



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: The SANG Luncheon at Ft. Sam Golf Course is now rescheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2021. I got the checks you wrote in April, May and July and called the nine people asking them if I can shred them and we will start all over again in November. I enjoyed talking to them and seeing what they have been stitching or not stitching.

We will have our Tuesday night stitch in September 8 and then our meeting is Tuesday, September 22 at St. Mark's Church. Members have enjoyed the Zoom meetings. I have even done them with Tangle, my sister's Maryland group.

Saturday, September 26 is the San Antonio Main Library's Maker Faire. It has gone virtual. I liked it on Facebook so I will get info along the way. You can watch it on SAPL's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mysapl/ or www.facebook.com/makerfairea. It is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We had a good time last year and are scheduled to participate in September 2021. I just hope it is not the same weekend as the Greater San Antonio Quilt Show. I will check into having a booth at the Quilt Show for September 2021. We have always enjoyed being a part of their fun. We may have to split ourselves up if it is the same Saturday.

I have started stitching a patriotic heart for Hearts for Hospice. Lisa Anderson will have more on this in her report. It feels nice to stitch again and not knit my sixth baby afghan since March.

If you are not at St. Mark's for our night meeting on September 22, the ZOOM link for the meeting from 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 it. We will also have a Zoom stitch in Tuesday, September 8 with the same meeting number and password.

Hope to see you on Zoom or at a meeting soon.

Joan Vanderbrink

Membership

The membership total is now up to 70. I wish to thank Carmel for receiving the checks and keeping track of them. She has been a great help to me in getting the membership forms and checks to both the National and Regional membership chairmen.

As I have moved out of San Antonio I have requested that a new membership chairman be appointed for next year. I will continue to receive membership information via Carmel until the end of the year when the new board of officers assume their duties.

Kay Foster, VP Membership

Programs

Well, the Coronavirus has certainly wreaked havoc with our programs and activities! Please be patient as we reschedule and update our calendar. As of the date of this newsletter publishing, the location of our day meeting has not yet reopened. As a result, we will hold the “program” part of our September and October meetings on the 3rd Saturday of the month at St. Mark’s United Methodist church. The Tuesday Guild meeting will be held in the evening only – also at St. Mark. The evening meeting will also be available to members who want to attend virtually on Zoom. The day meetings will resume once Northwoods Presbyterian Church reopens its meeting rooms.

September 19. Program – Halloween Plaid Spider



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.”

The time for ordering kits has passed, here’s a reminder of the supplies required:

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
- You will need to supply 8” by 8” stretcher bars, needles and your usual stitching supplies.

Class will be held at St. Mark from 10:00am-noon. 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 next year – where we will offer a spider finishing class.

September 22

Meeting

Since coronavirus has forced us to change our meeting and programs – we will make a few changes to how we run our monthly meetings until it is safe for us to resume our normal meetings. In addition to moving the hands on part of our monthly programs to the third Saturday of the month – ensuring that the program is available to both our day and night meeting members, we plan to enhance our virtual Meetings so that members unable to meet in person can still have a fun, interactive time with all of the SANG members.

The meetings will be held at St Marks at the usual time, and we will begin with the business part of the meeting – votes, news, information on what is happening in EGA, etc. We would like to follow the business part of the meeting with a show and tell – during our shut in time, members have been busy, and we'd love to see what you have been up to. SANG would like to compile pictures and make a slide show for the meeting – both in person and Zoom. Please send pictures of your completed projects, works in progress, or other projects you have started to Mary Hodges at deltagal@prodigy.net. Please send pictures with good resolution – small thumbnails or low resolution text message attachments do not look great when put into a slideshow. Please email your pictures by September 19th.

October 17 - 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

Program will be held at St. Mark from 10:00-noon

October 27 -Meeting

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November 24

Program – Community Outreach

Lisa Anderson has been working on several ideas for community outreach in these pandemic times. Watch next month's newsletter for information on what we will be doing to keep stitching for our community.

December

Your SANG Board has determined that we will not let coronavirus take the Ho Ho Ho out of Christmas! We may not be able to meet for our traditional Christmas Brunch, but the ornament exchange will go on in a new format.

Instead of getting together to exchange ornaments in person, this year we will model our ornament exchange after a Secret Santa – those members who would like to participate in the exchange will let Mary Hodges know that they will commit to making a hand stitched or beaded ornament to exchange with another SANG member. Deadline for signing up to participate is November 24th.

Mary will randomly draw names for the exchange – she will contact the participants on December 6th to confirm that the participant still wishes to exchange ornaments, and to give each participant the name of the recipient of their ornament. It will be up to each member to mail the ornament to their lucky partner no later than December 10th. Mary can be reached by email at deltagal@prodigy.net, or by mail at 11918 Tower Creek, San Antonio, TX 78253.



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 – its 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 except for pick-up service. I am so thankful for watching a friend's cat while they were away and they gave me a Kindle Fire with Overdrive. I have listened to several books from the library on audio so I can still stitch or knit. There is a lot of sanity in reading.

We will have a virtual ZOOM stitch in Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm and Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00.

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.

