



SAGUARO STITCHERS

American Needlepoint Guild

September 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:

Welcome Back!

...to a new year of Saguaro Stitchers

We had our regular Summer Stitch-Ins in June, July and August. We had small groups with lots of Show and Tell and Summer stories, stitching challenges and lots of fun.

We had a visitor in August, Dorothy from Florida dropped in to our stitch-in. Dorothy was visiting friends and the date coincided with ours. It was very interesting to hear what her chapter is doing and share some of our upcoming classes.

Jan has some exciting workshops and programs planned. Alice has the upcoming Visiting Teacher Class all ready to go.

A few of us are beginning Virtual Classes from the ANG National Seminar, that was to be held in Kansas City this year.

Come to our September, 16th meeting and hear about everything that is going on with Saguaro Stitchers. I look forward to seeing you,

La Verne Walters

PROGRAMS – Jan Prestin

Welcome back- We're hoping to see lots of Show and Tell that you stitched this summer while trying to stay cool. Anything to add to your Halloween or Christmas decorating?

For our meeting next week we have a friendly Peyote beaded ghost . She's a little less than 1&1/2 inches high and wide, and fun to stitch. If you're coming to our meeting and would like to bead her, just let me know and I'll have a bead kit for you. If you have a "Quick Start Peyote Card" from our Santa Class, please bring it along (but it is not a necessity).



Hope to see you Thursday,

Jan

BEADED BERMUDA REEF CLASS with KATHY REESE

To be held March 25 and 26, 2022 at the Lutheran Church. Information about the class is listed below. As agreed upon previously the teaching fee will be paid by the chapter. The prices shown are for 14 and 20 students and are subject to change depending on the number of students who sign up. The kit fee is \$99.

The estimate cost for 14 students is \$185 which includes the kit fee. The estimate cost for 20 students is \$165 which includes the kit fee. Non-Saguaro Stitchers will be considered after all Saguaro Stitches have signed up. There will be an additional fee of \$20 plus shipping for these students. This class is not open to ghosts.

Please email Alice Hall to be on the interest sheet before June 15th as we need to give Kathy a count for her to obtain supplies.

You may view this piece on Kathy's web site –Needle Delights Originals

Please sign-up with Alice Hall as soon as possible.



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:

Don't 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:

Ann Grootgedoed 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, Ann.

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): _____

DUES: Annual Membership \$20.00 _____

Please make checks payable to:

Saguaro Stitches

Please mail to:

Kate Morgan
601 E. Paradise Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85022-2524

For additional membership questions, contact Kate Morgan.

Our meetings are held at the Faith Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, 801 Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The business meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.