



# SAGUARO STITCHERS

JULY 2025

## 2025 Meeting Dates:

9:30 – 10:00 Social  
10:00-10:30 Meeting  
10:30-1:00 Stitching time

July 17 \*\*  
August 21 \*\*  
September 18  
October 16  
November 20  
December 18 \*\*\*

\*\*Summer Stitching  
\*\*\*Holiday Party



## July Birthdays

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

## Presidents Message:



### Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

A few items of note: Terry & I will be in Denver until the 7th for the Barbershop Harmony Society 2025 International Convention - have a great 4th and wish us luck in bringing home the "gold". Terry has been rehearsing for months -

#### Items of Note:

- If you are donating your stitched heart to "Hearts for Hospice," we need it to be returned NOW – these need to be sent for finishing and distribution – please get it to Jan Prestin quickly.
- It's time to form a nominating committee, the positions of VP-Programs and Secretary are up for chapter election. Both positions are a 2-year term beginning in 2026. We need a nominating committee to handle this important duty – please let any one of the Board members know if you can help with this. Also, please let any of the board know if you are interested in either position.
- Beginning with our September meeting we are asking that each member bring a NEW pair of socks – men's, ladies, children's, to the chapter meetings each month for the remainder of the year. Socks are the most requested items in shelters. This is a very easy way for us, even as a small group, to help in our community. We will donate all the socks collected after our December meeting. We will have a basket at each meeting – "drop your socks" and know you are helping those in need.
- NEEDED - volunteer to coordinate our holiday event. Instead of trying to find the latest and greatest tool, or something special for the gift exchange, let's think about having a sock exchange – you know there are some cool socks out there and wouldn't it be fun to have everyone who participates show off their new fashion item (that could be a great photo to send to National). Think about it – something new, different, and fun. If you have an idea, we would love to hear it. Let's talk about it!

The registration form for the 2026 Class – Debbie Rowley "Adagio" is at the end of this newsletter. We are excited to have this world-class teacher with us in 2026. Get your registration completed and sent so you don't miss out!

Come stitch with us this summer – same place, same time. We have our stitching room from 9-1; feel free to bring lunch. Enjoy the opportunity for some great stitching time with friends. We will have our "mini stash table" and our Show 'n Tell area even though we will not have an actual chapter meeting until September.

Vicki

## Chapter Contacts:

### President:

Vicki Morrison

### VP – Programs

Kate Morgan

### Secretary

La Verne Walters

### Treasurer

Jan Prestin

### VP – Membership

Sandee Crane

### Newsletter

Marilyn Evans

### Webmaster

Karen Willett

[webmaster@saguarostitchers.org](mailto:webmaster@saguarostitchers.org)

## Programs

### Greetings, Fellow Stitchers

**\* 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.**

- 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.

### June through August - Summer Program Challenge

There is no official Summer Challenge BUT - If you would like to join the unofficial summer challenge, pull out your *Needle Pointers* Magazine from last Nov/Dec 2024 called Art Deco Tree. The project is proudly displayed on the magazine cover and presented on pages 38-61. If you have a stash of sparkly threads, this project is for you. A lovely piece to remind us of cooler weather during the hot summer of Arizona. **Editor's Note:** I found this blog that has some stitching information about the Art Deco Tree with pictures:

<https://brendasneedlepointstudio.blogspot.com/2025/03/art-deco-tree-updated-31325.html>

### Teal-licious

For those who have been working on this program, please bring your project to share with summer meeting participants. We plan to take pictures of our pieces during the Sept meeting.

### Sept and Oct Program - Foldable Ort Box

Our Fall project will be a foldable ort box. You will need interlock 18ct canvas - 12x16". If you have any of this canvas in your stash, earmark it for this project. I will have a supply of white canvas for anyone who sent me a reply to the email I sent out on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

You can also use 18 count mono canvas, but the box will not fold as easily as using interlock. Just be aware that the white

**Printing a paper copy from the digital magazine** if you do not have your hardcopy magazine, the pattern is available online at the ANG website [needlepoint.org](http://needlepoint.org) under the Membership tab where all magazines are archived. Click on *NeedlePointers* and on the following page Click Her to View Archived NP Copies (you must login 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 page 38. You, of course, can change colors and stitch from your stash.

canvas will show through parts of your stitching. More details to come.

## **SAVE THE DATE - Debbie Rowley 2026**

Dates of our class will be **Monday and Tuesday, February 16 & 17**. The Registration Form is further down in the newsletter, If you would like to see ***Adagio*** details and find more information on our teacher, go to her website at <https://debbeesdesigns.com/classes/adagio/>





## Sunshine Committee

Sandee Crane is the Sunshine Committee contact.

If you know of someone in our chapter who in need of a little sunshine, a good word, even a pat on the back, recently lost a loved one, or has developed a serious illness and could use our thoughts and encouragement, please contact Sandee with the name and address information so she can send them a card.

Sandee Crane



### **National Dues \$60/year**

Please log onto the ANG website for payment details.

Payment of National dues is required before chapter dues are processed.



### **Saguaro Stitches Chapter Dues**

Chapter dues are \$25.00 per year and due by December 31st. Dues are not prorated.

Please make your **check or money order payable to Saguaro Stitches** and give it to Jan Prestin or mail to:

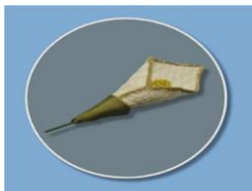
Jan Prestin  
9040 E Cedar Waxwing Drive  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-7466



## ANG News

The **Quarterly Stitch** by Rozelle Hirschfelt, *Calla Lily*, is now available.