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

THE SANG GALLERY



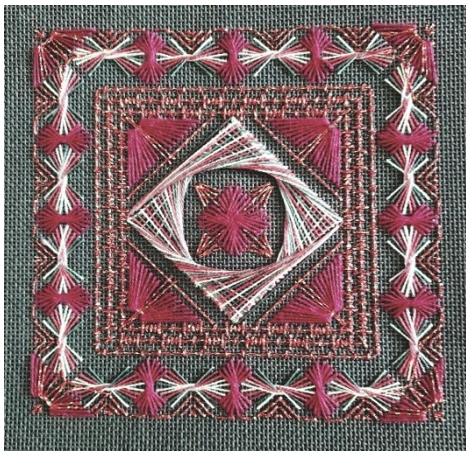
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Stitched by Pat Sweet



Bon Appetit
Stitched by Sue Preston

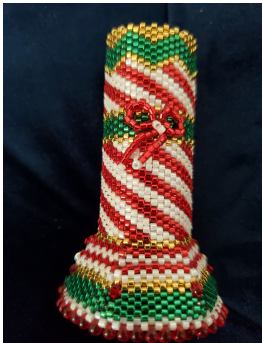
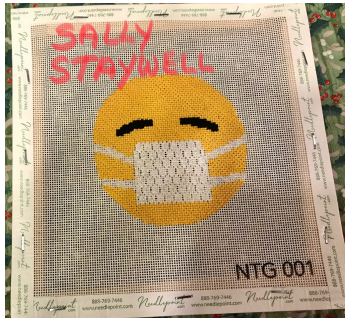


Amadeus & Friends by Connie Ann Root
Stitched by Sue Preston

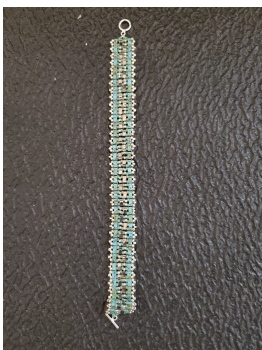


Mariposa
Stitched by Sue Preston

Stitched by Diane Williams



Beaded candy cane holder - Cindy Hambrick
Beaded by Melanie Norton

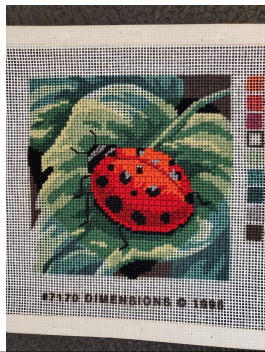


Beaded bracelet - Deborah Roberti of
Around the Beading Table
Beaded by Melanie Norton

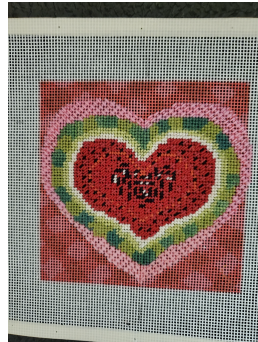


heart darning pattern from "Heart of My
Heart" by Margaret Kinsey
Stitched by Melanie Norton

All Hearts stitched by Melanie Norton



Dimensions kit "Ladybug, Ladybug" - stitched into heart shape per Hearts for Hospice template



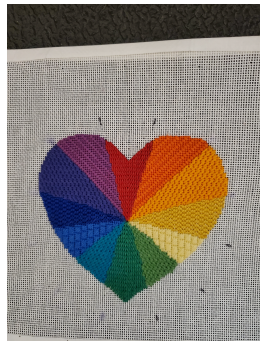
painted canvas, designer unknown - The watermelon area was already a wonky heart shape. I stitched the background into heart shape and size per the Hearts for Hospice template



stitch pattern from Sunset Fancypoint kit "Delicate Rosebuds", designed by Dawne Marshall Cooley



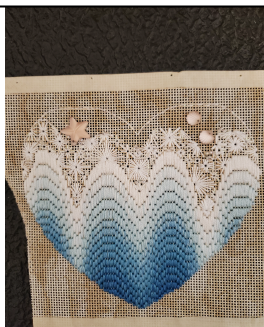
"Hearts with Bargello" Stash Buster pattern, designed by Melita Glavin, published in Jul/Aug/September 2019 edition of Needle Pointers magazine



my original design, based on a traditional artist's color wheel



enlarged variation of "Study in Fibers" by Jan Wilken



my original adaptation of "Walking the Water's Edge" by Diane Herrmann



stash sale purchase of canvases by Sisters & Co with photo of finished heart by Stitches in Time shop in Houston, but no stitch guide -- final choice of stitches, color placement, and thread selections by me. It took me all evening, but I was finally able to get that small heart appliqued (with padding) onto the larger heart without destroying the ombre ribbon in the process.



Calendar of Events

October

Oct 13

ZOOM Stitchin 7:00pm
(Link in Presidents message)

Oct 15

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

Oct 17

Mini Sampler Needle Book - Part 2
10:00am-Noon
St. Mark's UMC
1902 Vance Jackson

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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

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Zoom Stitchin 7pm	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 Board Meeting	18	19 Halloween Plaid Spider 10am-noon St. Marks UMC
20	21	22 <i>SANG in person and ZOOM Mtg. 7- 8:30pm (link in Presidents Message)</i>	23	24	25	26 SA Library Makers Faire
27	28	29	30			

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Phone: (210) 479-2600 Toll-Free: (877) 479-2620

Email: stitches.heart@att.net
Website: www.heartfeltstitches.com

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!

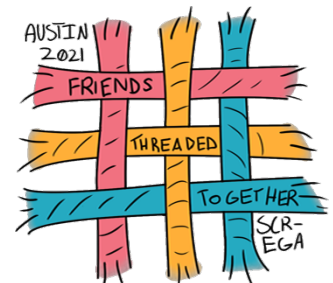
To any non-members who may be reading this newsletter: We hope you've enjoyed reading our newsletter. SANG would love to have you attend a meeting or join us at any of our community stitch-ins. All guild activities are open to SANG guild members and our sister-guilds (ANG and Bluebonnet). EGA members 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.

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

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



Austin, TX
June 1-5, 2021