



San Antonio Samplings



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South Central Region, Embroiders Guild of America

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Our President's Message:

Come be a part of the SA Public Library's Mini Maker Faire on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the Central Library. We have a booth this year. We will be doing bookmarks with the attendees and stitching if there is room. We need to be there at 10:00 am and there is parking in the garage next door.

Check the newsletters for dates of upcoming Seminar workshops and meetings. We have good programs and workshops coming. Also we are planning on a road trip to Kerrville to see Karin Shaw's water color exhibit on March 20, 2020. More info in this newsletter

We will be stitching Wednesday, March 11 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 members went in February and enjoyed the stitching.

Memorial Library asked us to do an exhibit in their display case in February. We set this up the first part of February then Maverick wants us to do an exhibit in March. We will be moving the Memorial exhibit to Maverick March 5.

I want to thank Karin Shaw, Pat Sweet and Joyce McCoig for teaching the plastic canvas valentine heart at Forest Hills Library on Feb. 11, 2020. We had such a good time; we are going to stitch a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day on March 10 at 3:00 at Forest Hills Library. Anyone interested, come to the library at 3:00. We taught about 6 children the plastic canvas hearts.

Lisa Anderson and I attended the Habitat for Humanity Dedication Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020. We gave them 10 Samplers and they were delighted. Nine families received the keys to their new homes. They are grateful whenever we can participate.

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

Joan Vanderbrink



Joan Vanderbrink and Trisch Moy



Programs

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 15 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

Make a Project Safe

All of our technique classes will be held at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 1902 Vance Jackson. Class 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 class in the morning is welcome to come to the afternoon work session.

Date: Saturday March 14, 2020

Time: 9:00-Noon

Technique: Crafting – no needle required

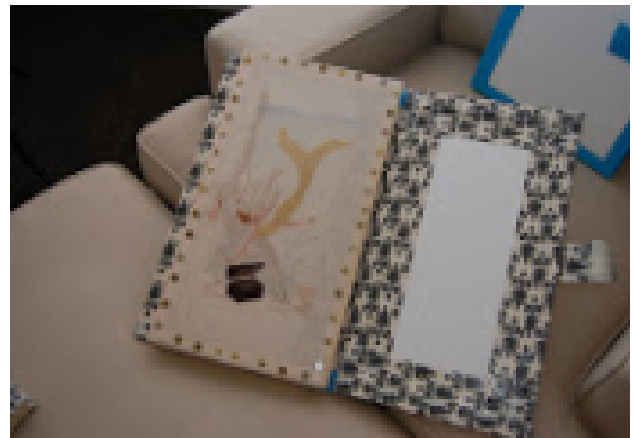
Proficiency Level: All

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.

The deadline for the class has passed, remember you can 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! BYODT is not required – all materials needed to make your safe will be included in your kit.

Mary Hodges, VP Education

Stitch-Ins

March

Our March Stitch ins will be 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.

April

Our April Stitch ins will be on Wednesday, April 1 at 9:30 am, Northwood Presbyterian Church; Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 pm Maverick Library; Wednesday, April 8 at 10:00 am Franklin Park; Monday, April 13, Forest Hills Library; Wednesday, April 15 at 9:30 at Northwood Presbyterian Church; Saturday, April 18 at Memorial Library. We are not stitching at Encino Library on third Monday. I have been in contact with Brook Hollow but no definite plans. Wednesday, April 22 at 9:30 at Northwood and Wednesday, April 29 at 9:30 at Northwood. Our meeting is Tuesday, April 28 at 10:00 am for the morning meeting at Northwood Presbyterian Church and 6:45 pm at St. Marks Methodist Church for the night meeting

Region News

Highlights from The Region Meeting February 22, 2020

In a very busy meeting, all the reports were discussed and many questions answered.

Of interest to all, the Group Correspondence Courses (GCCs) were presented and can be found below or in the most recent online Region Newsletter. They include "The Princess and the Pea" by Marion Scoular (A longtime favorite of this Chapter!) and 4 more choices.

The Education Benefit (\$500) and Outreach Benefit (\$300) which provide reimbursement to the Chapters will continue.

I am carrying the tickets to win a free trip to the 2021 SCR Seminar hosted by the Austin Guild in Georgetown TX. They are \$10 each or 12 for \$100.

The future Seminars are: 2022 Shreveport, LA and 2023 Houston, TX (Sugarland).

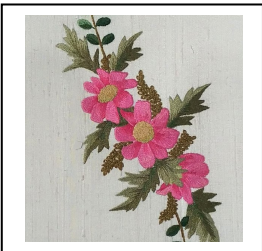
2024 will be Region Sponsored, as no Chapter has offered to host that year, and the Committee will be made up of people from the Chapters, selected by a Nominating Committee of volunteers present this weekend. A system is under discussion to share a percentage of the profits with the Chapters who provide the Chairmen.

