



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great time we all had at the Stash Sale last month! I saw many large bags filled with treads, canvases, charts and accessories. Of course, we went around more than once...just in case we had missed something! Pat tells me we made over \$1,000.00 for our Education Fund. Thank you everyone who donated, shopped and helped with the clean-up.

Speaking of the Education Fund, we have the opportunity to have Margaret Bending teach for us in March, 2023. I have been in touch with Margret, she has a couple of new ideas in the planning stage. Margaret will have a more concrete idea and more information in July. We will discuss this at the May meeting and make a decision as to whether we will proceed to book Margaret for March, 2023. We will have our usual Summer Stitch Ins June, July, and August at the church on the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 (the same as our regular meetings). Guests are welcome.

I am calling this, The Summer of Jessicas. I would challenge you to stitch a project that includes Jessicas! There are three projects that are available to you online. There is no cost for the charts.

1. Fibonacci - on the cover of the March/April 2022 Needle Pointers
 2. Stitch of the Month (SOTM) project by Kurdy Biggs
 3. Chart available online from Beautiful Stitches. www.beautifulstitches.com.au
- Of course, you are more than welcome to work on other projects of your choice that includes Jessicas!

Congratulations to Linda Rand on the completion of her time on the Board of the American Needlepoint Guild. I know that all of us appreciate the dedication, time and love it takes to fulfill the obligations of this commitment. Saguaro Stitchers wishes the very best as you are now free for more stitching time!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our last meeting until September. We will all enjoy the Taco Salad lunch Jan has planned for us. If you are traveling, safe travels. If you are having a staycation stay cool, drink lots of water and join us on the third Thursday of the month for friendship, laughter, and stitching. Enjoy stitching during the dog days of Summer,

La Verne

PROGRAM - May 19, 2022

Our program for our last official meeting till the fall will be our Potluck Taco Salad Lunch. The following is our signup list, and there's still time to join in - just send me an email with an item you'll bring. Plates and utensils will be provided.

In addition to your selection for the salad, PLEASE BRING your Starlight Santa-I'd like to send a group photo to Needlepointers It doesn't make a difference if they are finished or still in progress - just bring them.

June, July, August is a perfect time to get caught up on those unfinished project we are there to help.

For the fall have plans to teach in September an ornament with finishing to be taught in October.

Happy Summer, stay safe.

Thanks, Jan and Alice

TACO SALAD LUNCH ASSIGNMENTS

Tortilla Chips- 2 pkg. each - Christy, Barbara

Shredded Lettuce- 2 heads each - Alice, Roxxi

Grated cheese- 2 cups each - Carla, Pam

Chopped tomatoes- 2 cups each - Roxxi, _____

Sliced ripe olives- 2 cans each - Linda, _____

Sliced avocados- 2 each - _____, _____

1 large Sour cream- Kate

Ranch Dressing - Vicki, _____

Corn niblets- 2 cans - _____

Salsa and Cheese dip- Vicki

Chips and cheese- Ann

Ground beef- LaVerne, Jan

MEEETING DATES FOR 2022

May 19

June 16, July 21, August 18 (Stitch Ins)

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15



Linda Rand
Jill Borge
Pam Rhodes
Mary Van Roy

MAY

Symbolizes Growth, Love & Success

1 May Day
3 National Teachers' Day
5 Cinco de Mayo
6 National Nurses' Day
8 Mothers' Day
15 National Chocolate Chip Day
20 Pick Strawberries Day
23 National Tiara Day - wear yours
28 National Hamburger Day
30 Memorial Day

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

MEMBERSHIP

2022 yearly dues for our chapter are \$20.00. Please mail your money/check and the Membership form on the next page to: Kate Morgan, 601 E. Paradise Ln., Phoenix 85022-2524. PLEASE, don't forget to pay your National ANG dues as well. If your National ANG (angneedlepoint.org) dues is not paid, you will have to be dropped from our roster. Please use the membership form below.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell of Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Check one: New Member () Renewal () Plural ()

ANG Membership # _____ Home Chapter: _____

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