Remember, each stitch guide will only be available for a limited time before it's replaced by the next Quarterly Stitch project



- Stitch of the Month lessons for *Gift Boxes* designed by Marilyn Heazlewood will be released on the first business day of every month, allowing members to follow along with the project.



## 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.
- **2025 Workshops** Sponsored by BALDY VIEW CHAPTER; open to EGA/ANG members **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.
- **Celebrate, Patriotic Sampler Kit fee \$90**
  - **September 11-14, 2025 Jennifer Riefenberg**  
GHOSTS ALLOWED
  - September 11-12, *Magical Colors* kit fee (2 colorways)  
Kit fee \$125 for 1 colorway \$200 for both colorways
  - September 13-14, *Midnight Embrace* Kit fee \$110
  - **October 22-28, 2025 Toni Gerdes** GHOSTS ALLOWED FOR ALL CLASSES
  - Wednesday & Thursday, October 23 & 24 - *Peng Ling Panda* Kit fee \$195
  - Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26 - *Holiday Candles* Kit fee \$215
  - Sunday & Monday, October 27 & 28 - *Pacific Northwest Tunic* Kit fee \$150
- **2026 Workshops Updated Information**
  - March 7-8, 2026 Nancy Cucci: *Hearts Galore* 2 days, Ghosts allowed.
  - **April 15-20, 2026 Janet Casey**, 5 pilot classes. No ghosts.
    - April 15-16 W/R, *Creepy Candles*
    - April 17 F, *Jingle*
    - April 18 S, *Hot Choc* ½ day, *Heart Ribbons* ½ day,
    - April 19-20 N/M, *Ornamental Delight*
  - **October 21-25, 2026 Toni Gerdes**, Ghosts Allowed.
    - October 21-22 R/F, *Northwest Tunic*
    - October 23 S, *Noel*
    - October 24-25, N/M, *Bob the Bedazzled Bison*
  - **Jennifer Riefenberg**: TBD



## Upcoming Events

### 2025 ANG National Seminar

"Ghosts, Legends & Treasures"

New Orleans, LA

August 19-24, 2025

*"Laissez les bon temps rouler - Let the Good Times Roll"*

<https://www.needlepoint.org/page/2025Seminar>

### 2026 ANG National Seminar

*Stitching on the River*

Denver, CO

July 18-23, 2026

### 2025 EGA National Seminar

*Needlework Faire*

Dallas, TX

November 12-16, 2025.



Registration is open to all and closes in August.

<https://egausa.org/event/ega-national-seminar-2025/>

## Local Needlework Shops

### Bestitched Needlepoint

Lisa Kessler

8658 E Shea Blvd, Suite 175

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

[thegirls@bestitchedneedlepointship.com](mailto:thegirls@bestitchedneedlepointship.com)

480-991-0706

### Family Arts

Julie Elder

5555 N 7<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 144

Phoenix, AZ 85014

[familyarts@familyartsaz.com](mailto:familyarts@familyartsaz.com)

480-277-0694

### Old Town Needlework

Janice Doxey/Nancy Yadell

7128 E 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue B

Scottsdale, AZ 85251-3237

[oldtownneedlework@gmail.com](mailto:oldtownneedlework@gmail.com)

480-990-2270

### Quail Run Needlework

Susan Barlow

7704 E Doubletree Ranch Rd #125

Scottsdale, AZ 85258-2461

[quailrunneedlework.com](http://quailrunneedlework.com)

480-551-1423

### The Attic Needlework

Jean Lea

1837 W Guadalupe Rd

Mesa, AZ 85202

[samplers@atticneedlework.com](mailto:samplers@atticneedlework.com)

480-898-1838

**\*Confirm the hours of operation for each location.**



## Class Registration - Chapter Members ONLY

---

**Teacher/Class Name: Debbie Rowley – “Adagio”**

**Class Date/Time: February 16 & 17, 2026 – 9am-4pm each day (Mon & Tues)**

**Class Location: Parish Hall, Faith Lutheran Church  
801 E Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 80154**

---

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50 Deposit must  
accompany  
this registration, this deposit  
is non-fundable**

Total class fees: \$100-\$125 class fee (TBD) + \$140 kit fee = ~\$240 to \$265

You will be provided with the final class fee amount after registration closes. Final payment is due for the class fee and the kit fee by November 1, 2025. Additional class details and class etiquette guidelines will be provided prior to the class via email.

**Registration will close on October 1, 2025. Class size is limited to 24.**

**CANCELLATION:** If you cancel your registration after January 1, 2026, the class fee will not be refunded.

**Due at time of registration: \$ 50.00 non-refundable deposit**

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **Saguaro Stitchers**

**Mail your deposit and registration to: Jan Prestin**

**9040 Cedar Waxwing Drive  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-7466**

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



# Membership Form

## Saguaro Stitchers Chapter

American Needlepoint Guild 

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_ Plural (List Primary Chapter) \_\_\_\_\_

ANG Membership Number (if Renewal): \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Dues: (Paid Annually) \$25.00

Date Paid/Check Number/Cash: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

**Saguaro Stitchers**

Mail check to:

Sandee Crane

16923 W Alvarado Drive

Goodyear, AZ 85395-2310