The Heart and Hand Award winners this year will be chosen from among the nominees who best fit "The Unsung Heroes of your Chapters". As in the past few years, one of the winners will be chosen and nominated for the Gold Thread award which National awards to one person from each Region and then one of those becomes the overall winner. Chapters may also nominate members for the National Award. If you have suggestions for either of these, please speak to the SANG Board Members.

Pat Sweet, Region Representative

SCR GROUP CORRESPONDENCE COURSE SELECTIONS

You must sign up through the Region for these. The class selections for 2020 are:



1. Cosmos by Kim Sanders, Needle Painting in silk or cotton, Intermediate Level (\$32.00)
<https://egausa.org/courses/cosmos-with-kim-sanders/>

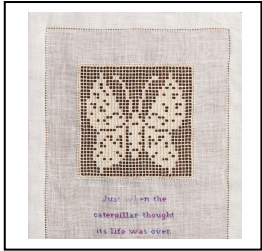


2. English Summer by Cheryl Sharp, Surface, Advanced Beginner level, (\$50.00)
<https://egausa.org/courses/english-summer-with-cheryl-sharp/>



3. Princess and the Pea by Marion Scoular, Blackwork (and a little others), Intermediate Level (\$55.00) Note: fabric included

<https://egausa.org/courses/the-princess-and-the-pea/>



4. Papillion, by Adrienne Meyer, Filet Embroidery, Beginner Level, (\$35.00)

<https://egausa.org/courses/papillon/>



5. White Iris by Mona Hill, Pulled and Surface, Intermediate, (\$48.00)

<https://egausa.org/courses/white-iris/>



Our own member, Karin Shaw, has some of her watercolors on display at the Guadalupe Watercolor Group, at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett St, Kerrville, TX. It is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

On March 20 we will meet at the Park and Ride at 1604 and IH 10 under the expressway at 9:30 am and carpool to Kerrville.

We can't go to Kerrville without a stop at Creations Quilt Shop on the way back.

Please email me to let me know you are coming. Email jjvandy@peoplepc.com.

This should be a fun excursion.

Joan Vanderbrink Cell 210-422-4770

Pictures of an Exhibition



The Guadalupe Watercolor Group (GWG) will be hosting their annual watercolor exhibit at the [Kerr Arts and Cultural Center](#) (KACC) until March 27, 2020. The KACC is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm and is located at 228 Earl Garrett Street in Kerrville.

Along with many other watercolorists, I will be showing two of my paintings and would be delighted for you to go see the exhibit.

Kerrville also has an exquisite quilt shop worth a visit called [Creations](#). And don't miss out on the wonderful eateries Kerrville has to offer – so make a day of it!

Enjoy the show!

Karin Shaw
SANG Member since 2007
www.karinkrafts.weebly.com

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	Regional and Chapter Dues	\$16.00

Central Region)		
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



Natalie Shea's Candy Cane Holder (Cindy Hambrick)

Beaded by Diane Williams

The Stars at Night Felt Needle Book (Tawney Carter)

Stitched by Diane Williams



Annie Rides the Nautilus Shell

Stitched by Sue White



Amadeus & Friends (Connie Root)

Stitched by Kay Foster



Undulations II (Gail T. Stafford) GCC

Stitched by Joyce McCoig

Adagio (Debbie Rowley) SCR Seminar 2019

Stitched by Joyce McCoig



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 10

Shamrock Class 3:00
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 20

Kerrville 9:30 am
Park N Ride IH 10 and 1604

Mar 21

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

Mini Maker Faire 10:00am
San Antonio Main Public Library

Mar 24

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

Calendar of Events

April

Apr 1, 15, 22, 29

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

Apr 4

Seminar Committee Mtg 9:00am
St. Mark's UMC Church
1902 Vance Jackson

Apr 7

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

Apr 8

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

Apr 13

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

Apr 18

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

Apr 28

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

Apr 30

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

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 Shamrock Class 3pm Forest Hills Library	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 Kerrville 9:30 am Park N Ride IH 10 and 1604	21 Community Stitch- In 10-1 Memorial Library/Mini Maker Faire 10am 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				

April 2020

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

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

April 4 at 9:00am

at St Marks United Methodist Church on Vance Jackson

followed by a seminar workday. We will be putting together one of our table favors so please come and help.

We need all hands on deck.

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

Telephone: 713.849.9848

Email: maryelvis@sbcglobal.net

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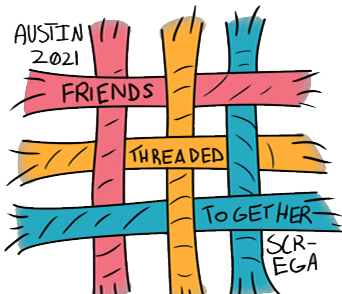
Counted Cross-Stitch Mon. - Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-4
5123 N. Loop 1604 W. #109, San Antonio, TX 78249

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.



Austin, TX

May 31-June 4, 2021



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.