stitch the hearts and the Kansas City Chapter handles the finishing. I'm hoping you'll donate a little of your time and threads to add to this very worthy project. You'll be provided with a line drawn heart canvas, so bring 2 sets of 8"x8" stretcher bars, tacks and some threads from your stash. Take a look at the attached picture of some of the finished hearts and you can see very simple or more detailed designs- it's up to you. (We will have some suggestions).



The email went out before this newsletter as I'm going out of town and need to have the drawn heart canvases ready before I leave. If you'd like to participate in Hearts for Hospice, please let me know; hopefully by Wednesday, September 11. LaVerne will have the canvases at the meeting and she and Alice are great for suggestions.

Thanks so much and have a fun meeting. I'll see you in October.

Jan

Visiting Teachers Committee: Sandi Van Winkle

We are looking forward to our cottages workshop with Janet Z. Casey coming up on October 18 & 19, 2019. There will be a letter going out to all who are registered for the cottages with details, etc. in a week or two when I get details from Janet. We have a nice size class and Janet is looking forward to coming to Phoenix and meeting you all. I know it will be a fun filled two days of stitching.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi.

Sandi Van Winkle, Carol Roberts & Johanna Salman

Membership:

Welcome to another month of beautiful weather in the Valley of the Sun. We wish the following members a Happy Birthday for September and October.

SEPTEMBER

Jan Prestin
Jan Hunsinger
Mary Mahaffey
Ann Grootegood
Kari Hofer
Janice Doxie
Barb Shaw

OCTOBER

Irene Fleming
Donna Rumolo
Sunny Yocum
Nita Rosemann
Virginia Alexander
Mel Isaac
Jayne Siegel

Saguaro Stitcher's Editor Notes: Nita Rosemann

I have had wonderful time working on the newsletter these past two years. But due to health issues and concerns it is best that I let someone new take over the helm. It is quite easy and the board members have been good about getting articles and information to me on a timely basis. Our newsletter only goes out five times a year usually a week or so before the meeting for that month; January, March, May, September and December. Easy peasy!

Shown below are the show and tell items we had for May, the last time I was able to attend. Since it has been a while, I sincerely I have attributed them to the correct person. If anyone has photos of projects brought in during the summer I would appreciate you writing to me so that I can include them in the next newsletter.

Anne Booher showed the Santa face and Blue Ridge Reflections:



Jan Prestin had some cute Halloween projects finished using bookends.



Beth Tishner showed the four piece train and the little bag:



Kate Morgan had been quite busy finishing projects. She showed the bears she did for her sister, the scissor fob and the quilt label:



Mel Isaac not only stitched the bird, but it is also his own design:



And I feel badly that I cannot find in my notes who did these last two items. I do apologize.



Please remember to support our local shops whenever possible. When you want to see what classes the local shops offer, all you have to do is go to our website, <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.

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