



SAGUARO STITCHERS
American Needlepoint Guild
March 17, 2022, Newsletter



HAPPY ST. PADDY'S DAY!

Our March meeting falls on St. Patrick's Day this year, so be sure to be wearin' the green!

Our Stash Sale will be at the April meeting! Very exciting since we have not had a stash sale for a few years. The money from the stash sale goes in the education fund to provide for visiting teachers and program projects. The stash sale committee would like you to bring your items for sale to the March meeting. Please do not bring loose threads, incomplete kits, anything not related to needlepoint, etc.

After two years of waiting, we are finally able to have Kathy Rees as a visiting teacher. Kathy will be teaching her Bermuda Reef. Plan to join us for dinner at Christo's Restaurant after class on Friday. Christo's is close to the Church and is moderately priced.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 17th ,

La Verne

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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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

3rd Thursday of the Month

Social time starts at 10:00 am

Meeting Time: 10:30 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.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH
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This month we're going to stitch or bead Lizzie Kate's Sledding Friends. The chart, perforated paper and sled will be provided by the chapter. You just need to bring your threads, and or beads, and normal stitching supplies.

DMC Floss:

White	White
310	Black
353	Peach Flesh
498	Christmas Red
922	Copper Lt
930	Antique Blue Dk
932	Antique Blue Lt
937	Avocado Gr Med

DELICA Beads

202
010
207 or 208
602
651
905
044
274



Symbol	Company	Number	DMC	Name	Delica
.	Sul	45001	White	White	202
■	Sul	45053	310	Black	010
♥	Sul	45077	353	Peach Flesh	207 or 208
♡	Sul	45218	498	Christmas Red D	602
○	Sul	45268	922	Copper Lt	651
⊕	Sul	45273	930	Antique Blue Dk	905
☆	Sul	45275	932	Antique Blue Lt	044
✱	Sul	45276	937	Avocado Gr Med	274



Charlotte Manca-Wells
Pat Crane
Amy Draper
Maria Katt
Carla Hamilton
Pat Kutzbach

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



COMING SOON!!

Kathy's class is almost here! On Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th, we'll be stitching Bermuda Reef at 9:00 a.m. We'll break for a 1-hour lunch at noon, resume at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Looking forward to at last stitching Kathy's beautiful Bermuda Reef!

Kathy's suggestions for you to bring:

8x16 stretcher bars	Tacks	Size 22 extra-long tapestry needles
Bead mat	Post-it note, ruler – way to	Magnification and-or lighting
Laying tool	keep place on chart	Table/floor frames, weights

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. 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 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

March 17

April 21

May 19

June, July, August (Dark)

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15

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 in a timely manner, 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 below.**

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): _____

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**

ARIZONA NEEDLEARTS SHOW

April 10-25, 2022

HD South Gallery (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 are limited in size to 18"x18."
- 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: \$5.00 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 risk.
- Exhibitors must belong to an Arizona chapter of EGA, ANG, or SAGA.
- Mail entry form to Helene Ossipov, P. O. 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.

SEE FORMS ON THE NEXT 3 PAGES.

Arizona Needlearts Show

April 10-25, 2022

HD South Gallery (Home of the Gilbert Historical Museum)
10 South Gilbert Road, Gilbert, AZ 85296

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip

Phone _____

Email _____

Guild _____

Chapter _____

Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3
Title of Piece	Title of Piece	Title of Piece
Designer Name	Designer Name	Designer Name
Category	Category	Category
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 or 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 and that the 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 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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