



San Antonio Samplings



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South Central Region, Embroiders Guild of America

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Our President's Message:

Save the date for SA Public Library's Mini Maker Faire on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the main library. We had a booth last year and had a lot of fun.

Check the newsletter for dates of upcoming Seminar workshops and meetings. We have good programs and workshops coming.

We will be stitching Wednesday, February 12 at 9:30 am, Franklin Park, the retirement community where Lisa Smithee works. The address is 21802 Encino Commons, SAT 78259. It is just north of Evans Road where Encino Library is. Several of us stitched there in January. It is a lovely room and the light is good.

Memorial Library has asked us to do an exhibit in their display case in February. We will be setting this up the first part of February then Maverick wants us to do an exhibit in March. We may move Memorial exhibit to Maverick in March. If you have any spring pieces, please bring them to the February 25 meetings for the March exhibit

Forest Hills Librarian Sandra Griffin has asked us to do a plastic canvas valentine class February 11 from 3-6. These are fun to teach mostly elementary school children to stitch and sometimes their mothers. Let me know if you are able to come.

We will not be stitching at Encino Library February 17. They have early voting and our room is the only place where they can have it so our next time to stitch will be March 16.

Hope to see you at a meeting or stitch in soon.

Joan Vanderbrink

Programs

February 25

Program – Mini Sampler Needle Book



Join SANG in stitching this sweet little needle book designed by our member, Karen Heller. We will be reviewing the stitches used in the needle book at our February meeting and the assembly and finishing of the needle book at our March meeting. The needle book has a mini Butterfly sampler on one side and a mini Heart sampler on the other side. The needle book has a wide variety of stitches including two drawn thread stitches, an up and down buttonhole loop closure, and a buttonhole bar binding.

The kit cost is \$20 and includes all supplies necessary to stitch and finish the needle book (32 ct Soft Ivory Belfast linen, DMC floss, Perle cotton, Kreinik and Dinky Dyes accent threads, SJ Designs beads and pearls, detailed instructions, and finishing supplies).

You will need to supply 11" x 13" stretcher bars, basting thread, and your own needles. There will only be 20 kits of this project available, so sign-up promptly if you wish to participate. Dimensions of the closed needle book are 2½" W x 3¼" H.



Please complete the coupon on page 14 and send (along with a check made out to SANG) to Karen Heller, no later than February 15, 2020.

March 24

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.

April 28

Program – Halloween Plaid Spider



Pat Sweet will be teaching 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.

Please complete the coupon on page 14 and send (along with a check made out to SANG) to Pat Sweet, no later than April 10, 2020.

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.

Mary Hodges, VP Education

Technique Classes

SANG will complete our SCR Seminar 2020 pilot classes with the last in the series bracelet class in February. All of our technique classes will be held at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 1902 Vance Jackson. The pilot classes will be held in the morning (9-Noon) with a break for lunch. Those who wish to help SANG prepare items for sale at Seminar 2020 Merchandise Night can return after lunch and help. Of course, anyone who does not take the pilot class in the morning is welcome to come to the afternoon work session.

Joyce McCoig's Tila Weave Band

Date: Saturday February 8, 2020

Time: 9:00-Noon

Technique: Beading

Design Area: Black bracelet is approximately 1" x length of wrist

Turquoise is approximately 3/4" x length of wrist

Proficiency Level: All

Kit Cost: \$25

Pre-Work: None

Kit Contents: Beads, Fireline, needle, bead mat, instructions

Student Provides: Scissors, light and magnifier if desired

Designed by Deborah Roberti of Around the Beading Table, this bracelet is quick to make using size 11/0 Miyuki rocaille seed beads and Miyuki Tila beads! Make either the wide black and red band or the slimmer turquoise band.



Attendees will be able to order an additional colorway kit for \$15 -- this kit will include the beads only.

All materials for this project are included in the kit.

THE DEADLINE FOR THIS CLASS HAS PASSED.

