



SAGUARO STITCHERS

OCTOBER 2025

2025 Meeting Dates:

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

October 16
November 20
December 18 ***

***Holiday Party

Presidents Message:

How great to see each of you and we look forward to seeing more of you at the October meeting.

We had so many wonderful Show ‘n Tell items – it was truly a “show” worth seeing. Keep on stitching and providing us with the chance to see such amazing projects. We will continue with our current chapter project – make sure you bring your canvas and stitch guide each meeting. We will take the time to review any questions you may have about the project, and if you have run into any issues, it may help others as we go forward.

Thank you for the sock donations – keep bringing those for our contribution to the bags which Faith Lutheran provides to the homeless. Remember – a pair of socks costs less than a Starbucks coffee.

Got an idea for our “T’nT” portion of the chapter meeting. I know each of you have something you can share with us – let me know and we’ll set up a schedule – if your idea requires anything be provided, we can work that out. It does not have to be a handout, it can simply be you telling us about an idea, or something you have found helpful.

In November we will provide the “special bag” which we will be using for our holiday “sock exchange.” More on this later. As always, participation is voluntary.

I hope we will soon be enjoying Fall weather –

Vicki



October Birthdays

Barb Terschan
Jayne Siegel



New Members
Solly Taylor
Barb Terschan
Diane Robinson

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Programs

September - January Program – *Ort Box with a Twist*

Our Fall Project continues this month. We will work on the side squares (note that they will be the folded squares) and have them complete by the November meeting.

What to bring:

- Your printed stitch guide. This has been sent to each of you (it does require color printing) please print and bring with you. If you need a printed copy, there is a charge of \$5. Please let Kate know – AHEAD of time – if you need a printed copy and it will be ready for you at the meeting. We are not making additional copies “just in case.”
- \$10 for the canvas (if you write a check make it out to Saguario Stitchers).
- This project does require a frame – the canvas is 12”x16” so plan accordingly and have the frame assembled and ready to mount the canvas. You need to bring tacks or staple gun.
- Your threads of choice (which are listed on the 1st page of the stitch guide).
- Normal stitching tools
- Frame stand if you desire.
- Lighting if you need it – it must be battery operated.



Project timeline:

- **October:** we will work on the side squares (note that they will be the folded squares) and have them complete by the November meeting.
- **December:** the bottom square is the remaining square we will work on. It is important that we have all the squares complete so that we can move on to the construction of the box and then the lining at our January meeting.
- **January:** after surviving the holidays and stitching all the squares we will work on the box assembly and review the lining instructions.
- **A word of caution when stitching – it is vital that your counting is “spot on,” if it is not, the borders and finishing will not work.**

*** 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

- 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.

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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 about our teacher, go to Debbie's 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 Stitchers 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 Stitchers and give it to Jan Prestin or mail to: Jan Prestin 9040 E Cedar Waxwing Drive Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-7466

ANG News

<https://needlepoint.org>

The **Quarterly Stitch** by Denise Beusen, **Ottoman Triad II**, 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 Merrilyn Heazlewood



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.
- **Holiday Sock Drop** please remember to bring a pair of new socks to each meeting. These socks will be given to a charitable organization at the end of the year. Socks can be any size for men, women, or children.
- Arizona Needlearts Show Save the Date April 14-26, 2025
- **2025-2026 Workshops** Sponsored by BALDY VIEW CHAPTER; open to EGA/ANG members **Contact Pat Correz immediately if you are interested in taking any of these classes** 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.
Baldy View EGA Chapter Workshops EGA and ANG Members welcomed. Contact Pat Correz, egangcorre@aol.com, to register.
2026 Workshops Updated made 9/5/2025
 - TBD Jennifer Riefenberg
 - DTBD Margaret Bendig, two 1-day classes, dates to be set - *Baroque* and *Cluck-Cluck frame weight* Ghosts allowed.
 - **February 2026** Sue Reed, *By the Wayside*, a Groups io will be set up. This is a ghosting only class.
 - **March 7-8, 2026** Nancy Cucci: *Hearts Gone Wild*, 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*
- You can preview the **2026 ANG Seminar Classes** on YouTube here
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=di8wwUp8ZTk&ab_channel=ShirleyChin

Upcoming Events 2026 SAVE THE DATES:	Local Needlework Shops
2026 Saguaro Stitchers Class with Debbie Rowley February 16-17, 2026 Debbie Rowley – <i>Adagio</i> 2026 ANG National Seminar <i>Stitching on the River</i> July 18-23, 2026 Denver, CO • You can preview the 2026 ANG Seminar Classes on YouTube here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=di8wwUp8ZTk&ab_channel=ShirleyChin 2026 AZ Needlework Show April 14-26, 2026 HD-South Gilbert Historical Museum 10 S. Gilbert Rd Gilbert, AZ	<i>BeStitched Needlepoint</i> Lisa Kessler 8658 E Shea Blvd, Suite 175 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 thegirls@bestitchedneedlepointshop.com 480-991-0706 <i>Family Arts</i> Julie Elder 5555 N 7th St, Suite 144 Phoenix, AZ 85014 familyarts@familyartsaz.com 480-277-0694 <i>Old Town Needlework</i> Janice Doxey/Nancy Yadell 7128 E 5th Avenue B Scottsdale, AZ 85251-3237 oldtownneedlework@gmail.com 480-990-2270 <i>Quail Run Needlework</i> Susan Barlow 7704 E Doubletree Ranch Rd #125 Scottsdale, AZ 85258-2461 quailrunneedlework.com 480-551-1423 <i>The Attic Needlework</i> Jean Lea 1837 W Guadalupe Rd Mesa, AZ 85202 samplers@atticneedlework.com 480-898-1838
	*Confirm the hours of operation for each location.



Membership Form

Saguaro Stitchers Chapter

American Needlepoint Guild 

Date: _____

Name: _____ DOB (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): _____ (You must be a paid member of ANG to become a member of Saguaro Stitchers. You may join ANG at needlepoint.org)

Chapter Dues: (Paid Annually) \$25.00

Date Paid/Check Number/Cash: _____/_____

Please make checks payable to:

Saguaro Stitchers

Mail check to:

Sandee Crane

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Meeting 3rd Thursday of the month at 10am – Faith Center at Faith Lutheran Church,
801 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 80154