



# San Antonio Samplings



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South Central Region, Embroiders' Guild of America

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## Our President's Message:

The SANG Luncheon at Ft. Sam Golf Course is now rescheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2021. The menu will be the same. There is a coupon in this newsletter.

Pat Sweet sent me a list of the Seminars SCR has had and who the Chairman was. It was nice to see the names of stitchers I recognize. Donna Semmes was Chairman in 1982 and Janet Jackson was Chairman in 1992, the year before I joined SANG.

We will have our Tuesday night Zoom stitch in November 10 and then our meeting is Tuesday, November 17 at St. Mark's Church. We will have our Election of Officers on November 17. Please Zoom in or come to the meeting. We will need to have a quorum. The link is below. The room at the Church is large. We can put 2 to a table to social distance and wear masks.

The link for both Tuesday stitch ins for PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://rackspace.zoom.us/j/2103122835?pwd=UWhNcmJSdXNPnlsU3RhNOF2L3Q0QT09> Password: 97531.

Let Tawney know if you have any problems getting it.

We have been offered the 2024 Region Seminar in San Marcos. The Embassy Suites is booked and will keep the same room rate as we had this summer. I need to see if SANG wants to host this. Let me know by email if you are willing to participate in hosting this seminar or being on the committee. If we don't host it, the South Central Region will.

Be sure to check this newsletter for a note from Pat Sweet regarding the dates for Austin's June 2021 Seminar.

Also some SCR members have gotten an email appearing to come from Sandra Harwell asking for gift cards. This is a scam. Do not send any money or gift cards. An email from SCR went out to the members so you should have seen it.

Lisa Anderson, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the Slate of 2021-2022 Officers at tonight's meeting. Look for her report in this newsletter. I want to thank Lisa and her committee, Pat Sweet, Karin Shaw, Marcie Zeigler and Lisa Smithee for their work in getting the slate together.

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

*Joan Vanderbrink*

# Membership

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I would like the chapter to welcome a new plural member. She is Martha Roberts from Merrimack Chapter in Massachusetts. Our membership total is now 71.

*Kay Foster, VP Membership*

## Programs

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### November 17

#### Program/Meeting – Community Outreach

Please refer to last month's newsletter for Lisa's list of community outreach ideas and choose what you would like to do. People attending at St. Mark's will have the opportunity to look through some stitching books and magazines for patterns which they can borrow to complete their community outreach stitching projects. This meeting is also an important one as we will be voting on the new officers for 2021-2022. Please submit any pictures for the virtual slideshow to Mary Hodges by November 14th.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mary will randomly draw names for the exchange – she will contact the participants on December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Mary can be reached by email at [deltagal@prodigy.net](mailto: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 – 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

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We will have a virtual ZOOM stitch in Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm and Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00.

Wednesday, November 11 at 9:30 and Wednesday, December 9 at 9:30 at Franklin Park, 21802 Encino Commons, San Antonio, TX 78259. This is the retirement community where Lisa Smithee lives. We are in the Activities Room in the building that faces Encino Commons.

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. Libby said after the first of the year. I will get the word out when I hear from them.

*Joan Vanderbrink*



# SANG Officer Nominations

On October 27, 2020, The Nominating Committee presented the slate of nominees for the up coming 2021-2022 period. The nominees are:

President	Karin Shaw
Vice President	Pat Sweet
Treasurer	Carmel Friesenhahn
Secretary	Joan Vanderbrink

The vote will be held Tuesday, November 17, 2020. The meeting will be held in person at the St. Mark's Church and on Zoom. Other nominations are welcome. Nominations for another person must be done with that person's approval. Please mark the date on your calendar. We need a quorum at this November 17 meeting. Remember to vote!

Thank-you.

*Lisa Anderson, Chairman, Nominating Committee*

## South Central Region News

### SEMINAR 2021 UPDATE from 10/19

Those who have early registered for Seminar and made their class choices assignments . We will be hearing our assignments shortly (if not already by the time you receive this. I already have mine)

**Three teachers have Low numbers in all their classes** and MAY BE CANCELED, Amee Sweet McNamera, Laura Smith and Pat Goaley. If you have not registered yet and any of these are of interest (First or Second Choice), NOW is the time to register!!!

