



San Antonio Samplings



Newsletter of the San Antonio Needlework Guild, Inc.

South Central Region, Embroiders Guild of America

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Our President's Message:

September 26 is the San Antonio Main Library's Mini Maker Faire. It has gone virtual. We will wait until March 2021 when we can be there in person.

We have our Nominating Committee for 2021-2022 year. Lisa Anderson is Chairman and Pat Sweet and Lisa Smithee represent the day group and Marcia Ziegler and Karin Shaw represent the night. They will be meeting to prepare a Slate of Officers for the October 2020 meeting. We vote at the November meeting.

If you are not at St. Mark's for our night meeting on August 25, the ZOOM link for the August 25 night meeting from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://rackspace.zoom.us/j/2103122835?pwd=UWhNcmJSdXNPNnIsU3RhN0F2L3Q0QT09> Password: 97531. Let Tawney know if you have any problems getting it. We will also have a Zoom stitch in Tuesday, August 11 with the same meeting number and password.

I hope all of you are getting stitching done during our time at home. I have enjoyed this time and am knitting my fifth afghan. I have plenty of stitching after this afghan is finished.

Joan Vanderbrink

The Covid-19 situation is being continually monitored and adjustments to dates will be made as needed. We encourage all our members to follow CDC protocols. Stay at home if you are vulnerable, wear masks when out, and practice social distancing. Please be safe!

Membership

I think renewals have done fairly well. I know of only a couple of oops. We had some mail returned to sender and only one that I know of did not ever get delivered anywhere.

As of the end of the month the San Antonio Needlework Guild should have 67 members. Since most of the chapter activities were cancelled I think you have done exceedingly well in getting your checks and information to Carmel. Carmel and I do appreciate your efforts.

Kay Foster, VP Membership

Region News

I will still have tickets for the trip to Seminar 2021, FOR A VERY FEW DAYS! I have all the stubs from before and will mail them all before August 10. The winner will be drawn Thursday September 10, 2020. If you are interested, it will be streamed live on the Facebook page. Contact me at 210-365-8951 or sweetp50@aol.com.

South Central Region Seminar 2021, Friends Threaded Together, June 1-5, in Georgetown TX.

Although early registration closed on July 31, registration for Seminar 2021 will be open from August 1, 2020-March 1, 2021. The hotel is also accepting reservations for our block. Please use the information on the SCR website to make your reservations.

The Region asks, if you are not getting the newsletter and other notices from them you check all your information listed at EGA Headquarters. SCR uses their lists to send things to us.

Pat Sweet, Region Rep

SAN ANTONIO LIBRARY MAKER FAIRE SA HAS GONE VIRTUAL. WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A BOOTH BUT DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL WE CAN SHOW PEOPLE IN PERSON HOW WE DO NEEDLEWORK. IT WILL BE MOVED TO MARCH 2021. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 2020 FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM. CHECK THE SAPL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES.

<https://www.facebook.com/mysapl/>

<https://www.facebook.com/makerfaireasa>

Programs

Well, the Coronavirus has certainly wreaked havoc with our programs and activities! Please be patient as we reschedule and update our calendar. Some things may end up permanently cancelled, but we are working to get everything back on track.

Our Annual Luncheon and Program – Antique Needlework Display has been cancelled.



We're sorry to announce that the continuing coronavirus uncertainty has forced SANG to make another hard decision to cancel an event.

Once the restrictions have been lifted and gatherings are again safe for attendees, Kathleen O'Brien hopes to reschedule a presentation discussing her collection of garments, needlework pieces, and patterns that were used by Victorian embroiderers.

It promises to be a great program...let's hope 2021 is the charm!

September 22

Program – Halloween Plaid Spider

We won't have as much time to complete this project before Halloween as we might have hoped, but please join us as Pat Sweet will teach us how to create a plaid with needlepoint. The plaid is completely reversible, so you may find the technique helpful in unusual finishing situations. The method for constructing and stitching a needlepoint plaid was designed by the late Chottie Alderson, a



well-known and much beloved needlework teacher from southern California. It is sometimes referred to as “Chottie’s Plaid.”

