



**SAGUARO STITCHERS AMERICAN
NEEDLEPOINT GUILD**
May, 2024 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

LaVerne Walters

Treasurer

Pat Kutzbach

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Barbara Swalley

Visiting Teacher Committee

Jill Borge

Sunshine Committee

Vicki Morrison

Webmaster

Karen Willett
webmaster@saguarostitchers.org

May

Taco Salad Day!!

Sign up sheet will be available.

JUNE – AUGUST

We will have summer meetings with no formal programs.

If you have not yet signed up for our Beautiful Stitches class on Sept 23-24 conducted by our visiting teacher Ann-Marie from Australia, please let Kate know right away.

September Project

I'll be supplying the line drawn canvas and pattern instructions for the Pansy Heart. You will supply the stretcher bars (6x 7) and these threads:

DMC Perle size 5 - 223, 712, 932, 966, 3042
or

Anchor Perle size 5 - 870, 875, 920, 926, 969
PLUS Caron Watercolours "Sunset" #014

October Project

Needle Niddles from Creative
Destination

Kit cost: \$10.50 (incls tax)

There are 13 different kits (listed below -

check website for pictures). I can pick up your kit(s) if you want me too. Sign up at a meeting as I will have all kits there thru Sept.

1. Mr Winter
2. Val n Tine
3. Paddy McLucky
4. Betty Bunny
5. Daisy May
6. Lady June Bug
7. Ms Liberty
8. Too Be A Queen
9. No. 2 Pencil
10. Stitch Witch
11. Tittle Tom
12. Just Bea Claud
13. Helen's Angel

Nov project - working to get "Night in the Desert" by Charli Hendrickson on our agenda

Kate



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that our final meeting before our summer break will be here in just a few weeks! We've certainly had a fun year of programs, a stash sale, a great holiday lunch and lots of beautiful show and tell pieces.

We held our stash sale at our April 18th meeting. It was a huge success, with \$912 raised to support our chapter activities. We had twenty-three members in attendance, along with a few guests from local EGA chapters. Pulling this together was a lot of work, and I'd like to thank Kate Morgan, Jill Suttentberg, Jan Prestin and Roxxi Benedict for their efforts in making this a successful event.

Our May meeting will feature one of our favorite events - our annual taco salad lunch. More details are available in the newsletter, and I hope that many of you will join us before people depart for cooler weather.

Keep stitching,

Linda



MAY 2024

Linda Rand

Michele Fredericks

Jill Borge

Pam Rhodes

Mary Van Roy

Nancy Munier



**Saguaro Stitchers Chapter
of the American Needlepoint Guild
Minutes of the April 18, 2024 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 am by President Linda Rand. Twenty-three members and guests were present. Sholley Taylor attended our meeting and rejoined the chapter. Barb attended as a guest of Karen Willett – she wanted to shop the stash sale! Minutes of the March 2024 meeting were emailed to the members prior to the meeting and were approved without changes.

Jan Prestin reported that, as of 04/18/2024, we have \$1,878.67 in our checking account and \$6,312.32 in our savings account. In total, we have \$8,190.99 on hand.

Christy Garza reported that we currently have 42 paid members.

Kate reported that she is working with Ann-Marie on a contract for our workshop to be held on September 23-24.

Kate and Jan are working on a summer project for the chapter about stitching circles.

Karen Willett reported that the website was reloaded yesterday (again.)

Barb Swalley had nothing to report about the newsletter.

The Sunshine Committee sent two cards during the past month.

Old Business:

- The stash sale happened today!

New Business:

- Nancy Noyes requested that the chapter donate \$200 to the ANG Memorial Fund in honor of Alice Hall's husband, Leroy Hall. Kate Morgan made the motion to approve the donation, Jill Borge seconded the motion, and the membership approved it unanimously.

- Sign-ups are now available for our annual Taco Salad lunch to be held at our May meeting. Please reach out to Kate to sign up.

Karen Willett won the 50/50 raffle of \$27.50.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

Our next meeting will be held on May 16th.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Rand, President

MEETING DATES FOR 2024

MAY 16
JUNE 20
JULY 18
AUGUST 15
SEPTEMBER 19
OCTOBER 17
NOVEMBER 14 ?
DECEMBER 12 ?

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.

ANG News

- It's National ANG Membership Renewal time again! Log in to <https://needlepoint.org> (national ANG website) to check if you owe dues at the national level. You must be a member in good standing with National to maintain your membership in a chapter.
 - Options for renewal: 1-year \$60 or 2-year \$120. Payment was due December 31, 2023.
 - If you have not yet done so, you can renew your membership with these options:
 - Pay online.
 - Send a check to: ANG, 100 E Washington St, Springfield, IL 62701.
 - Call ANG customer service at 856-3806911 and someone will assist you.

Stitch of the Month

Twelve lessons from Purple Passion by Linda LaChance will be released on the first business day of every month, allowing members like you to follow along with the project. Make sure to visit the website!



2024-25 CALIFORNIA AND/OR VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

Pat Correz of San Bernardino ANG Chapter and Baldy View EGA Chapter, coordinates workshops that are available to any stitcher regardless of membership affiliation. All teachers below have agreed to virtual (online) classes if we can't meet in person except for Pilot classes. In all cases, the dates listed are original dates for in-person classes. Groups io dates are dependent on kit shipping.

ALL CLASSES ARE IN ONTARIO, CA UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Contact Pat immediately if you want to be on the list for any of these classes. Also, any chapter interested in contacting a teacher to schedule a workshop or program in conjunction with these workshops, please contact Pat Correz at egangcorre@aol.com Pictures/descriptions are available via email. ○

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April 18-22

- **Janet Casey, 4 pilot classes...**attendance in person required. Classes limited to 24. See ANG website/2024 Seminar for pictures.

- April 18-19, Th/Fri *Creepy Candles*
- April 20, Sat morning *Bottoms Up*
- April 20, Sat afternoon *Heart Swirls* • April 21-22 Sun/Mon

O'Tannenbaum ○

June 22-23

□ **Nancy Cucci (Ghosts allowed.)**

- Sat/Sun ***Autumn Treasures Sampler*** ○ **October 24-28**

□ **Toni Gerdes** (Ghosts allowed.) See ANG website/2024 Seminar for pictures.

- Oct 24-25, Th/Fri *Zelda, the Patchwork Zebra*
- Oct 26 Sat *Merry*
- Oct 27-28 Sun/Mon *By the Light of the Silvery Moon* ○ **To be**

scheduled:

□ Jennifer Riefenberg -2 classes

□ Possible second Groups io with Sue Reed

□ **2025: Toni Gerdes, October 23-26, 2025**

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Important Dates in Needlework

ANG NATIONAL SEMINAR

Kansas City, MO

August 30 – September 6, 2024

EGA NATIONAL SEMINAR – Preserving Needle Art 2024
August 14-18, 2024 Hilton
Hotel, Atlanta, GA

ANG VIRTUAL SPRING FLING To
be held in 2024

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Please remember to log in to <https://needlepoint.org> (national ANG website) to check if you owe dues at the national level. Your dues expiration date is also available on your Needle Pointers magazine address label. You must be a member in good standing with National to maintain your membership in a chapter.

If you have already renewed your membership, thank you! We are grateful to see you with us yet another year.

YOU CAN RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH THESE OPTIONS:

- 1. Pay online.**
- 2. Send a check to ANG, 100 E. Washington St., Springfield, IL 62701.**

If you have any questions regarding chapter dues, please reach out to Christy Garza at cegarza@mac.com or 602-291-5301.

Saguaro Stitchers Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Saguaro Stitchers

Please make checks payable to:

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