**The dates for the events of Seminar are being changed** so more of us can get hotel rooms with 2 beds. The problem is rooms for Friday night.

Classes will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Banquet will be Thursday night.

Merchandise Night will be Wednesday night.

And I heard from the Chairman since the update that Region Day will be on Tuesday.

Other events will be announced and the online schedule updated after the next Seminar Committee Meeting

So, if you need to change or make your hotel reservations and are attending Region Day, the usual would be check in on May 31, Monday night and out on Friday, June 4, 2021. I have been told to contact the hotel directly.

*Pat Sweet*

*Region Representative*

JANUARY 16, 2021 LUNCHEON

FT. SAM HOUSTON GOLF COURSE CLUB

1050 HARRY WURZBACH, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the entrée you would like

Baked Tilapia with Lemon Butter Sauce

Barbequed Brisket

Baked Chicken with Mushroom Sauce

Each entrée comes with Green Beans Almondine, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Apple Pie, Iced Tea and Water. Food or beverages may not be taken home and no food or beverages may be brought in from the outside.

I am bringing \_\_\_\_\_ guests.

My guests names are and they would like

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for \$20.00 X number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete coupon, noting the entrée you and your guests would like and send coupon and check payable to SANG to: Marilyn Veach, 7403 Quail Run, San Antonio, TX 78209

**Deadline: January 6, 2021**

We can come to stitch and visit beginning at 9:00 am and have the program at 10:30 am and lunch at 11:30 am.

# THE SANG GALLERY



Summertime by Margaret Bendig  
Stitched by Sue Preston



E for Ella

The initial is made with Bullion Roses flanked by leaves made of Daisy Stitches and button flower Colonial Knots.

Designed and stitched by Karin Shaw.



Victoria Harbor View (Ginger & Spice)  
Stitched by Sue White



Joyful Garden with Catherine Jordan (a painted box with embroidered pincushion on top) from 2016 EGA in Alexandria

Stitched by Sue White



Keira's Lollipops" designed by Cindy Hambrick in a modified Tropical Fruits colorway to make it look like Halloween Candy.

Beaded by Melanie Norton



Needle Book (Karen Heller)

Stitched by Karin Shaw

## Calendar of Events

# November

### **Nov 10**

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

### **Nov 11**

Stitchin 9:30am  
Franklin Park  
21802 Encino Commons, San Antonio

### **Nov 12**

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

### **Nov 17**

Night Meeting  
7:00-8:30pm  
St. Mark's UMC Church  
1902 Vance Jackson  
OR ZOOM

## Calendar of Events

# December

### **Dec 8**

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

### **Dec 9**

Stitchin 9:30am  
Franklin Park  
21802 Encino Commons, San Antonio



## 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](http://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**

## November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 ZOOM Stitchin 7pm	11 Stitchin 9:30am Franklin Park	12 Board Meeting 6:45 at Joan Vanderbrink's home	13	14
15	16	17 <i>SANG in person and ZOOM Mtg. 7- 8:30pm (link in Presidents Message)</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30					

## December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 ZOOM Stitchin 7pm	9 Stitchin 9:30am Franklin Park	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**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](http://www.bluebonnetstudio.com)  
Telephone: 713.849.9848  
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Counted Cross-Stitch      Mon. - Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-4  
5123 N. Loop 1604 W. #109, San Antonio, TX 78249

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Website: [www.heartfeltstitches.com](http://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.

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Schertz, TX 78154



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

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Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Day Meetings: 9:30 Social, 10:00-12:00 Meeting, Northwood Presbyterian Church, 518 Pike Place.

Evening Meetings: 6:30 Social, 7:00-9:00 Meeting, St. Mark's UMC Church, 1902 Vance Jackson

Annual Dues: \$55.00

Plural Dues: \$11.00 for SCR Region Chapter Members

\$16.00 for non-SCR Region Chapter Members

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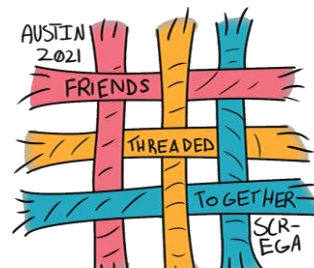
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**Austin, TX**  
**June 1-5, 2021**

**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.*