



**SAGUARO STITCHERS
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT
GUILD**

FEBRUARY 16, 2023 Newsletter



LOCATION

Faith Lutheran Church
801 East Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, AZ

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

OFFICERS

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PROGRAM - FEBRUARY 16, 2023



We will continue to work on our Angel program that was started at our January meeting. This is a 3 month program. Thanks to Jan for all her work in getting our materials together.

Kate





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again, the year is starting too fast for me. I've barely wrapped my head around January, and now it's February already! I hope you've done lots of stitching during the past month.

We had a great chapter meeting in January. There were 24 members and two guests in attendance, and our two guests joined the chapter during the meeting. The Board has approved a budget for 2023 that will be presented to the membership in February, as it needs a few tweaks and some reformatting. We're still hoping to get Margaret Bendig to teach for us later this year, and we'll provide updates on this as we have more information.

Jan and La Verne began instruction on the *Flying Angel* program, which will continue through our March meeting. I'm already looking forward to the ideas that Kate will bring forward for programs beginning in April. Whether or not you are stitching on the meeting program, please join us and bring anything that you'd like to stitch.

Registration for ANG Seminar in Atlanta (to be held August 10-14 2023) begins on February 15th at noon EST. The January/February issue of Needle Pointers is in the mail, which contains the class descriptions and other Seminar information. This information is also available on the website, www.needlepoint.org, under the Events tab. I hope to see many of you in Atlanta!

We currently have 47 members in the chapter - wouldn't it be great to get to 50 this year? Please invite your friends to join us in the fun. Don't forget to bring your finished needlepoint to share during our meetings! Perhaps I will remember to bring the stocking I've been working on for quite some time (even if it's not quite finished yet!) this month.

Hoping to see many of you at our meeting on February 16th.

Linda



Linda Lohrman
Ginny Vanden Eykel

MEETING DATES FOR 2023

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 ???



FEBRUARY **SARAH MORIARTY**

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.

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS - 2023

- 1 National Freedom Day**
- 2 Groundhog Day**
- 3 National Wear Red Day**
- 14 Valentines Day**
- 20 Presidents' Day**
- 21 Mardi Gras Day**

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
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