



**SAGUARO STITCHERS  
AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT  
GUILD**

**September 21, 2023 Newsletter**



**LOCATION**

Faith Lutheran Church  
801 East Camelback Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month  
Social Time 10 am  
Meeting 10:30 am

**OFFICERS**

**President**  
Linda Rand

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**Vice President - Programs**  
Kate Morgan

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**Secretary**  
To be appointed.

**Treasurer**  
Pat Kutzbach

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**Vice President Membership/  
Assistant Treasurer**  
Christy Garza

**Newsletter Editor**  
Barbara Swalley

**Visiting Teacher Committee**  
Alice Hall

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**Jill Borge**

**Sunshine  
Committee**  
Vicki Morrison

**Webmaster**  
Karen Willett

**PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

**SEPT 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



**OCT 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 to. Sign up at a mtg 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



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that September is already here, yet with the extremely hot summer, the days seemed to move at a crawl. I hope that of you have been able to spend the summer stitching somewhere cool.

Last month, I attended the ANG Seminar in Atlanta. There were over 300 attendees, with 81 first timers! It was a wonderful time, as always. Did you know that one of our members, BJ Scharath, took home a first prize and Best in Show for her "Redbird Santa"? And a second prize for a Saguario Stitchers program, "Starlight Santa." Congratulations, BJ!

Next year we will be in Kansas City, then back to New Orleans (in a hotel much closer to the French Quarter than last time!) in 2025. I hope to see some of our members in attendance next year - I will certainly be there.

With our summer break over, I'm looking forward to seeing what great programs Kate Morgan, our VP of Programs, will have for us. I hope you'll join us at our next meeting on Thursday, September 21st at 10:00 am. Bring something to stitch and something for Show and Tell. I can't wait to see all of the projects that were completed over the summer!

One schedule note: **our October meeting will occur one week earlier than usual, on October 12th.** The church needs to use our room on our regular day. Please mark your calendars.

Hope to see you soon,

Linda



**MEETING DATES FOR 2023**

September 21  
October 12  
November 16  
December ???



**JUNE**

Vicki Morrison  
Shelly Gutierrez  
Marilyn Evans

**AUGUST**

Teresa Murphy  
Sara Garland

**JULY**

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

**SEPTEMBER**

Jan Prestin  
Jan Hunsinger  
Brenda Dietrich  
Mary Mahaffey  
Santee Crane  
Ann 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 Morrison with name and address information so she can send them a card.

## SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

4 Labor Day  
13 International Chocolate Day  
17 Constitution Day  
25 National Cooking Day  
29 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Day  
30 National Candy Corn Day  
31 Halloween

## 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

## PSR OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

As you know, our region is doing two workshops in October instead of the usual seminar at a hotel. Fund raising for the region is always an integral part of the seminar. We are trying something low key for the two workshops, Silent Auctions. We are going to hold a Silent Auction at each of the locations in Tucson and San Marcos.

We are asking each chapter in the region to provide 2 highly desirable items for these auctions. The items should be small and easily transported in luggage. Smalls such as needlebooks, pincushions, ornaments, etc. would be ideal. Call me if you are uncertain.

Items should be mailed to me by October 2 at:

Louise Pomes  
1648 Alexander Street  
Simi Valley, CA 93065  
cell 805-428-8976

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

**Saguaro Stitchers Membership Application**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday – Month/Day \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Please make checks payable to:

**Saguaro Stitchers**

Mail to: Christy Garza  
1920 W Lindner Ave #170  
Mesa, AZ 85202

Still have questions? Contact Christy Garza at 602-291-5301 or email [cegarza@mac.com](mailto:cegarza@mac.com).

## Arizona Needlearts Show

**April 2 - 14, 2024**  
**HD South (Home of the Gilbert Historical Museum)**  
**Gilbert, Arizona**

**Open to Arizona chapter members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, the**

# American Needlepoint Guild and the Smocking Arts Guild of America

- This is only an exhibit – there will not be any judging.
- Limit **5** items per person. Items must be no larger than 24” x 24”.
- **Drop-in only - no mailed items.** Items **MUST** be dropped off at HD South on **April 1<sup>st</sup> and retrieved on April 15<sup>th</sup>.** Items will not be accepted prior to or after the listed drop-off dates.
- Entry fees: **\$7.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> item and \$5.00 for each additional item up to 5 total items.** · All items are entered at the owner’s own risk.

Information regarding entry forms and deadlines is forthcoming. Fees and sizes listed are not final and may change prior to finalizing the entry form. More information will be available at [hRps://www.starlightsMtchers.org](http://www.starlightsMtchers.org).

Organized by the Starlight Stitchers chapter of the Embroiderers’ Guild of America.