We will be offering two different kits:

Complete Kit: this kit will include an 8”x8” 18 count mono canvas, instructions and threads to stitch one plaid circle. The cost will be \$15

Canvas and Instructions Only: this kit will cost \$5. If you decide to use threads from your stash, here’s a list of the threads used in the sample and the completed kits so that you can select equivalent threads in whichever colorway you prefer.

DMC Perle #5: Purple 972, Black 310, Yellow 208

Kreinik #12 Braid (listed either as Lime or Chartreuse) 15

With either kit, you will need to supply 8” by 8” stretcher bars, needles and your usual stitching supplies.

If you plan on doing this project, please complete the coupon on page 5 and send (along with a check made out to SANG) to Pat Sweet, no later than September 4, 2020. If you have already sent in your check based on the previous schedule, please contact Pat Sweet and let her know if you plan to attend the class at the new date and how you would like any money previously sent in to be processed (for example: cash it for the new class, return it to sender, or shred it). Pat can be reached at (210)365-8951 or at her email address sweetp50@aol.com. This piece can be finished using a cupcake holder in the shape of a spider. Anyone participating in the plaid class can join us again in the Fall – where we will offer a spider finishing class.

October 27

Program – Mini Sampler Needle Book - Part 2, Finishing



Join SANG as Karen Heller returns to teach us how to assemble and finish our beautiful needle books. Of course, it would be best if you complete the stitching prior to the meeting -- but even if the stitching is not complete, you’ll still learn important techniques that you will be able to use when finishing this and future projects

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to the plate and offered to teach programs and technique classes. We have a very talented and generous group of stitchers – you all make my job easy. I would also like to thank all who have attended the technique classes or participated in the programs – it's fun to learn together. If you have any suggestions for programs or technique classes you would like to see (or teach) in the future, please let me know.

Mary Hodges, VP Education

Stitch-Ins

The libraries still are not open. You need to reserve a book and then go pick it up on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. I will send out an email when the libraries open up for us. Sandra Carreon Griffin, one of the librarians at Forest Hills, passed away June 15, 2020. Sandra was the person we went to and who asked us to do exhibits and classes for the after school programs. A virtual celebration of her life will be announced on her website sandracarreongriffin.com

We will have a virtual ZOOM stitch in Tuesday, August 11, 2020 and September 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm

The ZOOM link for the stitch ins for PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://rackspace.zoom.us/j/2103122835?pwd=UWhNcmJSdXNPNnlsU3RhN0F2L3Q0QT09> Password: 97531. Let Tawney know if you have any problems getting in.

It will be the same meeting ID and password for the Tuesday, August 25 meeting. We are planning on a face to face meeting.

I don't know when Northwood Presbyterian Church will open for us to stitch. They are still closed. I will get the word out when I hear from them.

Joan Vanderbrink

SANG September Program

Plaid Halloween Spider

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Kit Fee: ☐ Complete \$15 ☐ Instructions and Canvas only \$5

Mail completed form and check for your kit fee made out to SANG to: Pat Sweet, 9134 Gothic Drive, Universal City, TX 78154-2853

