



**SAGUARO STITCHERS  
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT  
GUILD**

**JANUARY, 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**  
Marilyn Evans

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**Visiting Teacher Committee**  
Alice Hall

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**Jill Borge**

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**Sunshine Committee**

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Lynn Morrison

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**Webmaster**  
Karen Willett

[webmaster@saguarostitchers.org](mailto:webmaster@saguarostitchers.org)

**PROGRAM - JANUARY 19, 2023**



Hello,  
Your thread kits are ordered - please bring your check for \$48.00 to the meeting - made out to Saguaro Stitches, and you'll need 12 x 18 stretcher bars. Have a very Happy New Years,  
Jan



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year!

It is my pleasure to write my first message as the President of Saguaro Stitchers! I want to thank La Verne Walters for her hard work and dedication as President during the past few years. I also want to thank the Board for their efforts. As a reminder, our officers for 2023 are:

President - Linda Rand (term expires YE 2024)

Vice President - Programs - Kate Morgan (to fulfill the remainder of Alice Hall's term, we ends YE 2023)

Vice President - Membership - Christy Garza (term expires YE 2024)

Secretary - TBD (to fulfill the remainder of my term, which ends YE2023)

Treasurer - Pat Kutzbach (term expires YE 2023)

Special thanks go to Christy for stepping up for her first term on the Board, and to Kate for her willingness to complete Alice Hall's term after completing her term as VP - Membership.

We had 24 members in attendance at our Holiday/40th Anniversary event on December 15th. The chapter provided a great lunch and 40th anniversary needle minders to those in attendance. The needle minders will be sent to those members who were unable to attend. We also had a lovely gift exchange for those that chose to participate - there were many ooh's and ahh's over the beautiful gifts!

I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead of stitching with friends, fun meeting programs, and workshops! If you have ideas of things we can do to encourage new members to join or improve our chapter, please let me know. Don't forget to bring your needlepoint to share during our meetings!

Wishing you the best for a happy and healthy 2023,

Linda

## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

**What a wonderful year of stitching we have all had; and what a great 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Christmas Party. Thank you to all who worked so hard on the celebration. I'm so grateful to be a member of Saguaro Stitchers. Thank you to all of you for your kindness, patience, and friendship. Have a Happy, Happy year 2023.**

## **MEETING DATES FOR 2023**

**JANUARY 19**

**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 ???



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JANUARY  
Christy Garza  
BJ Sharath

### 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.

## JANUARY HOLIDAYS - 2023

1/1 New Year's Day  
1/3 International Mind/Body Awareness Day  
1/12 Stick to your New Year's Resolutions Day  
1/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
1/22 Chinese New Year  
1/22 Lunar New Year  
1/23 National Pie Day  
1/31 National Hot Chocolate 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Membership Dues \$20.00

Please make checks payable to: Saguaro Stitchers  
Please mail to: Kate Morgan