



San Antonio Samplings



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South Central Region, Embroiders' Guild of America

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Our President's Message:

This is my last President's Message for my 2019-2020 term. I have enjoyed these past two years as your President. We had a lot of fun even though the pandemic took over most of 2020. Hopefully we will be back to having our day meetings and Wednesday stitch ins and library stitch ins soon. We are back to Franklin Park on second Wednesdays at 9:30 am.

The SANG Luncheon at Ft. Sam Golf Course is scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2021. The menu will be the same. There is a coupon in this newsletter. We will be able to come and stitch at 9:00 am.

We will have our Tuesday night Zoom stitch in December 8 at 7:00 pm. The link for the Tuesday 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 it.

We have been offered the 2024 Region Seminar in San Marcos. As of now, I only have two SANG members signed up to organize this seminar. If you are interested, please email me. We need a Seminar Chairman.

Let's look forward to Austin's June 2021 Seminar, Friends Threaded Together. The website is www.egascr.org/seminar2021. The seminar begins Tuesday, June 1 and ends Friday, June 4, 2021.

Hope to see you on Zoom or at a stitch in soon. We will all stand behind Karin Shaw and her new Board for the 2021-2022 year. Hopefully the pandemic will subside and we can be back to normal stitch ins.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and Happy Stitching.

Joan Vanderbrink



Programs



December

No meetings in December. Have a wonderful Holiday!!

January

Gather up your show-n-tells from Covid 2020 and share at our General meeting.

Stitch-Ins

We will have a virtual ZOOM stitch in Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 and Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Stitch ins on Wednesday, December 9 at 9:30 and Wednesday, January 13, 2021 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=UWhNcmJSdXNPnlsU3RhN0F2L3Q0QT09> 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. The libraries have not opened up either.

Joan Vanderbrink



December	6	Lisa Smithee
	9	Bobbie Ravicz
	13	Joyce McCoig
	14	Elaine Hinds
	22	Carmel Friesenhahn
	22	Kathy Furli-Brown

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



Walking on Waters Edge (Diane Herrmann)
Stitched by Carol Reeves



Pinkeep stitched by Karin Shaw.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

A NOTE FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR...

A Newsletter is only as good as the input that is submitted. Since March we have been severely limited seeing each other because of cancelled meetings, stitch ins, etc. That makes the newsletter our only form of communication for many in the guild. The deadline for submissions is the same day as our general meetings, which is generally the 4th Tuesday of the month. I strive to get the newsletter done and out to you by the 1st of the month.

As I have already stated, this newsletter is a major form of communication, more so now than ever before because of our current situation, Covid-19. That being said this newsletter would/should be a major format for us to share. Please, send me pictures of what you have finished - we are not in (full) physical meetings or stitch ins to share right now and inquiring minds want to know!! You can take pictures with your phone or camera and send them to me - email them or snail mail them. A few things to keep in mind when taking pictures -

- shoot your picture at the **highest resolution your phone or camera will allow**. The lower the resolution the fuzzier the picture gets, and there is nothing I can do to correct that on my end.
- please send it to me in .jpg or .jpeg
- please **email it to me**, not text it.
- Also include the title of the piece and the designer so proper credit is given.
- if there is something in particular about the piece that you would like members to know - it's a GCC, a seminar piece, used unique or unusual technique, etc. - please include that information also

I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - let's move into 2021 with a positive outlook!

Linda Bell
Newsletter Editor



Have a Holly Jolly Christmas!



#bwellandstitch... a free Heartstring Samplery design by Beth Twist... for those Sheltering in Place

Author: Beth Twist
Company: Heartstring Samplery
Copyright: 2020... All Rights Reserved...
Website: www.thetwistfamily.blogspot.com
Grid Size: 83W x 54H
Design Area: 5.79" x 3.71" (81 x 52 stitches)

Legend:

☐	CCC	254	Chesapeake Bay
☐	CCC	255	Mariner's Compass
☐	DMC	310	black
☐	DMC	3859	rosewood - lt
☐	GAF	0440	Maple Syrup
☐	GAF	7100	Ruby Slipper
☐	WDW	1240	Dirt Road
☐	WDW	2194	Lily Pad