Deadline: September 4, 2020



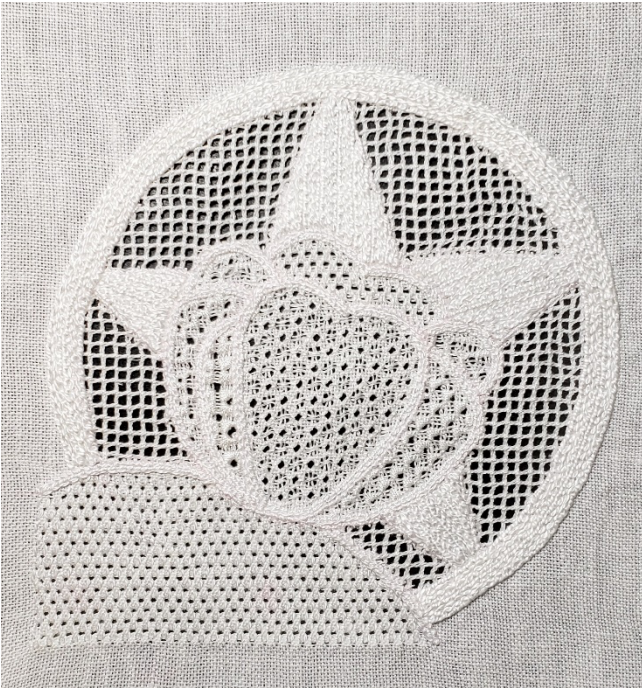
Dear 2020 Seminar Committee and SANG members

I would like to personally thank all of the committee members and all of the SANG members that worked so hard to host the region seminar in June of 2020. Over 3 years ago we agreed to host the seminar and from there it all began. We started by getting the committee together and began the planning process. We had several seminar work days where we not only created all of the table favors, but we were able to brain storm and come up with some great ideas for the seminar. I can also say that the seminar workdays also provided fellowship and made our friendships even stronger. I for one never saw this coming and would never have guessed that our seminar would have to be cancelled due to health concerns, but I believe we made the right decision when we cancelled the seminar to protect the health of our members. I would like to thank all of you who helped in the planning and preparation for the seminar. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a great guild. I have received many compliments from members throughout the region on how much they appreciated their box of goodies. So please, let me tell you all once again how much I appreciate all of you and thank you for all your support.

Diane Williams

Global Schwalm-Sampler

Schwalm embroidery is traditional white work embroidery from Hesse, a region of Germany. It combines surface stitching and pulled thread applications creating many shapes and patterns.



As part of the Covid-19 lockdown that affected us all this year, Luzine Happel, one of the foremost authorities of Schwalm embroidery in Germany, initiated a project to send in samples of Schwalm white work to be incorporated into a [Global Schwalm Sampler](#).



The piece shown here was designed and stitched by **Karin Shaw** as part of that project. It is a blend of Schwalm embroidery and the most recognizable symbols of Texas: the Lone Star and a prickly pear cactus in bloom.

The star is stitched with rows of chain stitches, the background and flower incorporate common cut-thread stitches and the cactus has a pulled-thread application.

THE SANG GALLERY



Stitched by Joan Vanderbrink



A Bluebirds Salute
(Luminous Fiber Arts)
Stitched by Linda Bell



Mexican Tile
(Margaret Bendig)
Stitched by Linda Bell



Antique Quilt Pillow
(Wendy Sheppard - Just Cross
Stitch June 2020 Issue)
Stitched by Linda Bell

Calendar of Events

August

Aug 20

Board Meeting, 6:45 pm
Place to be determined:
Zoom or
Joan Vanderbrink's Home
2742 Johnson Grass, San Antonio

Aug 25

7:00-8:30
St. Mark's UMC Church

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September

Sept 17

Board Meeting, 6:45 pm
Place to be determined:
Zoom or
Joan Vanderbrink's Home
2742 Johnson Grass, San Antonio

Sept 29

10:00am-12:00pm (Day Meeting)
Place to be determined OR Zoom

Membership Form

Membership dues are up for renewal in May each year. Renew and keep your benefits coming.

