



# SAGUARO STITCHERS

MAY 2025

## 2025 Meeting Dates:

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

May 15 \*  
June 19 \*\*  
July 17 \*\*  
August 21 \*\*  
September 18  
October 16  
November 20  
December 18 \*\*\*

- \*Taco Salad Lunch
- \*\*Summer Stitching
- \*\*\*Holiday Party

## MAY TACO LUNCHEON

May is our annual taco luncheon. Please bring the dish for which you signed up and a serving utensil.

## May Birthdays

Michele Frederick  
Linda Rand  
Jill Borge  
Pam Rhodes  
Mary Van Roy



## Presidents Message:

Great seeing everyone – and great seeing the progress being made on the chapter project – I’m sure we will be seeing some of these in the Show ‘n Tell portion of our chapter meeting in September.

Please bring your stitched heart to the chapter meeting. If you are donating your heart to Hearts for Hospice, we will be sending them off to be finished and distributed and they will be sent as a group. Don’t delay in bringing it to the meeting.

There are several chapter members who would like to start the Art Deco Tree, which is on the cover of the Nov/Dev ’24 issue of **Needle Pointers**. If you would like to work on this project over the summer (when we do not have regular chapter meetings), get your supplies together and know that there are others doing it with you. Summer projects are always optional and if you want to come and stitch on something you have been meaning to finish, stitching with friends is always a wonderful way to spend a day.

Our annual taco lunch takes place at the chapter meeting and it’s always a fun time. An important thing to remember about this event – **you need to provide the bowl and/or utensils, etc. for the item you bring**. We have access to the kitchen at our meeting place; however, we should not expect to use their items. You are responsible for your items at the end of lunch. Paper plates, silverware, napkins will be furnished – remember to bring your drink(s).

Please read Kate’s program updates carefully as there is information on our Fall program; and the visiting teacher in February ’26.

We wish all our members who will be traveling “home” a safe journey and we look forward to seeing you in the Fall with some wonderful items for Snow ‘n Tell.

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

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## 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.



### March, April, and May Program - a chapter meeting stitch-along ***Teal-Licious***

Join me as our group stitching project continues for the next 2 months

You will need the all supplies listed in the July/Aug 2024 *Needle Pointers* Magazine. If

you do not have your hardcopy, the pattern is available online at [needlepoint.org](http://needlepoint.org) (ANG website) under the "membership" tab where all ANG magazines are archived. Click on *Needle Pointers* Magazines and on the following page "Click Here to View Archived NP Copies" (you must login for access as this is a Members Only link). Online copies are in 5-year groups. Once you have the magazine open, arrow to the right until you get to page 26. You, of course, can change colors and stitch from your stash.

### **June through August - Summer Program Challenge**

If you would like to join our summer challenge, pull out your *Needle Pointers* Magazine from last Nov/Dec 2024 called Art Deco Tree. Our 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. If you need a digital copy of this issue, instructions for accessing it are under the March, April and May Program notes above. 18 count canvas size is 15x17". A lovely piece to remind us of cooler weather during the hot summer of Arizona.

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

# **SAVE THE DATE**

**February 16 & 17, 2026**

**Monday and Tuesday**

**Workshop with Debbie Rowley 2026**

**Registration will begin in June.** 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 recently lost a loved one or has developed a serious illness and could use our thoughts, please contact Sandee with the name and address information so she can send them a card.

Sandee Crane

### Members' Corner

#### Information Change?

Please let us know of any changes in your information (i.e., phone number, email address, mailing address).

Send your updated information to VP Membership, Sandee Crane

### We are Saguaro Stitchers....

We need to let people know who we are, where we meet, and what we do.

We have business cards available for you to use when you meet someone who may be interested in our group.

There is space on the back of the card for you to write in your name and phone number. We would love to have new people visit us.



