

SAGUARO STITCHERS
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD
OCTOBER 20, 2022, Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY FALL!

...and everything that goes with it! Looking forward to crisp cool weather, beautiful colors, pumpkins, treats (no tricks) and the joy of welcoming back our snowbird members.

I am thankful for the terrific members who stepped up and volunteered for two committees that were formed, the audit committee and the nominating committee.

Audit Committee: Jan Prestin and Beth Tischner

Nominating Committee: Vicki Morrison, Roxxi Benedict and Beth Tischner.

Three cheers for these women!

The Board Members met before our last meeting and began planning for our Holiday Celebration, with our 40th Anniversary (yes 40!) in December. We will have our gift exchange (more information in the newsletter), lunch (more details later) and a celebration of 40 years of stitching together. This wonderful celebration is December 15, our regular meeting date.

Our very best wishes to our stitching friend, Alice Hall as she works with her medical team to return to good health. In the meantime, Jan Prestin will carry on Alice's duties as Program Chairperson until the first of the year. Thank You Jan!

Speaking of...Jan has an adorable Halloween witch ornament for our stitching enjoyment this month.

Just a friendly reminder...dues are due January 1, dues are \$20.00/year. Kate will be collecting dues beginning this month.

We had a terrific Show and Tell at our last meeting, so many creative stitching projects that were done over the summer. Thank you to everyone who shared their projects. We have Show and Tell at every meeting, and we all love seeing each other's stitching.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our meeting, October 20. Social time, 10:00 - 10:30, the meeting starts at 10:30. We have the room until 2:00 for stitching time.

La Verne

LOCATION

Faith Lutheran Church
801 E. Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, AZ

OFFICERS

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OUR MISSION

ANG is an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is educational and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint. ANG defines needlepoint as any counted or free stitchery worked by hand with a threaded needle on a readily countable ground.

Chapter membership offers active participation and fellowship through programs and instruction in needlepoint. Chapter dues are set locally and are in addition to national dues.

Needle Pointers is ANG's proprietary members-only benefit magazine. It is published six times a year and contains educational articles, photographs of needlepoint projects (charted and painted designs), stitch diagrams, and book reviews. The magazine also includes information about needlepoint events and news from local chapters.

Membership is open to all. You are not required to demonstrate any level of stitching accomplishment to be eligible for membership. We welcome beginners, enthusiasts, and all who are interested in needlepoint.

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Time: 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting
3rd Thursday of the Month
Social Time Starts at 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION

Faith Lutheran Church
801 E. Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85014

NAMETAGS

Wear your nametag so we do not have to remember who you are for those of us who have multiple senior moments.

MEETING DATES FOR 2022

October 20
November 17
December 15

PROGRAM – October 20, 2022

At our October meeting, we'll have a 4" round line drawn canvas of a witches face in silhouette with the words "COME IN – MY PRETTY" on an 8" x 8" canvas. There is a metal key to be added to the bottom of the ornament when finished. The tops of the keys are shaped like pumpkins, hats, or cat faces.

If you did not sign up for this at our September meeting and wish to do so, please let me know by October 16. Sorry we can't offer this ornament to those out of town- the key is quite heavy to mail.

You'll need your 8" stretcher bars, and I would assume black thread for the witch and lettering, plus whatever you want in the background.

Hope to see you on the 20th.

Jan



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

OCTOBER 2022

Georgia Rainero
Virginia Alexander
Melvin Isaac
Jayne Siegel
Roxxi Benedict

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.

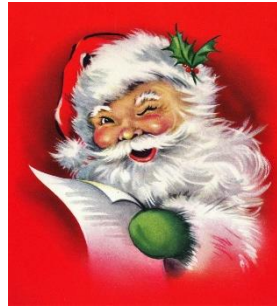
SAGUARO STITCHERS WEBSITE:

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.





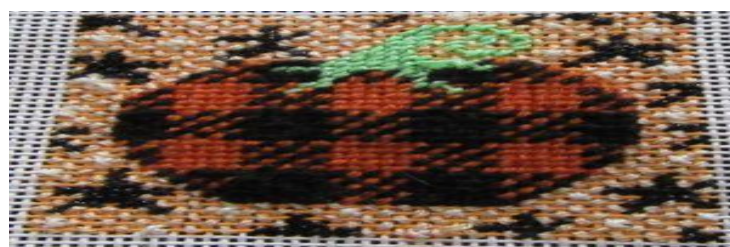
**Annual Holiday Gift Exchange
40th Anniversary Celebration
Installation of Officers
Thursday, December 15, 2022**

**10 am – 2 pm
Faith Lutheran Church**

Come share the holiday spirit with our annual gift exchange and a light lunch We will also be celebrating our 40 th anniversary and have a great day planed for everyone. Holiday gift exchange participation is optional, and guidelines are listed below. We have an amazing group of stitchers, and this is a great way to show our creativity and ideas.

Gift Exchange Guidelines:

- Gift should be NEW, maximum value \$20,
- Gift should be wrapped or in a gift bag with your name on the bottom.
- Numbers will be drawn for those participating, you pick your gift, unwrap for all to see and you keep your gift.
- Gift should be needlework related; new tool/gadget, new threads, gift certificate, needle minder, etc. You can never have enough tools or threads.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell or Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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

ANG Membership # _____ Home Chapter: _____

Annual Membership Dues \$20.00

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