



Saguaro Stitchers Chapter American Needlepoint Guild, Inc. November, 2019 Newsletter



2019 ANG Saguaro board

November 21, 2019
*****December 5, 2019***NOTE
CHANGE**
January 16, 2020

**Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship
Hall**
801 E Camelback Road
Phoenix, Arizona
10:30am – 1:00pm

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President's Letter, Charlotte Wells

Yay!!! It's a lovely fall morning and I am sitting in my family room with all the windows and doors open. I may need a bit of AC later but, for now, this is good. I am infected with the back-to-school feeling leading to a desire to start new reading plans, new complicated projects, or that novel I always planned to write. More humbly, I shall get on with Margaret Bendig's Christmas Sampler and Janet Casey's Gingerbread House.

We were so fortunate to have Janet with us for our October class. It was a wonderful class! I learned some new ways to use old stitches and new threads I hadn't used before. This class was well worth the time and cost and I commend Sandi Van Winkle for arranging it all for us. Thank you, Sandi!

Just a side note: I had never used Flair before the class and while on a little trip to San Diego visited Needle Nook of La Jolla saw scads of it in this shop. The shop is great with sliding walls of thread, a most impressive collection. I was filled with thread lust but restrained myself. Another time! My friend and I had a great lunch at the restaurant next door. The venue is an older home with a lovely patio and garden. Another day we visited Newport Needlepoint in Costa Mesa. It's a much smaller shop but with plenty of Flair in their collection and a very friendly and helpful proprietor.

This is my last letter to you as the President of Saguaro Stitchers. Thank you, all of you, for making the past two years so pleasant. Going forward, I am so pleased that LaVerne Walters has agreed to be President. LaVerne has some wonderful ideas and I am looking forward to the future of our chapter knowing it will be in such capable hands. Thank you, LaVerne! Sunny Yocum has stepped up to become our new Secretary. Sunny's patient work as our Treasurer in years past is well-remembered and I know she will continue to be excellent in her new position. Thank you, Sunny! A big thank you to the present board who will continue serving in their capacities. The chapter is in safe hands going into the new year.

I hope all of you have wonderful plans for the Holiday Season. I shall be visiting my daughter and her family and plan to go to Needle in a Haystack to check on their supply of Flair and to visit Lacis in Berkeley. We here in the Phoenix area are so fortunate as to have several needlework shops. We all wish they were in our respective neighborhoods but planning an excursion to one or two of them with lunch on the side is a fun day, don't you think?

Blessings and all good wishes to each of you! May your fingers be ever nimble and your Mag-Eyes at the ready.

Charlotte Wells, President, Saguaro Stitchers

Programs: Jan Prestin

November 21:

It's time to finish the ornament you stitched at last month's meeting. Bring your stitching and the metal finishing disc that you ordered and Alice and I will demonstrate the process of putting it together.

If you've finished stitching your Heart for Hospice, please bring it to the meeting and I'll get them sent off to Kansas City.

December 5:

Holiday Party- Due to the Christmas holiday and the church's schedule, we have changed our meeting date to **December 5th**. It'll be our Annual Holiday Party with a Chinese Auction and delicious desserts. If you'd like to participate in the Chinese Auction, please bring a stitching related gift- valued about \$15.00 and placed in a plain brown paper bag. It's always fun seeing who ends up with which gift! Hope you can join us!

Jan

Visiting Teachers Committee: Sandi Van Winkle

We had a great experience with Janet Z. Casey teaching the Trick or Treat and Gingerbread Cottages in October. The two days went by very quickly and we learned lots of "tricks", stitches and working with new threads. She wants to come back and show us some more beautiful pieces. So maybe down the road a ways, the new Visiting Teachers Committee can approach that idea.

Carol Roberts, Johanna Salman and myself want to thank you all for making our time as your VTC committee a success! We wish the new committee, Alice Hall and Anne Booher much success also. Do let Alice or Anne know of any teachers that you are interested in having come to teach.... it is your chapter.

Thanks again, Happy Stitching,

Sandi Van Winkle, Carol Roberts & Johanna Salman

Visiting Teachers Committee for 2020: Alice/Alice

We are working with Kurdy Biggs for a March 20th and 21st class to teach "Rescent" her angel design. It can be

kitted in Rose and Blue. The kit fee is \$148. We expect to have more details regarding Kurdy's cost, teaching fee, air fare, etc. at November meeting. See attached copy, the detail is much much more beautiful in person. I will try to have better pictures at the November meeting.



Membership: Kate Morgan

Just a reminder that 2020 membership dues should be paid by the end of January. Please pay dues at either our December or January meeting. If you will not be attending either meeting, please mail your dues to: Kate Morgan, 601 E Paradise Ln, Phoenix 85022-2524. Annual dues for our guild are \$20.00. Please fill out a membership form and submit with your payment with any updated information so your name will remain on our chapter roster. If you have reached the age of 85 with 5 years with Saguaro Stitchers, you DO NOT owe chapter dues. A new member form is attached to the newsletter.

We again added a new member...keep those new members coming. If you have any stitching friends or relatives who would like to join ANG and the Saguaro Stitchers, I will be happy to provide membership information. Our website - www.saguarostitchers.org, will have a link to forms.

The following members have November or December birthdays. We wish each of you an extra day of stitching this upcoming year. Happy Birthday, Ladies

November	December
Nancy Russell	Amy Kirk
Nicole DeLaurentis	Paula Burchenal
Mary Nynek	Barbi Sherman
Carol Roberts	Carmen Puckett
	Patricia Klute
	Nancy Noyes
	Charlene Goodman

Saguaro Stitcher's Editor Notes: Nita Rosemann

I would like to thank our current president, Charlotte, who has graciously volunteered to take over the fun position of newsletter editor for 2020. Since I have not been able to attend the last two meetings, I have no photos to include in this newsletter. I am certain some wonderful projects have been shared and am sorry that they cannot be included. Hopefully Charlotte will have some for the January newsletter.

Thanks to all of you for your patience and support.

Please remember to support our local shops whenever possible. When you want to see what classes the local shops offer, all you have to do is go to our website, <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

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