



**SAGUARO STITCHERS  
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT  
GUILD**

**April 20, 2023 Newsletter**



**LOCATION**

Faith Lutheran Church  
801 East Camelback Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month  
Social Time 10 am  
Meeting 10:30 am

**OFFICERS**

**President**  
Linda Rand

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**Vice President – Programs**  
Kate Morgan

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**Secretary**  
To be appointed.

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**Treasurer**  
Pat Kutzbach

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**Vice President Membership/  
Assistant Treasurer**  
Christy Garza

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**Newsletter Editor**  
Barbara Swalley

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**Visiting Teacher Committee**  
Alice

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**Jill Borge**

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**Sunshine Committee**  
Vicki Morrison

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**Webmaster**  
Karen Willett

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**PROGRAM – APRIL 20, 2023**

We'll be stitching a small chart called "Isn't It Cute". I will have 18 count white mono canvas for those who sign up. You will need 5x8 stretcher bars and if following the design, the following threads for the "egg":  
DMC threads 211, 745, 776, 955 and 3325 and seed beads to your lavender color OR Kreinik 1/16" ribbon colors: 092, 092, 093, 9194 and 9400 plus lavender seed beads.

May programs –

1. Annual taco salad – see sign up info attached.

2. Butterfly sandal by Alice Hall – I will have 18 white mini canvas for those who sign up. You will need 6x8 stretcher bars and the following threads:  
Perle 5 – DMC 209 or Anchor 109  
Floss – DMC 744 or Anchor 891  
Threadworx 11311  
Kreinik braid 8 in 002 (gold) AND 191 (pale yellow)

3. Those doing the summer project (Jun, Jul, Aug), need to go to national's webpage and download instructions for Kathy Rees' "Stitch of The Month 2020" called Star of Stitches. You provide the threads and I'll provide the line-drawn 18 count mono canvas. Be sure to let me know if you want beige or white canvas.

I have sign-ups for a pansy heart, Night in the Desert by Charli Hendrickson and several beading projects from Creative Destinations.

Kate

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy spring and Easter to all!

I had to miss our March meeting, but Kate Morgan did a great job of leading it for me. There was discussion about projects for upcoming meetings. We have decided to work on an Easter Egg project in April and a Flip Flop project for May.

Those present decided that we would work on the 2021 Stitch of the Month (SOTM) from *Needle Pointers Magazine* during the summer. The Stitch Guides are online on the ANG website. Feel free to use Kathy Rees' colorway, or create your own! Those who have worked on (notice I didn't say completed!) this piece are encouraged to bring it to our upcoming meetings for show and tell.

Jan Prestin requested that those who have been working on the *Flying Santa* and *Flying Angel* projects bring them to our May meeting. She'd like to take a photo to submit to *Needle Pointers*.

A sign up sheet has been put together for our annual Taco Salad lunch to be held at our May meeting. Please let me know if you'd like to attend but won't be at the April meeting.

Fundraising was discussed - in particular an idea put forth by Sandee Crane to raise funds by having a member challenge. This will be discussed again at our April meeting. We will continue to have our "Sale Shelf" near the kitchen during meetings. If you pick something up, please leave a donation for the chapter.

Jan and La Verne completed instruction on the *Flying Angel* program last month, and it is now concluded. Don't hesitate to attend a meeting if you're not working on our program - please join us and bring anything you'd like to stitch on.

Hope that many of you can attend our meeting on April 20th,

Linda



**NANCY NOYES**

# MEETING DATES FOR 2023

APRIL 20

MAY 18

JUNE 15 (STITCH-IN)

JULY 20 (STITCH-IN)

AUGUST 17 (STITCH-IN)

SEPTEMBER 21

OCTOBER 19

NOVEMBER 16

DECEMBER ???



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**APRIL**

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](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:

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 Morrison with name and address information so she can send them a card.

## APRIL HOLIDAYS - 2023

- 10 National Handmade Day
- 12 National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
- 14 National Gardening Day
- 14 National Ex-Spouse Day
- 17 Patriots' Day
- 18 Tax Day
- 23 National Take a Chance Day
- 26 Pretzel Day
- 28 Arbor Day

# Saguaro Stitchers Membership Application

**PLEASE PRINT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday – Month/Day \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if Mobile

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if Mobile

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  New Member  Renewal  Plural

ANG Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Chapter (If Plural) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues (Paid Annually): \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ **PAID**

Please make checks payable to: **Saguaro Stitchers**

Mail to: Christy Garza  
1920 W Lindner Ave #170  
Mesa, AZ 85202

Still have questions? Contact Christy Garza at 602-291-5301 or email [cegarza@mac.com](mailto:cegarza@mac.com).

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month in the **Fellowship Hall** of **Faith Lutheran Church** in Phoenix. The room is available from 10:00am to 4:00pm. **The chapter business meeting begins at 10:30am.**

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