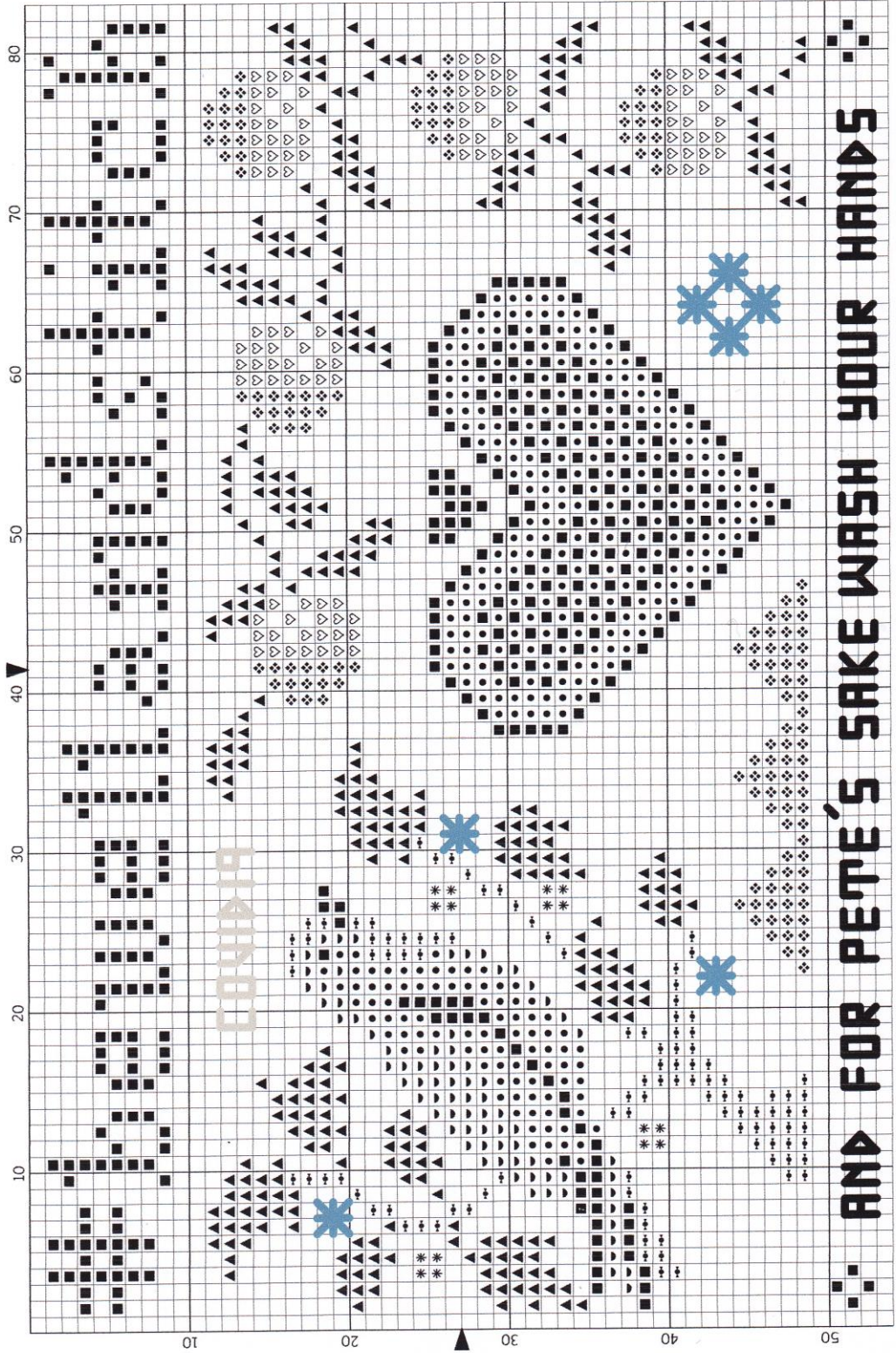
Backstitch Lines: — CCC-254 Chesapeake Bay — CCC-255 Mariner's Compass — DMC-310 black

You may or may not want to stitch in the little "COVID19" that I charted above the bird. I wanted to include this as a reminder to myself of the unprecedented time that we are living in and the motivation behind this free chart. You could instead leave that area unstitched, or put in a simple initial and date. This free chart is part of a movement of several of your favorite cross stitch designers hoping to encourage both safe and careful practices, but also wanting to help support the needlework shop businesses whose doors may be temporarily closed by the new federal regulations. In that light, I chose to call for some of the brand new thread colors recently released at the 2020

Nashville Needlework Market. If you also want to try out a lovely new linen color, I recommend Picture This Plus "Vellum" on the count of your choosing.

To find the other free charts in this collaborative series, search the hashtag #bwellandstitch or give your LNS a call.

#bawellandstitch... a free Heartstring Samplery design by Beth Twist... for those Sheltering in Place



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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

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January

Jan 12

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

Jan 13

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

Jan 16

SANG Luncheon
St. Sam Houston Golf Course Club
1050 Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio, TX 78209

Jan 21

Board Meeting, 6:45 pm
ZOOM

Jan 26

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

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		

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 ZOOM Stitchin 7pm	13 Stitchin 9:30am Franklin Park	14	15	16 SANG Luncheon Ft. Sam Houston Golf Course Club
17	18	19	20	21 Board Meeting 6:45 ZOOM	22	23
24/31	25	26 SANG in person and ZOOM Mtg. 7-8:30pm (link in Presidents Message)	27	28	29	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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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

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.

San Antonio Needlework Guild
3501 Enchanted Farm
Schertz, TX 78154



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

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Meetings are held on the 4th 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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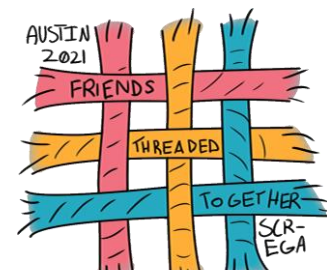
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Newsletter Deadline for submissions is the 4th Tuesday of the month.



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

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