



**SAGUARO STITCHERS  
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT  
GUILD**

**May 18, 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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To be appointed.

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**PROGRAM - MAY 18, 2023**

May programs -

1. Annual TACO SALAD luncheon - see sign up sheet attached.
2. Butterfly sandal by Alice Hall - I will have 18 white mini canvas for those who sign up. You will need 6 x 8 stretcher bars and the following threads:  
Perle 5 - DMC 209 or Anchor 109  
Floss - DMC 744 or Anchor 891  
Threadworx 11311  
Kreinik braid 8 in 002 (gold) and 191 (pale yellow)
3. Those doing the summer project (June, July, and August) need to go to national's web page and download instructions for Kathy Rees "Stitch of the Month 202 called "Star in Stitches". You provide the threads and I'll provide the line-drawn 18 count mono canvas. Be sure to let me know if you want beige or white canvas.

I have sign-ups for a pansy heart, Night in the Desert by Charli Hendrickson and several beading projects from Creative Destinations.

Don't forget to bring your salad contribution for our annual Taco Salad Feast this month. See the attached signup sheet for your choice. If you didn't sign up, check out the list for possible choices to bring. Don't forget to bring a drink!

Please come and join us for relaxed stitching on our regular days in June, July and August - no formal meeting, just a chance to casually meet up during the hot months. Same time, same place.

Our September project will be Purple Pansy. I'll provide the canvas and pattern. Here's a great sample of a finish you could do using a paper mache box. Sign up sheet will be available.

Thanks -  
Kate



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy May, everyone! We've already had our first 100 degree day...let's hope it's awhile before we have our second!

We had a great meeting in April. Kate provided the Easter Egg ornament to those that requested one. At our May meeting, Kate will have the Butterfly Flip Flop canvas for those who signed up. We will learn how to finish it later. I want to clarify something from the April newsletter - we will be working on the **2022** Stitch of the

Month project over the summer (not 2021 as I stated last month.) I can't wait to see what kind of colorways our creative members come up with. If you've worked on (or completed!) this piece, please bring it to our next meeting as inspiration.

Our next meeting, on May 18th, will be our final meeting before summer. As is our tradition, we will celebrate with a Taco Salad lunch. The sign up sheet is part of this newsletter, for those who don't remember what they said they would bring. **If you did not sign up and still want to participate, please email me at [linda.rand51@gmail.com](mailto:linda.rand51@gmail.com) no later than May 11th.**

A reminder that Jan Prestin requested that those who have been working on the Flying Santa and Flying Angel projects please bring them to our May meeting. She'd like to take a photo to submit to *Needle Pointers*.

The ANG Seminar will be here before we know it - I hope you saw that registration for the Exhibit is now open. I'd love to see some Saguaro Stitchers projects there.

For those who are departing to cooler climes for the summer, safe travels and we will see you in the fall. We'll be hosting stitch-ins at the usual time and place during May, June and July rather than formal meetings, and I hope to see our year-round members there.

See you on the 18th,

Linda

## TACO SALAD LUNCH ASSIGNMENTS

Tortilla chips 2 pkg each - Christy, LaVerne

Shredded Lettuce - Alice, Roxy

Grated Cheese 2 cups each - Carla, Sandee

Chopped tomatoes 2 cups each - Roxxi

Sliced ripe olives 2 cans - Brenda

Sliced avocados 2 each - Jan, Karen

1 large sour cream - Kate

Ranch dressing - Barbara

Corn niblets 2 cans - Jan

Salsa - Marilyn

Cheese dip - Vicki

Ground beef 2 lbs each - Marilyn, Kate

Sliced jalapenos and onions -- Marilyn

## **VISITING TEACHER – Alice Hall**

I have made several telephone calls and emails. We are considering Zoom classes as the covid-19 is still a consideration. Hope to have info on possibilities by meeting. Any and all suggestions are welcome. Please call or email me. Happy Stitching.

## **MEETING DATES FOR 2023**

**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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**Linda Rand**  
**Michele Frederick**  
**Jill Borge**  
**Pam Rhodes**  
**Mary Van Roy**

## **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.

## **MAY HOLIDAYS - 2023**

- 6 International No Diet Day
- 8 National Have a Coke Day
- 11 National Eat What You Want Day
- 13 National Apple Pie Day
- 14 Mother's Day
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday

# 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](mailto:cegarza@mac.com).

# 2024 Arizona Needlearts Show

April 2 - 14, 2024  
HD South (Home of the Gilbert Historical Museum)  
Gilbert, Arizona

**Open to Arizona chapter members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, the American Needlepoint Guild and the Smocking Arts Guild of America.**

- This is only an exhibit - there will not be any judging.
- Limit **5** items per person. Items must be no larger than 24" x 24".
- **Drop-in only - no mailed items.** Items **MUST** be dropped off at HD South on **April 1<sup>st</sup> and retrieved on April 15<sup>th</sup>.** Items will not be accepted prior to or after the listed drop-off dates.
- Entry fees: **\$7.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> item and \$5.00 for each additional item up to 5 total items.** · All items are entered at the owner's own risk.

Information regarding entry forms and deadlines is forthcoming. Fees and sizes listed are not final and may change prior to finalizing the entry form. More information will be available at <https://www.starlightsmtchers.org>.

Organized by the Starlight SMTchers chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America.