



SAGUARO STITCHERS  
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT  
GUILD

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022, Newsletter



### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome Back! After a long hot, windy, rainy summer, we are back to our normal ANG monthly meetings. If you were able to attend any of our summer stitch-ins you know the great times we had. Stitching, laughing, sharing and more stitching. At this month's meeting we will have open stitching. Please bring your summer show and tells, we would all love to see them. This is a part of our meeting that I enjoy. It is very inspiring to see the beautiful stitching that our members do.

Sadly, Alice Hall, our Program chairperson, has not been feeling up to par. For that reason, Jan Prestin will be filling in for Alice as Program Chair until the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. We send her our very best wishes for the coming months and hope to see her at our meetings.

I will have more information about our upcoming workshop with Margaret Bending at the September meeting. This workshop will be held March 10 & 11, 2023. I know we are all looking forward to this workshop!

I want to encourage everyone to check out the many projects that ANG has in the Distance Learning program. I was fortunate to see all of these at Seminar, 2022. There are so many opportunities to learn through ANG.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on September 15 at 10:00,

La Verne

If you fall I'll be there.  
*-floor*

## MEETING LOCATION

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

## OFFICERS

### President

LaVerne Walters

### Vice President - Programs

Alice Hall

### Secretary

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Alice Hall, Chairperson

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### Sunshine Committee

Vicki Morrison

### Webmistress

Karen Willett

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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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
Social Time Starts at 9:30 a.m.

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## NAMETAGS

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

**MEEETING DATES FOR 2022**

September 15  
October 20  
November 17  
December 15

**IMPORTANT**

There will be a board meeting  
Before the September meeting  
9:00, September 15  
All board members and  
committee chairpersons

**PROGRAM - September 15, 2022**

Welcome back to our scheduled meetings. Unfortunately, Alice is still having medical issues so she's going to take the rest of the year off from Programs. I know she'd appreciate your good wishes and prayers, and hopefully she'll be back in January.

For September's meeting please bring your stitching and lots of Show and Tell - don't forget all those Crescent, Rhodes, Sprats Head, Jessica, and other fun counted stitches that LaVerne challenged you to do over the summer!

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Thanks, Jan



We wish Jan Prestin our sincere condolences on the passing of her husband, Don on August 21, 2022.



### JUNE

Vicki Morrison  
Rosemary Isaac

### JULY

Karen Willett  
Kate Morgan  
Shirley Burns  
LaVerne Walters  
Beth Krumbein  
Mary Louise Eck  
Joan Pilsner  
Linda Lippold

### AUGUST

Teresa Murphy  
Sara Garland

### SEPTEMBER

Jan Prestin  
Jan Hunsinger  
Mary Mahaffey  
Sandee Crane  
Anne Grootegood

### **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 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**

2022 yearly dues for our chapter are \$20.00. Please mail your money/check and the Membership form on the next page to: Kate Morgan, 601 E. Paradise Ln., Phoenix 85022-2524. PLEASE, don't forget to pay your National ANG dues as well. If your National ANG ([angneedlepoint.org](http://angneedlepoint.org)) dues is not paid, you will have to be dropped from our roster. Please use the membership form below.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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