



# SAGUARO STITCHERS

## American Needlepoint Guild

### January 20, 2022, Newsletter



#### **MEETING LOCATION**

Faith Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
801 E. Camelback Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is hard to believe (for me anyway) that we are midway through January 2022. Have you made any resolutions regarding stitching for 2022? Have you made a list of projects to complete in 2022? Have you cleaned up and organized your stash getting ready for 2022? Are you cleaning out your stash, getting ready for our Stash Sale in April 2022? Are you getting your “stuff” together for our March class, Bermuda Reef in March? Are you deciding on classes that you want to take at the Tucson Seminar in August? Well, I have to admit to the most of those questions I have to say a resounding NO! I have the very best of intentions....but....

I have several kits for the Tucson Seminar Teacher’s Name Tags to give out at the meeting for those of you who have not gotten yours yet. Jan has hers stitched and says it is not hard. So much is already done for you, the canvas is on stretcher bars, the teacher’s name and “Tucson 2022” is stitched for you. I plan on doing mine this weekend. The name tags are due at the February 17th meeting.

On a different note, while waiting for gals to pick up their kits at Culver’s, Roxxi (she went with me for company) and I had a wonderful conversation with Jill. It is amazing how much we have in common. The moral of this is, working in small groups, like being on the board or being on a committee, is a good way to learn more about each other and deepen friendships. Did you know that Jill tap dances for fun and exercise?

The By Laws Committee will meet again before the January meeting to hopefully finish the By Laws and Standing Rules for Saguaro Stitchers. We will meet at 9:00 am. Thank you to Barbara Swalley for keeping us organized and prepared. Looking forward to getting together with you all for the first meeting of the New Year.

La Verne



**BJ Scharath 1/23**

**PROGRAM** - January 20, 2022

Let's start the New Year with a fun beading project - a heart designed needle case ready for Valentine's Day. Please bring the packet with beads and wooden needle case that you were given at our December meeting. You'll get the rest of your supplies Thursday. I have the projects started for you, it's an easy pattern to bead, and I hope you'll enjoy it. If you weren't at the December meeting, I'm bring extras. Hope to see you next Thursday!



**BEADED BERMUDA REEF CLASS**

**KATHY REESE -- MARCH 25 and 26, 2022**

We now have the cost for the March 25th - 26th Class. Kathy will be flying Southwest, arriving early afternoon on March 24th. We have her staying at Country Inn & Suites in Chandler for three nights, leaving early on Sunday morning. The cost per student is \$175, which includes the kit fee of \$99. You paid \$50 deposit this leaves a balance due of \$125.

Make your checks payable to Saguaro Stitchers ANG and send to our Treasurer Pat Kutzbach, 242 W Southern Avenue, Tempe AZ 85282-4939. Send no later than February 10th. You may also bring your check to our meeting on January 20th.

Any questions please email or call me.



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**

### **MEETING 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



**MEMBERSHIP (DUES DUE IN BY JAN. 1)**

2022 yearly dues for our chapter are \$20.00. They are due by Jan 1. If you are attending the December meeting, I will be there.

If you are unable to attend, 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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