



**Saguaro Stitchers Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild, Inc.
Summer 2013
Newsletter**



NEXT MEETING

May 16, 2013

June 20, 2013

July 18, 2013

August 15, 2013

Holiday Inn Express
7350 E Gold Dust Ave
Scottsdale, Arizona
10:00am – 1:00pm

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This will be our last newsletter until September, so we want to make sure that everyone is aware of all the good things going on at Saguaro Stitchers.

First, we have been very blessed at Saguaro Stitchers to have ladies who have been chapter members for many years and we feel that these members should be recognized and honored. With that in mind the chapter has voted to do the following:

If a member has attained the age of 85 years and has been a chapter member for 5 or more years, Saguaro Stitchers is going to pay their dues to the chapter.

If a member has attained the age of 90 years and has been a chapter member for 5 or more years, Saguaro Stitchers will pay both their national dues and their chapter dues.

The one proviso to this is that we need you to contact our Membership Chair, Jan Prestin, if you fall into either of these categories. Saguaro Stitchers does not keep birth years on our roster and while we think we know the members this will apply to, we can't be sure and we don't want to miss anyone, so please get in touch with us.

Second, we have found a project which I think the entire chapter can get really excited about. As many of you are aware we have our very own designer in our midst. Barbi Sherman of Canvas Art by barbi, has designed a canvas for Saguaro Stitchers called Scraps & Shadows which has multiple possibilities. Please see the article in this newsletter for the particulars and please pay particular attention to the deadline dates.

Once again I would like to remind everyone to wear your name tags. We have been lax about enforcing the \$.25 fine, but will start enforcing it, so be aware.

We will begin our summer schedule in June and will simply meet at our usual time to stitch and enjoy each other's company. I hope as many of you as possible can join us.

Happy Stitching....*Anne*

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Daphne Coulter 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 Daphne with name and address information so she can send them a card. Thank you, Daphne!

NEED A RIDE TO MEETINGS???

Problems crop up and it's always on meeting day, right? If you need a ride, whether it is occasionally or to all of our meetings, call any of your Board Members. We will do our best to find you a ride. Needless to say, we are getting a bit older and moving just a bit slower, so you need to give us as much notice as possible for the best results. We will do our best to get you there.

PROGRAMS

REMINDER:

May 16th class is "How to convert cross stitch or tent stitch to fancy stitches used in needlepoint today". The original sign-up sheet has been misplaced, sorry.

In order to send the materials list out to all members who are interested I need you to email or call me to let me know you are interested. The project is a cross stitch pattern for a small box with balloons on top. See picture below.

Alice's email is programs@saguarostitchers.org.



June 20th, July 18th and August 15th will be our summer "Stitch In Days", to just stitch and enjoy each other. Bring your lunch and relax out of the heat. This will be at the Holiday Day Inn.

September 19th: Susan Portra's Tassels, taught by Carmen Puckett. Sign-up sheet and model to be at May Class. Materials needed are two balls of Perle Cotton, color(s) of your choice.

Please let me know if you have a program or anything relating to stitching you would like to share with the chapter, we would love to have you share it with us.

Happy Stitching. Alice

CHAPTER PROJECT

We have a chapter project! Our very own designer, Barbi Sherman, of Canvas Art by barbi, has designed a wonderful canvas with suggested stitches for our chapter which she will teach at our October meeting. This is a completely new design called Scraps and Shadows and was done specifically for our chapter. Once the piece has been taught to us, Barbi will put the piece into her canvas line and it will be available to shops.

The piece is 9 x 2 ½ inches and can be finished in several ways, including as a frame weight or an insert. The chapter is going to pick up the cost of the canvas and it will be paid for from our Education Fund. In order to take advantage of this offer, chapter members who wish to have this canvas must contact either Anne Booher or Alice Hall no later than May 30, 2013. This will enable us to give Barbi a final count the end of May, as she will need the summer to paint the canvases and have them ready for the October meeting. This offer is open to Chapter members who were members as of the April, 2013 meeting.

Those of us who were at the April meeting are excited about the project and can already see the possibilities.



NATIONAL TEACHER COMMITTEE - CLASSES SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE

Please note that National Teacher Classes require that all participants must be a member of ANG and join or be a current member of Saguaro Stitches.

2013 CLASS – Barbara Elmore’s “Inside The Bougainvillea Wall”

The class for the "Inside the Bougainvillea Wall" will be held on Nov 9th and 10th 2013, at the Holiday Inn Express where the meetings are conducted. I do not have the time of the class yet. There will be a supply list for each person to bring to the class. This list will be provided before the class. Bring your usual stitching supplies and a sack lunch each day.

The total cost of the class will be \$154.00/ea. A deposit of \$77.00 is required by June 20, 2013. The remaining \$77.00 will be due by Sept. 1st. We have to have a firm head count by that date. Make your checks out to Saguaro Stitches and send them to:

Cherry Leger

[See member directory for mailing address.]



MEMBERSHIP – Jan Prestin, Membership/Assistant Treasurer

We currently have 62 members in our Chapter. Please welcome our newest members:

Sandra Arthur
Ann Madson

ROSTER ADDITIONS:

Daphne Coulter

Paradise Valley

Sandra Arthur

If you did not receive the updated Roster by e-mail in April, please let Jan know at:
membership@saguarostitchers.org

We love adding new members to our chapter, so if you have any stitching friends or relatives who would like to join ANG and Saguaro Stitchers, I will be happy to provide membership information. Our wonderful web site, www.saguarostitchers.org, also has a link to access forms.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our members with birthdays in May, June, July, and August

MAY

Deborah Hendrix
Julie Elder
Mary Wren

JUNE

Sherrill Beck
Jean Callis

JULY

June Card
Mary Johnson
Sandi Van Winkle
Harriet Clarke, MD
Karen Willett
Jessie Attico
Shirley Burns
Ellen Pearson
LaVerne Walters
Ann Madson
Joan Pilsner

AUGUST

Dodie Stoneburner
Shelly Knuths
Anne Booher
Susan Barlow, MD
Sandra Arthur
Lynn Bleakney

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR LOCAL SHOPS!

When you want to see what classes the local shops offer, all you have to 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 shop directly or check their web sites.

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

Needlers Nest 623-583-4411

Call the shop for a listing of classes as their web site does not contain this information.

NEWSLETTER

Not all of our members are able to attend meetings on a regular basis. So, send either of us a photo of your completed piece along with a note containing your thoughts about the piece (difficulties, changes you made, what you learned, etc.). I know they would love to see your finished pieces and hear what you have to say about them.

E-mail Donna Rumolo at newsletter@saguarostitchers.org .

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

\$15.00_____

Please make checks payable to: Saguario Stitchers

Please mail to: Jan Prestin
[contact by email at membership@saguarostitchers.org
for mailing address]

For additional membership questions, contact Jan Prestin.

Our meetings are held at the **Holiday Inn Express Scottsdale North**, and our room is available from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The business meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

The address of the **Holiday Inn Express Scottsdale North** is at 7350 E Gold Dust Ave in Scottsdale. It is located on the curve where Gold Dust Ave becomes N 74th St, and it is accessible from Scottsdale Road or Shea Blvd. The telephone number is 480-596-6559.