



**SAGUARO STITCHERS
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT
GUILD**

March 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

President
Linda Rand

Vice President - Programs
Kate Morgan

Secretary
To be appointed.

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Pat Kutzbach

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PROGRAM - MARCH 16, 2023



The March meeting will conclude our 3-month program - The Flying Angel. Please bring yours for our Show and Tell time. We all want to see how everyone has interpreted the design. Bring her finished or not.

Welcome to Kate, our new VP of Programs. She will bring such fun and challenging stitching to do. It will be exciting to see what she has in store for us.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, everyone! Welcome to March! St. Patrick's Day will be upon us in a couple of weeks, and Easter will follow soon after that. Hope you are stitching something spring-ish.

Our chapter meeting in February was well-attended. The Board presented our 2023 budget, and we do have some financial challenges this year due to increases in rent for the church and the need to purchase liability insurance. Without a stash sale to offset that, we'll be looking into some different fund raising options for the year. Beginning in March, we will be asking that if you take a donated chart (we had quite few last month!), that you would kindly leave a dollar (or more) in the basket to help the chapter out.

Jan and La Verne continued instruction on the *Flying Angel* program last month, which will conclude at our March meeting. It was wonderful to see the different colorways that our talented stitchers are using on this. Kate will be bringing ideas for upcoming programs to the March meeting. Don't hesitate to attend a meeting if you're not working on the program - please join us and bring anything you'd like to stitch on.

I hope that some of you registered for the ANG Seminar recently. I received my first choice classes, and hope to see some of you in Atlanta. There's still plenty of time to register.

Let's see if we can get some new members this year to help with our finances. Please invite your friends to join us in the fun. Don't forget to bring your finished needlepoint to share during our meetings! I will be away for the March meeting, but Kate Morgan, our VP for Programs, will do a great job of running things in my absence.

Hope that many of you can attend our meeting on March 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 ???



MARCH

Amy Draper
Carla Hamilton
Pat Kutzbach

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.

MARCH HOLIDAYS - 2023

- 1 Peanut Butter Day
- 2 Read Across America Day
- 6 Oreo Day
- 10 Hug Your Dog Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Awkward Moments Day
- 21 Common Courtesy Day
- 22 Goof Off Day
- 26 Purple Day
- 30 I Am In Control Day



Saguaro Stitchers Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthday – Month/Day _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Check if Mobile

Alternate Phone Number: _____ Check if Mobile

Email: _____

Check one: New Member Renewal Plural

ANG Membership Number: _____ Home Chapter (If Plural) _____

Dues (Paid Annually): \$20.00 _____ **PAID**

Please make checks payable to: **Saguaro Stitchers**
Mail to: Christy Garza
1920 W Lindner Ave #170
Mesa, AZ 85202

Still have questions? Contact Christy Garza at 602-291-5301 or email cegarza@mac.com.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month in the **Fellowship Hall** of **Faith Lutheran Church** in Phoenix. The room is available from 10:00am to 4:00pm. **The chapter business meeting begins at 10:30am.**

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