



SAGUARO STITCHERS

American Needlepoint Guild

November 18, 2021 Newsletter



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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



1. I AM THANKFUL

In this thankful season, I have so many members to thank! In no particular order:

Thanks to the nominating committee led by Beth Tischner, Jan Hunsinger and Roxxi Benedict who completed the process in record time. Their report will be found in this newsletter.

Thanks to the members who volunteered to fill board positions on the board for the coming 1 year or 2-year terms.

Thanks to Jan Prestin for her years as Program Chairwoman. I am sure all of you enjoyed her varied programs and techniques.

Thank you to Alice Hall and Jill Borges who have planned a great workshop with visiting teacher Kathy Rees in March.

Thanks to the wonderful by laws committee led by Barbara Swalley. Barbara has taken the time to review the National guidelines, highlighted areas that the committee of Linda Rand, Kate Morgan and La Verne Walters will go over and change/add wherever necessary.

Thanks for all of you who have supported Saguaro Stitchers during these unusual past few years of the pandemic. Although the pandemic goes on...and on, we have maintained our membership and moved forward. We have enjoyed stitching

together, sharing ideas and techniques, and most especially have enjoyed just being together in person!

My apologies to anyone I have forgotten! I will say again how very thankful I am for all of you and for ANG and Saguaro Stitchers.

Our Holiday Party is in the works! We will be doing some more planning at the November meeting. The date is December 16th. Along with the Holiday Party we will have the report of the Nominating Committee, elections, and installation of officers.

Looking forward to seeing all of you November 18th for our regular meeting and stitching on Starlight Santa.

Be Thankful, La Verne



Nancy Russell
Mary Hynek
Carol Roberts
Barbara Swalley

PROGRAMS – Jan Prestin

Our program for Thursday, November 18 will be continuing to stitch the Starlight Santa. We will work on Sections 4 thru 6 with emphasis on Section 5 – Chottie – Plaid, which usually raises a few questions.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone's progress with Santa!



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

We have 21 stitchers signed up and deposits paid. There is room for 3 more students if anyone is interested, please contact me at the email or telephone below.

It is too early to obtain airfares; Kathy and I are watching all the airlines. Teacher's fee is paid for by the Guild. Cost to students is a matter airfare, hotel, ground transportation, meals, parking, and any other cost the teacher has. This total is then divided by the number of students, this amount plus the kit cost of \$99.00, less your deposit is the amount that will be due mid-February.

Students will need to bring to class 8" x 16" stretcher bars, thumb tacks or stapler to attach the canvas to the bars. You may want to purchase your bars sooner rather than later, as there are shortages. The two-day class will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, where we have our monthly meetings. There will be more details regarding the class early in 2022.

Happy Stitching
Alice

Confucius - " I hear, and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and understand."



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 Ann 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 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

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