Make a Project Safe

Date: Saturday March 14, 2020

Time: 9:00-Noon

Technique: Crafting – no needle required

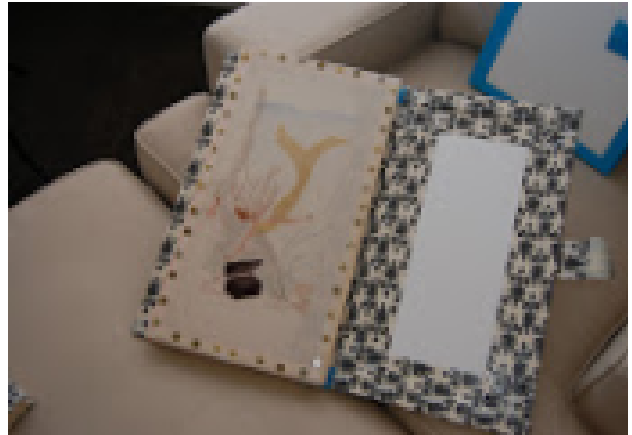
Proficiency Level: All

Kit Cost: \$20

Pre-Work: None

Kit Contents: Pre-cut foam core, duct tape, glue, instructions

Student Provides: Utility scissors NOT your good ones!



Join SANG's technique class where you will learn to make a bespoke project safe for one of your needlework projects. A project safe is like a book cover that protects your piece that is on stretcher bars from getting dirty or stretched. I found instructions on making the project safe on the internet, and later learned that the American Needlepoint Guild September 2010 magazine "Needle Pointers" had an article about building an inexpensive project safe from foam core. This idea was from Judy Rager. I believe that she originated the idea, but who knows? It's a good one, and I'm sure you'll enjoy making a safe to protect your own project.

Because each safe is built to fit a specific canvas, it is very important that you fill out the coupon to register for the class **your kit will be cut to fit the dimensions you put on your coupon.** Measure twice 😊 Duct tape will be included in your kit – but you may want to bring your own roll of specialty duct tape to add personality to your project. I bought a roll of Disney Princess duct tape to make my project case. So cute! I'll put a picture in next month's newsletter (I'm away from my house, so used a generic internet picture with this article)

All materials for this project are included in the kit. Please complete the coupon on page 14 and send (along with a check made out to SANG) to Mary Hodges, no later than March 1, 2020.

Stitch-Ins

February

Our February Stitch ins will on Tuesday, February 4, at 6:00 pm Maverick Library; Wednesday, February 5 at 9:30 am, Northwood Presbyterian Church; Monday, February 10, 6 pm at Forest Hills Library; Wednesday, February 12 at 9:30 am, Franklin Park, Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 am, Memorial Library; Monday, Feb. 17 NO STITCH IN AT Encino Library; Wednesday, February 19 at 9:30 am, Northwood Presbyterian Church; Wednesday, February 26 at 9:30 am, Northwood Presbyterian Church.

March

Our March Stitch ins will on Tuesday, March 3, at 6:00 pm Maverick Library; Wednesday, March 4 at 9:30 am, Northwood Presbyterian Church; Monday, March 9, 6 pm at Forest Hills Library; Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30 am, Franklin Park, Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 am, Memorial Library; This is also the Mini Maker Faire so we may need to split up. Monday, March 16 Bunny class at Encino Library; Wednesday, March 18 at 9:30 am, Northwood Presbyterian Church; Wednesday, March 25 at 9:30 am, Northwood Presbyterian Church.

Membership

Please welcome a new plural member from Houston, Leticia Jaroski. We now have 76 members.

I will be moving to Georgetown soon. As a result, membership information and payment will be going directly to Carmel Freisenhahn. She will forward the coupon with your information to me. It will be important for you to complete all the information on the coupon.

The membership year ends in May. Please be prompt in paying dues. National and Regional dues will be submitted by end of May. I am planning to distribute a directory update after May renewals are complete.

