



**SAGUARO STITCHERS AMERICAN  
NEEDLEPOINT GUILD**  
September, 2024 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

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## PROGRAMS

### September 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

### October 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 too. Sign up at a meeting 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

Kate



**In Memory of Ann Grotegood.** We have lost another member of our stitching family. She will always be in our hearts.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While we're still in the doldrums of a hot summer, September will be here before we know it and it's time to get ready for our meeting next month. I hope to see a number of you back from your summer travels on September 19th. The following week, we look forward to having Ann-Marie Anderson-Mayes in town to teach us one of her pieces. Registration is closed - we have 22 members who will be in this workshop. I know it will be a great time for all of us.

I've been taking advantage of the Olympics to get a lot of stitching done. I'm close to finishing my second (and last!) Christmas stocking and I think this last week of the Olympics will push me over the finish line! I am so impressed by those of you who have stitched many more stockings than I have! At the moment I'm glad that I just have two grandsons.

I won't be attending the ANG Seminar in Kansas City at the end of this month, but I hope that some of you are and will come back and tell us all about it in September. Next year's Seminar will be in New Orleans, and I certainly won't miss that one.

As a reminder, we are having a stitching day on August 15th at our normal meeting time. I will be there and hope that you'll join me.

Keep stitching,

Linda



## AUGUST, 2024

Jan Hunsinger  
Brenda Dietrich  
Mary Mahaffey  
Santee Crane

## MEETING DATES FOR 2024

September 19  
October 17  
November 14 ?  
December 12 ?

## 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.

## **PSR REGION NEWS**

- ❖ **PSR Fundraiser**: Order your project bag, insulated grocery bag, and/or other items soon. Sales help the region pay the bills and provide funding for region-sponsored educational events. The order form is available at:

<https://psrega.org/psr-shop/>

Cash donations are also appreciated to help support the region. Time and money are both welcome. A receipt will be issued for tax purposes.

- ❖ **PSR Seminar Retreat**: The PSR Seminar Advisory Committee is in the process of planning a Region Retreat for 2025. This will be held in September 2025 near San Luis Obispo. This sounds like a fun time and place for a vacation away from the heat of Arizona and enjoy some stitching time with friends.

- ❖ **EGA National Seminar 2027**: PSR is hosting the National Seminar in 2027. More details should be available at the Fall Regional Meeting. The committee is currently scouting locations and hotels to accommodate the members and classes.

- ❖ **Pacific Southwestern Region Facebook Page**

➤ <https://www.facebook.com/PSREGA/>

## **STITCH OF THE MONTH 2024 STITCH-ALONG**

Twelve lessons from Purple Passion by Linda LaChance will be released on the first business day of every month, allowing members like you to follow along with the project. Make sure to visit the website!



### ***2024-25 CALIFORNIA AND/OR VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS***

Pat Correze of San Bernardino ANG Chapter and Baldy View EGA Chapter, coordinates workshops that are available to any stitcher regardless of membership affiliation. All teachers below have agreed to virtual (online) classes if we can't meet in person except for Pilot classes. In all cases, the dates listed are original dates for in-person classes. Groups io dates are dependent on kit shipping.

***ALL CLASSES ARE IN ONTARIO, CA UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.***

Contact Pat immediately if you want to be on the list for any of these classes. Also, any chapter interested in contacting a teacher to schedule a workshop or program in conjunction with these workshops, please contact Pat Correze at [egangcorre@aol.com](mailto:egangcorre@aol.com)  
Pictures/descriptions are available via email.

- **October 24-28**

- **Toni Gerdes** (Ghosts allowed). See ANG website/2024 Seminar for pictures.
- <https://online.fliphtml5.com/bjsk/citm>
  - ◆ Oct. 24-25, Th/Fri *Zelda, the Patchwork Zebra*
  - ◆ Oct. 26, Sat. *Merry*
  - ◆ Oct. 27-28, Sun/Mon *By the Light of the Silvery Moon*
- **November 21-24**
  - **Jennifer Riefenberg** (Ghosts allowed). See ANG website/2024 Seminar for pictures.
  - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/bisk/citm>
    - Nov. 21-22, *Tall, Dark, and Handsome*
    - Nov. 23-24, *Winter Fire (Poinsettia)*
- **2025:**
  - **January (dates to be determined)**
    - **Sue Reed Eclectic Interlude** (*Groups .io class*)  
*Ghosts allowed.*
  - ◆ **October 23-26**
    - **Toni Gerdes** (Project TBD)

### **EGA WEBPAGE OF INTEREST**

Sign up to receive the EGA monthly newsletter and blog!  
There is so much information in this newsletter about what is current and upcoming that applies to all EGA members.

**SEE MEMBERSHIP FORM ON THE  
FOLLOWING PAGE.**

## Saguaro Stitchers Membership Application

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

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

### Saguaro Stitchers

Please make checks payable to:

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