



# SAGUARO STITCHERS

## American Needlepoint Guild

### April 2021 Newsletter



#### **MEETING LOCATION**

Faith Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
801 E. Camelback Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **OFFICERS**

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#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Welcome to Summer! Well, not quite, but the temperatures sure feel like it. Saguaro Stitchers has had a great year! Many of us returned to in person meetings in October. We were a small group, but were able to conduct business, find a new Secretary, Linda Rand and a new Newsletter Editor, Barbara Swalley.

Our May meeting will be via Zoom. "Tips and Techniques for Needlepoint" will be presented by David McCaskill. He will also include printed material for reference and note taking. I will be sending Zoom information as well as the printed material early next week to those who have signed up for the class. During the summer we will continue to meet on the third Thursday of the month for Summer Stitch-Ins. We have our room from 10:00 until 2:00 and will follow CDC Guidelines as usual.

I am so pleased that Saguaro Stitchers is being active during these challenging times. A huge thank you to the Officers and members who have made this possible. The silver lining has been the sharing of finished projects that we have seen. Every month we enjoyed seeing the beautiful stitchery our members have done. In my opinion, we have the most beautiful and creative stitchers around! Don't forget the Summer Stitch-Ins beginning in June. This is a great time for sharing, comparing and lots of fun and laughter.

We are stitched together through friendship, La Verne

## **BEADED BERMUDA REEF CLASS with KATHY REESE**

To be held March 25 and 26, 2022 at the Lutheran Church. Information about the class is listed below. As agreed upon previously the teaching fee will be paid by the chapter. The prices shown are for 14 and 20 students and are subject to change depending on the number of students who sign up. The kit fee is \$99.

The estimate cost for 14 students is \$185 which includes the kit fee. The estimate cost for 20 students is \$165 which includes the kit fee. Non-Saguaro Stitchers will be considered after all Saguaro Stitches have signed up. There will be an additional fee of \$20 plus shipping for these students. This class is not open to ghosts.

Please email Alice Hall to be on the interest sheet before June 15<sup>th</sup> as we need to give Kathy in order for her to obtain supplies.

You may view this piece on Kathy's web site –Needle Delights Originals

The cutoff date for signing up for Kathy's Bermuda Reef Class is June 9<sup>th</sup>, so you still have time to get on the list.



### **PROGRAMS – Jan Prestin**

May 20- We are not having our normal meeting at the church this time. We're having a special Zoom meeting with David McCaskill's Tips on Needlepoint for those signed up. Hope you get some good ideas!

June 17, July 15, and August 19: These meetings will be "Stitch Ins"- bring a project you're working on and we'll chat and stitch during our summer break. Hope you plan on coming.

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

Problems crop up and it is always on meeting day, right? If you need a ride, whether it is occasionally or to all our meetings, call any of your Board members. We will do our best to find you a ride. You need to give us as much notice as possible for the best results.

### **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:**

Ann Grootgedoed 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 Ann with name and address information so she can send them a card. Thank you, Ann.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Dues for 2021 are now in the books. We currently have 47 members. Unfortunately we have lost a few for various personal reasons. I'm still waiting on email replies from 6 stitchers that were sent renewal notices.

Please remember to check your National dues renewal date. National told the chapter leaders that reminder post cards should be mailed out this year. To receive your ANG Needlepoint magazine, You must renew your National dues and then I can add you to our chapter mailing list.

Should you have any friends or relatives that would like to join our illustrious group, just give them my email address and I'll do the rest: [kate.morgan@gmail.com](mailto:kate.morgan@gmail.com)

### **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR LOCAL SHOPS!**

When you want to see what classes the local shops offer, all you 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 shops directly or check their websites.

**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**

## 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 \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Saguaro Stitchers

Please mail to:

Kate Morgan  
601 E. Paradise Lane  
Phoenix, AZ 85022-2524

For additional membership questions, contact Kate Morgan.

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