

**SAGUARO STITCHERS
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT
GUILD**

DECEMBER 15, 2022, Newsletter



LOCATION

Faith Lutheran Church

801 East Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, AZ

3rd Thursday of Month
Social Time 10 am
Meeting 10:30 am

OFFICERS

President

Vice President – Programs

Secretary

Treasurer

Membership/Asst. Treasurer

Newsletter Editor

Visiting Teacher Committee

Jill Borge

Sunshine Committee

Webmaster

PROGRAM – DECEMBER 15, 2022

We will have a sign-up sheet for the “Flying Angel”, and ongoing class starting in January, 2023 thru March, 2023. It will e a line drawn canvas with instructions, and she’s another fun canvas to stitch.

Don’t forget we love to see your Show and Tell projects.

See you soon.

Jan





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY

....and what a wonderful ride this has been for Saguaro Stitchers for the past 40 years! Our guild has lost some of our stitching friends, added new friends, been involved, been prosperous and we have thrived! It has been my honor to have served as President for the past few years. I thank all of you for your support and many contributions. I owe special thanks to the board for their efforts.

I have enjoyed learning about your stitching lives and what you like best about stitching, your wonderful tips and your favorite stitches. This has enriched my life. In my opinion, we have a terrific group of stitchers to hang out with the third Thursday of the month, and other times too. At our December 15th meeting we will install a new group of officers for the 2023 thru 2024/2025 term. I know these officers will lead Saguaro Stitchers on a continuous and wonderful ride! The new board of Saguaro Stitchers will be:

President, Linda Rand
Vice President – Programs, Kate Morgan
Vice President – Membership, Christy Garza
Secretary to be appointed
Treasurer, Pat Kutzbach

At this meeting we will install the new officers, Linda Rand, Kate Morgan and Christy Garza. We have a festive lunch planned to celebrate the Holidays and most especially to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Saguaro Stitchers. Not to mention our Holiday Gift Exchange!

I want to remind you, I am just leaving the office of President, I will still be around to enjoy stitching with you, admire your beautiful work and of course needle you a little (no pun intended!).

Wishing you all Holiday Blessings,

La Verne

MEETING DATES FOR 2022

DECEMBER 15

MEETING DATES FOR 2023

JANUARY 20

FEBRUARY 16

MARCH 16

APRIL 20

MAY 18

JUNE 15 (STITCH-IN)

JULY 20 (STITCH-IN)

AUGUST 17 (STITCH-IN)

SEPTEMBER 21

OCTOBER 19

NOVEMBER 16

DECEMBER ???