#### 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 Stitchers Chapter Dues

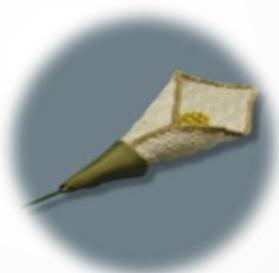


Chapter dues are \$25.00. Please make your **check payable to Saguaro Stitchers** and give it to Jan Prestin or mail to:

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

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



## Registration for the Seminar Exhibit is now open!

Display your needlepoint creations alongside fellow enthusiasts and enter your favorite piece for a chance to win ribbons and awards in a variety of categories.

Categories include Original, Adaptation, Independent Project, Painted Design (with or without Stitch Guide), Class Project, and Group Entries.

Want expert feedback? Add a written critique from one of our Exhibit judges for just \$25.

**Deadline to register: June 27<sup>th</sup> – don't miss it!** Registration form is available on the ANG website.

- **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.

- **Roadrunner Needlers ANG is inviting you to a Summer Retreat.** July 30-August 2 at AZ House of Creative Retreats, 24246 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Glendale. A \$75 non-refundable deposit due on signup will hold your place. Full payment is due by June 24<sup>th</sup>. A Registration Form with details and price is in this newsletter. Contact Diane Robinson for more details [713diane@gmail.com](mailto:713diane@gmail.com)

- **2025 Workshops** Sponsored by BALDY VIEW EGA CHAPTER; open to EGA/ANG members. If you are interested in participating in any of these classes, please contact Pat Correz immediately to be put on the interest list. [egangcorre@aol.com](mailto:egangcorre@aol.com) Pictures/descriptions pdf available from Pat.

- Any chapter interested in contacting a teacher to schedule a workshop or program in conjunction with these workshops, please contact: Pat Correz at [egangcorre@aol.com](mailto:egangcorre@aol.com)

- **Nancy Cucci** June 21 & 22 GHOSTS ALLOWED. *Summer Surf Sampler* (Saturday and Sunday)

- **Margaret Bendig** July 26 & 27 GHOSTS ALLOWED *Celebrate Patriotic Sampler* (Saturday and Sunday)

- **Toni Gerdes – New Schedule** October 23 - 26 – GHOSTS ALLOWED FOR ALL CLASSES

- Thursday & Friday, October 23 & 24 - *Peng Ling Panda*
- Saturday & Sunday, October 25 & 26 - *Holiday Candles*

- **2026 Workshops**

- Janet Casey, April 22-27, 5 pilot classes. No ghosts.
- Nancy Cucci: *Hearts Galore*, Date TBD
- Jennifer Riefenberg: TBD
- Toni Gerdes, October 21-26, *Northwest Tunic*, *Noel*, *Bob the Bedazzled Bison*

## SHOW & TELL – from April 2025

*Stitched by Jill Borge*



## Upcoming Events

### **2025 ANG National Seminar**

“Ghosts, Legends & Treasures”

New Orleans, LA  
August 19-24, 2025

*Registration for classes is closed. Registration for the Seminar Exhibit is open and will close June 27<sup>th</sup>.*

*“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.**



# Saguaro Stitchers Chapter

American Needlepoint Guild 

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

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

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

# ROADRUNNER NEEDLERS SUMMER RETREAT



**JULY 30 – AUGUST 2, 2025**

**AZ HOUSE OF CREATIVE RETREATS**

**Check-in 10:00 a.m., July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Check-out 10:00 a.m., August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

\$200 for overnight (3 nights lodging, 7 meals included)

\$125 for day stitchers (6 meals included)

\$75.00 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration. Balance due no later than June 24<sup>th</sup>. No refunds after June 24<sup>th</sup>. Cancellations after June 24<sup>th</sup> will not be refunded.

Meals will be provided and cooked by Diane Robinson. Cleanup after meals will be done by Attendees. Please check the meals for which you are willing to clean up the kitchen/dining area.

Make checks payable to **Roadrunner Needlers** and mail Registration to Diane Robinson 10709 W. Welk Dr. Sun City, AZ 85373 or give it to her at a chapter meeting.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$125 Payment in Full</b> |

## DAILY MEAL CLEANUP

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