Kay Foster, VP Membership

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 Freisenhahn, P.O. Box 178, St. Hedwig, TX 78152

THE SANG GALLERY



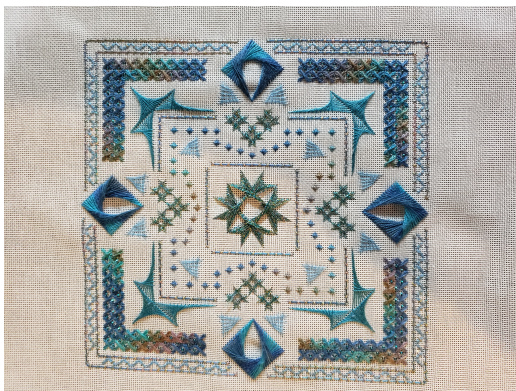
Celtic Knot 4 (Susan Reed)

Stitched by Kay Foster



Frankie (Michael Boren)

Stitched by Kay Foster



Garden of Stars (Peg Dunayer)

Stitched by Sue Preston



The Stars at Night Felt Needle Book (Tawney Carter)

Stitched by Karin Shaw



Dawson's Sampler (Louise Henderson)

Stitched by Karin Shaw

Calendar of Events

February

Feb 4

Stitch-In 6-8pm
Maverick Library, 8700 Mystic Park

Feb 5, 19, 26

Stitch-In 9:30am - 3:00pm
Northwood Presbyterian Church
518 Pike Place

Feb 8

Technique Class 9am - noon
Seminar Committee Mtg 1pm
St. Mark's UMC Church
1902 Vance Jackson

Feb 10

Community Outreach Stitch-in 6-8 pm
Forest Hills Library, 5245 Ingram Rd.

Feb 11

Plastic Canvas Hearts Class 3-6pm
Forest Hills Library, 5245 Ingram Rd.

Feb 12

Stitch-In 9:30am - 3:00pm
Franklin Park
21802 Encino Commons, San Antonio

Feb 15

Outreach Stitch-In, 10:00am-1:00pm
Memorial Library, 3222 Culebra

Feb 20

Board Meeting, 6:45 pm
Joan Vanderbrink's Home
2742 Johnson Grass, San Antonio

Feb 25

10:00am-12:00pm (Day Meeting)
Northwood Presbyterian Church
518 Pike Place

7:00-9:00pm (Night Meeting)
St. Mark's UMC Church
1902 Vance Jackson

Calendar of Events

March

Mar 3

Stitch-In 6-8pm
Maverick Library, 8700 Mystic Park

Mar 4, 18, 25

Stitch-In 9:30am - 3:00pm
Northwood Presbyterian Church
518 Pike Place

Mar 9

Community Outreach Stitch-in 6-8 pm
Forest Hills Library, 5245 Ingram Rd.

Mar 11

Stitch-In 9:30am - 3:00pm
Franklin Park
21802 Encino Commons, San Antonio

Mar 14

Technique Class 9am - noon
St. Mark's UMC Church
1902 Vance Jackson

Mar 16

Community Outreach Stitch-in 5pm
Encino Library, 2515 E. Evans Rd

Mar 19

Board Meeting, 6:45 pm
Joan Vanderbrink's Home
2742 Johnson Grass, San Antonio

Mar 21

Outreach Stitch-In, 10:00am-1:00pm
Memorial Library, 3222 Culebra

*****AND*****

Mini Maker Faire
San Antonio Main Public Library

Mar 24

10:00am-12:00pm (Day Meeting)
Northwood Presbyterian Church
518 Pike Place

7:00-9:00pm (Night Meeting)

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Community Stitch- In 6-8pm Maverick Library	5 Stitch-in 9:30-3 Northwood Presb.Church	6	7	8 Technique Class 9am-noon Seminar Mtg 1 pm St. Marks UMC
9	10 Community Stitch- In 6-8 pm Forest Hills Library	11 Heart Class 3-6pm Forest Hills Library	12 Stitch-in 9:30-3 Franklin Park	13	14	15 Community Stitch- In 10-1 Memorial Library
16	17	18	19 Stitch-in 9:30-3 Northwood Presb.Church	20 Board Mtg 6:45 Joan Vanderbrinks Home	21	22
23	24	25 Program 10am- 12pm Northwood Presb 7-9pm St. Mark's UMC	26 Stitch-in 9:30-3 Northwood Presb.Church	27	28	29