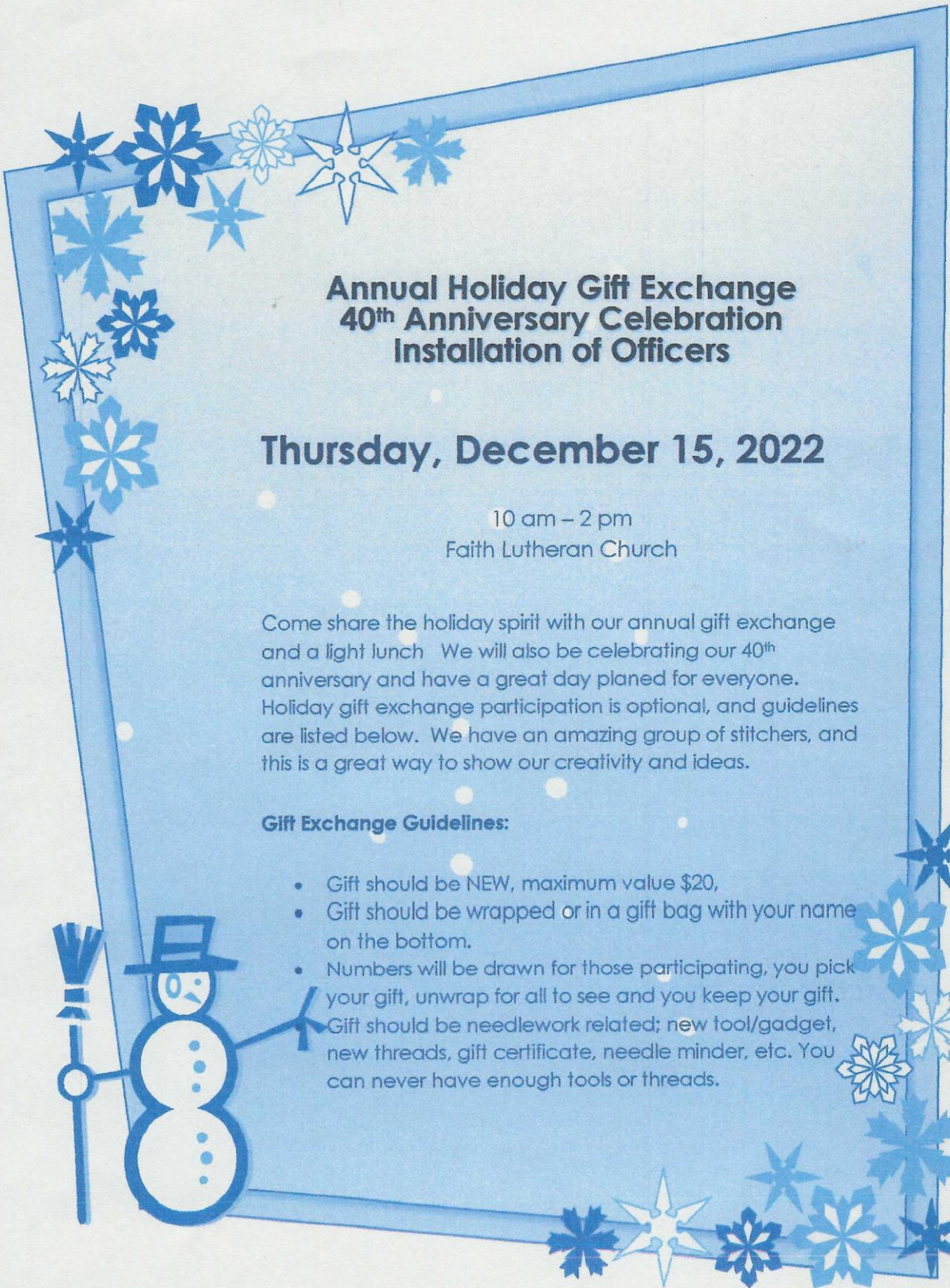


DECEMBER

DARLENE BURCHENAL

CHARLENE GOODMAN





**Annual Holiday Gift Exchange
40th Anniversary Celebration
Installation of Officers**

Thursday, December 15, 2022

10 am – 2 pm
Faith Lutheran Church

Come share the holiday spirit with our annual gift exchange and a light lunch. We will also be celebrating our 40th anniversary and have a great day planned for everyone. Holiday gift exchange participation is optional, and guidelines are listed below. We have an amazing group of stitchers, and this is a great way to show our creativity and ideas.

Gift Exchange Guidelines:

- Gift should be NEW, maximum value \$20,
- Gift should be wrapped or in a gift bag with your name on the bottom.
- Numbers will be drawn for those participating, you pick your gift, unwrap for all to see and you keep your gift.
- Gift should be needlework related; new tool/gadget, new threads, gift certificate, needle minder, etc. You can never have enough tools or threads.



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



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MEMBERSHIP

Time to remind everyone that dues are to be paid by Jan 1 to stay on our roster. Annual dues are \$20 to be paid at the December meeting or mailed to Kate Morgan at 601 E Paradise Ln, Phoenix, 85022-2524. I will send out an email to all those who have not yet paid their renewal fee.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell or Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Check one: New Member () Renewal () Plural ()

ANG Membership # _____ Home Chapter: _____

Annual Membership Dues \$20.00

Please make checks payable to: Saguaro Stitchers

Please mail to: Kate Morgan

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