



SAGUARO STITCHERS

JUNE 2026

2026 Meeting Dates:

June 18**
July 16**
August 20**
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17***

**Summer Stitching
***Holiday Party



To Roxxi Benedict on the loss of her son.



June Birthdays

Vicki Morrison
Shelly Gutierrez
Marilyn Evans
Sara Andy

Notes from Vicki

Our annual taco lunch was great and thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success – thanks to LaVerne for heading up making sure we had everything we needed.

There will be no newsletter in July or August – the next issue you receive will be the first part of September and will include our schedule for the remainder of 2026. Please be sure to read it!

Our mini-stash area continues to be a good source of funds to help with our chapter financial status. Over the summer, if you just happen to come across items you no longer want to keep, keep in mind that there may be someone in the chapter that would love to have them. Stash items are always welcome; they must be in good condition – if they do not sell, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for taking them home, we do not have the ability to store any items.

While you are staying “out of the heat” this summer, get some of those UFO’s done and bring them to Show ‘n Tell in September – we would love to see them! While we do not have actual chapter meetings in June, July, and August; we do still meet and enjoy the time to stitch and spend time together – please come and join in when you are able.

A first order of business when we return in September is to select a nominating committee and start the process for seeking nominations for President and Treasurer to each serve a 2-year term 2027 & 2028. Your chapter needs you!

Have a safe and wonderful summer, return with some great Show ‘n Tell.

Vicki



New Member
Sara Andy



Michele Frederick

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Programs

- **June/July/August Summer Stitching** program is a **Scissor Fob**. Signups are closed. Stitching kits will be handed out this month and finishing materials with several ideas for completing your project will be handed out at our September meeting.
- Information on our post-summer projects will be provided during the summer, so please keep an eye out for more details in upcoming newsletters.

*** As always, please read all instructions before starting.**

**** Also send me a text or email if you are not at a meeting to sign up for a particular project you would like to do.** (408) 828-2942 this is a California area code and is correct kate.morgan@gmail.com

If you forget to sign up for a project, then please email me at least 2 weeks in advance to let me know. This ensures I have enough materials for everyone.

NOTICE: The following information IS ONLY FOR PROJECTS FEATURED IN NeedlePointers magazine.

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ANG Independent Learning

<https://www.needlepoint.org/page/IndependentLearningHome>

New Class is to be announced soon!

Saguaro Stitchers has an Instagram page!

The name of the page is **saguarostitchers** It just doesn't get any simpler than that. We are here:

https://www.instagram.com/p/DTlekz3EuVD/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=NTc4MTlwNjQ2YQ==

ANG News

The Quarterly Stitch



Starburst

by Patricia Hartman!

Stitch into this new
beginner four-way
bargello stitch guide!
This is available for
download exclusively to
ANG members.

• 2026 Stitch of the Month



The 2026 Stitch of the Month files, "**Beard of the Month**" designed by Janet Zickler Casey are now available. This year, instead of stitching a 12-part charted design, we will explore 12 different patterns or ideas for creating a rich and sumptuous beard for the jolly old soul or any other man that you might be stitching.

Announcements

- **Mini Stash Table** You are welcome to bring some of your stash to the meeting. Please price it. If the items do not sell, you must take them home. All proceeds go to the Chapter for operating expenses. **You must take your unsold items home!**
- **Charity Sock Drop**, please remember to bring a pair of new socks to each meeting. These socks will be given to Faith Lutheran at the end of the year. Socks can be any size for men, women, or children.
- **2026 Workshops Updated 12/23/2025** If you want to participate in any of these workshops **Contact Pat Correze, EGANGCORRE@aol.com ONLY!**

❖ **July 11-12, 2026 Margaret Bendig**, two 1-day classes. Ghosts allowed.

- July 11 S, *Baroque*
- July 12 Sn, *Cluck-Cluck Frame Weight* →

❖ **August 28-30, 2026**

Jennifer Riefenberg

Ghosts allowed.

- August 28 F, project to be selected.
- August 29-30 S/Sn *Heron*

❖ **IMPORTANT! Pat is now collecting your name and kit fess for Toni's classes. Please let her know immediately if you want to participate!**

❖ **October 21-25. 2026 Toni Gerdes** Ghosts Allowed.

- October 21-22 R/F, *Northwest Tunic* \$165 kit fee
- October 23 Sa, *Noel* \$125 kit fee
- October 24-25, Sn/M, *Bob the Bedazzled Bison* \$185 kit



Upcoming Events

2026 – 2027 SAVE THE DATES:

2026 ANG National Seminar *Stitching on the River*

July 18-23, 2026 Grand Hyatt Denver, Denver, CO

Registration Closed!

🧵 ✨ **Destination Denver Stitch-In!**

Mark your calendars for the very first ANG Stitch-In—coming to Denver July 19, 2026!

Registration started in May, but more details are on the way, so stay tuned to our newsletters and e-blasts so you don't miss a thing.



Whether you're a longtime stitcher or just getting started, ANG volunteers will be on hand to share tips, answer questions, and keep the inspiration flowing. Members and non-members are all welcome!

✨ **Your day includes:**

- Needlepoint goodies
- Door prizes
- Plenty of stitching fun
- Access to the ANG Exhibit & Auction

💰 **Registration:** \$80 early bird / \$100 day of event



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