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Community Stitch- In 6-8pm Maverick Library	4 Stitch-in 9:30-3 Northwood Presb.Church	5	6	7
8	9 Community Stitch- In 6-8 pm Forest Hills Library	10	11 Stitch-in 9:30-3 Franklin Park	12	13	14 Technique Class 9am-noon St. Marks UMC
15	16 Community Stitch- in 5pm Encino Library	17	18 Stitch-in 9:30-3 Northwood Presb.Church	19 Board Mtg 6:45 Joan Vanderbrinks Home	20	21 Community Stitch- In 10-1 Memorial Library/Mini Maker Faire SA Library
22	23	24 Program 10am- 12pm Northwood Presb 7-9pm St. Mark's UMC	25 Stitch-in 9:30-3 Northwood Presb.Church	26	27	28
29	30	31				

WIN A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP BY JUST SUPPORTING SANG
POINT SYSTEM FOR SAN ANTONIO NEEDLEWORK GUILD

We will start at the May 11, 2019 Luncheon and end at the May 2020 Luncheon.
 We will give everyone 1 point for participating in the luncheon.
 We will keep a record and give everyone tickets for their points at the May 2020 Luncheon.
 The tickets will be put in a random drawing to win a year's membership.
 We will also give a prize for the most points.

Coming to meetings	1
Writing article for newsletter	3
Going to library stitchins	1
Participation in a public event	3
Bringing a friend to a meeting	3
Friend joins	5
Teaching a class or program	10
Coming to 2020 workdays	3
Serving on any EGA board or Committee, local, regional or national for 2 years or more	5
Attending technique class	2
Attending workshop	4



Next seminar committee meeting is

February 8 at 1pm

at St Marks United Methodist Church on Vance Jackson.

There will also be a SANG workday in the afternoon.

If you are not on the seminar committee but would like to help with the fund raiser please come and help us.

We need all hands on deck.

Project Safe

March 14, 2020

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

PROJECT DIMENSIONS:

Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____

(for example, a project on 18" x 13" stretcher bars could be: Length: 18" Width: 13" Height: ¾") all stretcher bars are not created equal – evertights will have a different height than standard bars, so measure your mounted canvas)

Class Fee: \$20

Mail completed form and check for \$20 made out to SANG to: Mary Hodges; 11918 Tower Creek; San Antonio, TX 78253

Deadline March 1, 2020

SANG February Program Mini Sampler Needle Book

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Kit Fee: \$20

Mail completed form and check for \$20 made out to SANG to: Karen Heller, 521 Cantera Ridge, New Braunfels, TX 78132

Deadline: February 15, 2020

Plaid Halloween Spider

April 28, 2020

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

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

Mail completed form and check made out to SANG to: Pat Sweet, 9134 Gothic Drive, Universal City, TX 78148-2853

Deadline April 10, 2020

Blue Bonnet Studio Time Needle Arts Retreat February 15-18, 2020

Featuring 12 Faculty & 19 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
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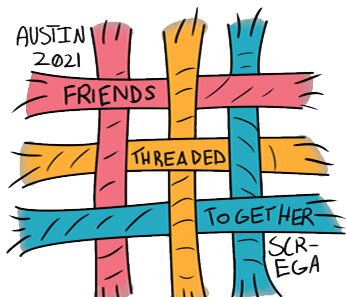
Counted Cross-Stitch Mon. - Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-4
5123 N. Loop 1604 W. #109, San Antonio, TX 78249

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.

San Antonio Needlework Guild
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Schertz, TX 78154



Austin, TX
May 31-June 4, 2021



EGA National Seminar 2021
September 1-5, 2021
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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.