



**SAGUARO STITCHERS**  
American Needlepoint Guild  
February 17, 2022, Newsletter



Hello!

Another month has come and gone! We are now in the heart month...what a great time of year. Flowers, candy (chocolate especially) and wonderful heart shapes seen everywhere.

Last week I was in Palm Desert with Jan and two of our stitching friends from California. We were all stitching on the snowman that was on the cover of Needlepoint Now. One of our California friends had already stitched it and said it was very easy...well with four stitchers sitting around the table talking, laughing and sharing there were many, many errors in counting. I can tell you that there was as much ripping as stitching!

All the teacher's name badges have been passed out, I have heard talk that many of you have completed them. Do remember that they are due back at the February meeting. If you have not heard, the stretcher bars and kits are yours to keep.

There will be a Board Meeting prior to the meeting in February, we will begin at 9:00. Please plan to attend. The board meeting consists of all officers and Committee chairpersons.

Barbara Swalley has received our new Bylaws and Standing Rules back from National. Our chapter is now ready to vote on the changes. I want to thank Barbara for all the time she has spent on this and the committee members who helped.

Once again, we are requesting that members wear masks to the meeting. If you forget, we can provide you with a mask. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also in the newsletter is the entry form for the Starlight Stitcher's Needle Art Show. I have seen some beautiful pieces done by all of you, hopefully you will share of your beautiful needlework for others to admire.

I look forward to seeing you at the February 17th meeting.

Happy Valentine's Day,

La Verne

**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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**Our Mission**

ANG is an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is educational and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint. ANG defines needlepoint as any counted or free stitchery worked by hand with a threaded needle on a readily countable ground.

Chapter membership offers active participation and fellowship through programs and instruction in needlepoint. Chapter dues are set locally and are in addition to national dues.

Needle Pointers is ANG's proprietary members-only benefit magazine. It is published six times a year and contains educational articles, photographs of needlepoint projects (charted and painted designs), stitch diagrams, and book reviews. The magazine also includes information about needlepoint events and news from local chapters.

Membership is open to all. You are not required to demonstrate any level of stitching accomplishment to be eligible for membership. We welcome beginners, enthusiasts, and all who are interested in needlepoint.

**GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION**

**Time: 9:30 am to Noon**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month**  
**Social time starts at 9:00 am**

**LOCATION**

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**801 E. Camelback Ave.**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85014**

**NAMETAGS**

**Wear your name tag so we do not have to remember who you are for those of us who have multiple senior moments.**



No Birthdays this month.

### **PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY**

Our program this month is “Catch Up”! Please bring your heart needle case back this month- we haven’t talked about stitching it together or beading the cap. You might also have questions or more to do on the Starlight Santa. Or if you would like some suggestions on another stitching item, bring it along!

March 17 - Lizzie Kate - Sledding Friends. Chart, perforated paper and sled provided. Student to bring Threads and or beads.

This project can be stitched cross stitch, needlepoint (tent stitch) or beaded. See picture and thread list. To stitch with beads, you need to bring the DMC threads to match the beads. The bead numbers are for #11 Delica beads.



### **BEADED BERMUDA REEF CLASS** **KATHY REES -- MARCH 25 and 26, 2022**



The class is to be held on March 25th and 26th, with 6 hours of teaching each day. Class starts 9 am with a lunch break at noon, afternoon starts at 1pm and ends at 4 pm.. Listed below are the items Kathy wants/suggests that students bring to class.

8x16 stretcher bars.  
Bead mat  
needed Laying Tool

Tacks/  
Bead Mat  
Post-it note ruler or something  
to keep your place on the chart  
Lights, magnifying equipment

Size 22 extra long tapestry needles.  
Magnification and or lighting, if  
Table/floor frames, weights

Any other equipment that makes student comfortable..

Happy Stitching, Alice

### **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 Ann 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**

January 20  
February 17  
March 17  
April 21  
May 19

**June, July, August (Dark)**  
September 15  
October 20  
November 17  
December 15

**ARIZONA NEEDLEARTS  
SHOW**

April 10-25, 2022 items t  
HDSouth (Home of the Gilbert Historical Museum)  
Gilbert, AZ

**Open to Arizona members of EGA, ANG, and SAGA**

- This is only an exhibit; there will not be any judging.
- Limit 3 items per person, Items limited in size to 18” x 18.”
- Drop-in only, no mailed items. We will only accept items that are brought in on April 10 and they **MUST** be retrieved on April 25.
- Fee: \$500 per item
- We will only accept items for which we have an entry form received by March 15, 2022.
- There is very limited insurance. All items entered at the owner’s own risk.
- Exhibitors must belong to an Arizona chapter of EGA, ANG, or SAGA.
- Mail entry form to Helene Ossipov, P.O. Box 23661, Tempe, AZ 85285. Include a check for \$5.00 per item made out to Starlight Stitchers. Entry forms must be received by March 15,2022.

For more information, contact Helene Ossipov at  
[starlightstitchers@gmail.com](mailto:starlightstitchers@gmail.com)

**Arizona Needlearts Show**  
**April 10-25, 2022**  
**Gilbert Historical Museum at HD South**  
**10 South Gilbert Road, Gilbert, AZ 85296**

Name

Street

City, State Zip

Phone

Email

Guild

Chapter

Category	Techniques	
Original (completely original)	Beading	Needlepoint/Canvas Charted/Paint
Class project (has teacher)	Counted Thread	Silk/Metal
Independent project (no teacher)	Crewel Work	Smocking
Adaptation (stitcher's interpretation of another source or medium)	Mixed Media	Surface Embroidery

Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3
Title of Piece	Title of Piece	Title of Piece
Designer Name	Designer Name	Designer Name
Category	Category	Category
Technique	Technique	Technique
Dimensions	Dimensions	Dimensions
Insured Value \$	Insured Value \$	Insured Value \$

1. An Artist's Statement is required for entries in the original and adaptation categories. Use the back of this form attach a separate sheet.

2. I understand that only members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. are covered by EGA Exhibit insurance policy. The exhibit location has a limited insurance policy against loss. The Starlight Stitchers Chapter of EGA, the American Needlepoint Guild, and organizers of this exhibit do not provide insurance protection. I accept sole responsibility for any damage or loss of the piece for any reason. I agree to abide by the rules of the exhibit and data included in this entry form is complete and factual to the best of my knowledge.

3. I give permission for photographs to be taken of my work for publicity reasons. Yes      No

4. I agree to have my work exhibited in the HD South Gallery from April 11-25, 2022. I am responsible for the delivery and pickup of all my entries. All needlework is ready for display.

5. This entry is not valid unless signed and dated by the Entrant.

**Entrant Signature:**

**Date:**

**Office Use Only**

**Number of Entries:**    1    2    3    | **Total Fees Due:**   \$5   \$10   \$15   | **Total Fees Paid:**   \$

**Starlight Stitches Signature:**

This form may be copied.

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Attach to back of piece.

Name	
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**MEMBERSHIP**

2022 yearly dues for our chapter are \$20.00. They were due by Jan 1. Please mail your money/check to: Kate Morgan, 601 E. Paradise Ln., Phoenix 85022-2524.  
PLEASE...if dues are not paid timely, 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 provided on the next page.

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Annual Membership Dues: \$20.00**

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

**Please mail to: Kate Morgan  
601 E. Paradise Lane  
Phoenix, AZ 85022-2524**