		2020 Dues Amount
New SANG Primary Member	National, Regional, and Chapter Dues	\$55.00/year Aug 1-Oct 30/\$43.25, Nov 1-Jan 31/\$35.50, Feb 1-Apr 30/\$23.75
Returning SANG Primary Member		\$55.00
SANG Plural Member (Primary Membership in another South Central Region Chapter)	Chapter Dues	\$11.00
SANG Plural Member (Primary Membership outside South Central Region)	Regional and Chapter Dues	\$16.00
SANG EGA Life Members		\$16.00

*New Members dues will be prorated as follows: Aug 1-Oct 30/\$43.25, Nov 1-Jan 31/\$35.50, Feb 1-Apr 30/\$23.75

VERY IMPORTANT: Each member must make any changes to personal information (address, phone number, email) directly to EGA. Go to the National EGA website - www.egausa.org - click the "Contact Us" tab at the top of the page. Under "Other contacts" is a form "Change of member address or email". NOTE: Our membership chair, Kay Foster, is no longer allowed to do it for you.

Membership Form

New Members and Renewals

Annual membership is from May through April. Dues for one year are \$55 and are prorated for new members only as the year goes on (Aug 1-Oct 30/\$43.25, Nov 1-Jan 31/\$35.50, Feb 1-Apr 30/\$23.75)

Dues include a subscription to Needle Arts magazine and to the chapter's newsletter, San Antonio Samplings. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM in the morning as well as at 7:00 PM in the evening.

Plural membership is available to members of other EGA Chapters for \$11 per year if your primary chapter is within the South Central Region or \$16 if outside the South Central Region. Life member dues are \$16 per year.

☐ I would like to join SANG as a new Member How did you hear about us? _____

☐ I would like to renew my membership. My EGA Member Number is: _____

Name: _____ I have been a member since: _____

Address: _____ Birthday: (mm/dd) _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ ☐home/☐cell

E-mail: _____ Amount Paid: _____

I would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail. ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, ensure that your correct e-mail address is entered in the line provided.)

Plural, Life or At-Large Members please list home chapter _____

Please print and mail this form with your check made payable to **San Antonio Needlework Guild to:**

Carmel Friesenhahn, P.O. Box 178, St. Hedwig, TX 78152

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 National Night Out	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Board Meeting	21	22
23	24	25 SANG in person and ZOOM Mtg. 7-8:30pm (link in Presidents Message)	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 Board Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 SANG in person and ZOOM Mtg. 7-8:30pm (link in Presidents Message)	30			

Blue Bonnet Studio Time Needle Arts Retreat February 19-22, 2022

Featuring 10+ Faculty & 15+ Classes
Sugar Land Marriott Town Square
Sugar Land, Texas, USA
281.288.9290 for room reservations

For event details and registration
Visit www.bluebonnetstudio.com
Telephone: 713.849.9848
Email: maryelvis@sbcglobal.net

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Stitches From The

Counted Cross-Stitch

Mon. - Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-4

5123 N. Loop 1604 W. #109, San Antonio, TX 78249

Phone: (210) 479-2600

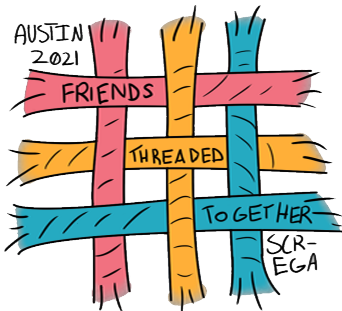
Toll-Free: (877) 479-2620

Email: stitches.heart@att.net

Website: www.heartfeltstitches.com

To any non-members who may be reading this newsletter: We hope you've enjoyed reading our newsletter. SANG would love to have you attend a meeting or join us at any of our community stitch-ins. All guild activities are open to SANG guild members and our sister-guilds (ANG and Bluebonnet). EGA members belonging to other guilds are welcome to attend our meetings, and attend workshops and classes if space is available. Visitors are welcome to attend any of our community stitch-in events and are encouraged to attend up to two official guild meetings (either the First Wednesday of the month stitch-in or our Fourth Tuesday day or night meetings) prior to joining. Workshops and classes are only open to EGA Guild members unless otherwise stated in the announcement.

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EGA National Seminar 2021
September 1-5, 2021
Chicago, IL

Newsletter Deadline for submissions is the 4th Tuesday of the month.

The mission of the Embroiderers' Guild is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage.