



# SAGUARO STITCHERS

SEPTEMBER 2026

## 2026 Meeting Dates:

September 17  
October 15  
November 19  
December 17\*\*\*

\*\*\*Holiday Party



## July Birthdays

Peggy Johnson  
Jill Suttenger  
Karen Willett  
Kate Morgan  
Shirley Burns  
LaVerne Walters  
Beth Krumbein  
Mary Louise Eck  
Joan Pilsner

## August Birthdays

Mary Hinz

## September Birthdays

Jan Prestin  
Jan Hunsinger  
Brenda Dietrich  
Mary Mahaffey  
Sande Crane  
Stephanie Bergeron  
Susan Willis

## Notes from Vicki

Has summer been HOT enough! We are overdue for some milder temps.

- We are returning to our regular chapter meetings beginning this month. We will continue to meet at Faith Lutheran Church in the Parish Hall – doors open at 9 am, chapter business meeting begins at 10 am. We have a full remainder of the year and hope that you are joining us to get the updates. Bring a friend – bring a neighbor but COME!
- After our chapter business meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Kate will be doing a demo for the summer fob project. Remember to bring your stitched piece.
- We will have a larger stash sale, which includes items from the estate of Alice Hall. There will be bargains, and this will be the last opportunity to purchase these items. Also, if you find treasures in your personal stash that you no longer want to keep, please price them and bring them also. (**Remember - no used threads, no photocopies of stitch guides/charts, no unfinished projects.**) We have an abundance of stretcher bars that will be available.
- While we have all been staying out of the heat, I'm sure there are some wonderful "show 'n tell" pieces which we all want to see. Bring them – let's make it a BIG deal!
- A first order of business is to select a nominating committee and start the process for seeking nominations for President and Treasurer to each serve a 2-year term in 2027 & 2028. We need three people to serve on this committee – raise your hand! It's painless.
- Anyone out there who is willing to step into the role of Facebook guru? We'll update you on our website and future plans.
- We have a fun project for the October meeting – sign up to be available at the September meeting.
- We need a volunteer to help coordinate the holiday event.
- If there is an item you want to place on the agenda, please let me know before the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- We are again planning a sock gift exchange for our Holiday party.

Looking forward to seeing y'all (after spending 28 years in the South, I still say this) soon!

Vicki



**New Member**  
**Sara Andy**  
**Susan McDonald**

Don't forget the sock basket. These sock donations go to the church for their homeless mission. Any type of sock for men or women is welcome.



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## Programs

### • September Program

- We will be finishing our summer scissor fob, so bring your project with you to share and work on.
- We will also be having a stash sale after the business meeting is over.

**\* As always, please read all instructions before starting.**

**\*\* Also send me a text or email if you are not at a meeting to sign up for a particular project you would like to do.** (408) 828-2942. This is a California area code and is correct. [kate.morgan@gmail.com](mailto:kate.morgan@gmail.com)

If you forget to sign up for a project, then please email me at least 2 weeks in advance to let me know. This ensures I have enough materials for everyone.

**NOTICE: The following information IS ONLY FOR PROJECTS FEATURED IN *NeedlePointers* magazine.**

**Printing a paper copy from the digital *NeedlePointers* magazine** if you do not have your hardcopy magazine, the pattern is available online at the ANG website <https://needlepoint.org> under the Membership tab, where all magazines are archived. Click on *NeedlePointers* and, on the following page, click Here to View Archived NP Copies (you must log in for access, as this is a member-only link). Online copies are in 5-year groups. Once you have the magazine open, arrow to the right until you get to the page(s) you want to print. Click on the three dots for the dropdown list and choose "print." You, of course, can change colors and stitch from your stash for any of the designs in the magazine.

## ANG Independent Learning

<https://www.needlepoint.org/page/IndependentLearningHome>

New classes will be announced soon.

### ***Saguaro Stitchers has an Instagram page!***

The name of the page is **saguarostitchers**. It just doesn't get any simpler than that. We are here:

[https://www.instagram.com/p/DTlekz3EuVD/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link&igsh=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ==](https://www.instagram.com/p/DTlekz3EuVD/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ==)

## Celebrate Needlepoint Month With ANG!

### Introducing Our NEW Webinar Lecture Series!

This September, we're kicking off **Needlepoint Month** with something special—and we want you to be part of it!

Join us for **two exciting webinar lectures** featuring engaging topics created to **inspire, educate, and celebrate the art of needlepoint**. Whether you're looking to discover something new, deepen your knowledge, or simply spend time celebrating a craft you love, there's something for everyone.



**And Yes... They're FREE!**

Both lectures are **completely FREE and open to everyone!**

Whether you're a seasoned stitcher, a passionate needlepoint enthusiast, or curious about the world of needlepoint, **you're invited to join us.**



**Reserve Your Spot Today!**

**Registration is required**, so be sure to register in advance for the lecture(s) you'd like to attend.

After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email with everything you need to know about joining the webinar.



**Learn. Connect. Be Inspired.**

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to **celebrate needlepoint, discover new ideas, and connect with fellow needlepoint lovers—all from the comfort of home!**

**Register on our website today and help us celebrate Needlepoint Month!**

<https://www.needlepoint.org/general/custom.asp?page=WebinarLectures>

## The Quarterly Stitch Blackwork Sampler 2

by Amy Wolfson.



Stitch this basic/intermediate stitch guide! This is available exclusively for ANG members for a limited time only.

### • 2026 Stitch of the Month



The 2026 Stitch of the Month files, "**Beard of the Month**" designed by Janet Zickler Casey are now available. This year, instead of stitching a 12-part charted design, we will explore 12 different patterns or ideas for creating a rich and sumptuous beard for the jolly old soul or any other man that you might be stitching.

## Announcements

- **Mini Stash Table:** You are welcome to bring some of your stash to the meeting. Please price it. If the items do not sell, you must take them home. All proceeds go to the Chapter for operating expenses. **You must take your unsold items home!**

- **Charity Sock Drop:**

Please remember to bring a pair of new socks to each meeting. These socks are given to Faith Lutheran at the end of the year. Socks can be any size for men, women, or children.



- **2027 Workshops:** Baldy View EGA sponsors stitching workshops taught by nationally known designers. Many of these are pilot classes for upcoming national seminars, and many were taught at national seminars. Some are held online only through Groups io. Some are in-person classes only that are held in Ontario, CA. Some are in-person that allow you to ghost (You pay part of the teaching fees + the kit fee and stitch in the comfort of your home.)

Pat Correze coordinates all these workshops. I list all the upcoming classes in every newsletter. They are open to anyone, no matter your guild affiliation. You do not have to be a member of ANG or EGA to participate, so if you have a stitching friend who does not belong to the guild, they can take these classes.

- **2027 Workshops Updated 6/14/2026. Contact Pat Correze immediately if you are interested in taking any of these classes:**

[egangcorre@aol.com](mailto:egangcorre@aol.com) Your share of teaching fees will be added to the amount you owe when class

size has been determined. Pat will have pictures available of these projects.

❖ **February-March** Sue Reed

- *Through a Garden Window* Groups io only, not in person.

❖ **Spring 2027** Nancy Cucci

- *Stitches in Sterling*
- *Stitches in Rose Gold*

❖ **April 16-18** Janet Casey 3 pilot classes – NO GHOSTS

- April 16-17 F/S *Even More Creepy Candles*
- April 18 Sn ½ day morning *Knit One Santa*
- April 18 Sn ½ day afternoon *Lace Heart*

❖ **December 9-14** Toni Gerdes GHOSTS ALLOWED

- 2 days *Clyde the Clever Camel*
- 3 days Classes to be determined.

## Upcoming Events

### 2027 SAVE THE DATES:



March 4-6, 2027

Rawhide Event Center, Chandler, AZ

Registration is open now

<https://mulqueen.regfox.com/sewzona-2027>



<https://egausa.org/winterstitch/>

Registration opens September 22, 2026, at noon and closes October 14, 2026. Classes held in February 2027.



Embroiders' Guild of America 2027 Seminar

**Needles That Inspire**

at Loew's Ventana Canyon Resort, Tucson, AZ

September 15-19, 2027

## Local Needlework Shops

### **BeStitched Needlepoint**

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