

SAGUARO STITCHERS

American Needlepoint Guild

APRIL 21, 2022, Newsletter



HAPPY EASTER

Happy April!

I hear over and over again, “Where has the time gone?” I ask the same question repeatedly. We began after our summer break in September and here it is April, time for our Stash Sale this month and then the Taco Salad Lunch to end the season before our summer break.

Please bring your Sale items, pre priced, to the meeting April 21 by 9:30. There will be a short meeting prior to the meeting and after we will “unveil” the stash sale! Friends are always welcome

The proceeds from this Stash Sale will go entirely to our savings account which in turn supports our programs and workshops. These monies are not used for guild operating expenses.

Thanks to all the work done by Barbara Swalley, our new by-laws have been approved by National and ready for adoption by our Guild. A big round of applause for Barb!

What a wonderful time 21 of us had at our Bermuda Reef Workshop led by Kathy Rees March 25 -26. Kathy is not only a wonderful teacher, but a delightful lady. Many of class participants had dinner with Kathy at Christo’s Friday evening. A good time was had by all! Thank you to Alice Hall for the preparation work done prior to the workshop and thank you to Jan Prestin for all the driving she did during the weekend. Jan also provided morning and afternoon treats for all of us. As usual Linda Lippold brought a bag of chocolate candy to keep our energy up during the class! Thank you everyone for making Bermuda Reef another terrific workshop for Saguarro Stitches.

Keep in mind that we will have Summer Stitch-Ins in June, July and August at the Church on the 3rd Thursday of the month. I encourage you to join in to stitch, enjoy lunch and stitch some more. Also included is wonderful conversation, great inspiration and an all around good time with fellow stitchers.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Stash Sale April 21stdon’t forget to bring a friend.

Have a wonderful Easter,

La Verne

New Members

Sara Garland
Sara Moriarty
Georgia Rainero

PROGRAM- APRIL 21, 2022

In addition to our Stash Sale we'll have open stitching, so bring those unfinished Bermuda Reefs or any other pieces you're working on. We'll also have a sign-up sheet for our Potluck Taco Salad for our last official meeting of the year on May 19th . We'll put all the goodies in a BIG bowl and ENJOY! The chapter will provide water and a light dessert. Hope to see you April 21st and on May 19th .

Alice and Jan



Alice Hall
Elizabeth Tischner

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 result.

SAGUARO STITCHERS WEBSITE:

Do not 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:

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

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

MEEETING DATES FOR 2022

	September 15
April 21	October 20
May 19	November 17
June, July, August (Stitches Ins)	December 15

MEMBERSHIP

2022 yearly dues for our chapter are \$20.00. Please mail your money/check to: Kate Morgan, 601 E. Paradise Ln., Phoenix 85022-2524. PLEASE...if dues are not paid in a timely manner, you will be dropped from the roster. Don't forget to pay your National ANG dues as well. You should have received a message already with the amount that is now due as they are changing to a calendar year system. Use the form below.

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): _____

Annual Membership Dues: \$20.00

Please make checks payable to: Saguaro Stitches

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