



# San Antonio Samplings



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South Central Region, Embroiders' Guild of America

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## Our President's Message:

June already ... and isn't it nice and green out there after all the rain we have had! Nature sure has bounced back from the "Big Freeze". And it looks like we have bounced back from "The Big Lockdown" during Covid-19, judging by all the in-person activities that have been going on. Many of us took advantage of Seminar 2021 in Austin and came away with new stitching knowledge, several lovely projects, door prizes, gadgets, and a sense of normalcy. SANG was also successful in selling many items during Merchandise Night at the Seminar – thanks to everyone that volunteered to help. It sure was nice to see all our stitching friends again after such a long time.

Speaking of Seminars, make sure you sign up for the next seminar, [SCR Seminar in Shreveport LA](#) in June of 2022, and there is still time to register for Magnificent Stitch EGA [2021 National Seminar](#) September 1-5, 2021 in Chicago. Registration will be open until June 15, 2021. And while you are signing up for all the activities, don't forget to sign up for the [Group Correspondence](#) offered through SCR.

Following the Seminar we had the opportunity to take part in a one-day workshop by Deborah Mitek on ribbon embroidery. Many thanks to **Diane Williams** for getting it organized and bringing this opportunity to SANG.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, our May luncheon was a great success. It was nice to see so many of you there! As you know, May is our renewal month and we asked for you to **renew your membership** - many of you did. Thank you very much! If you missed the date, it is not too late to renew. **Please print out the membership form in this newsletter and send your money to the address listed on the bottom of the form.**

It is my pleasure to announce that we had some winners last month. Congratulations to:

\* **Mary Hodges** for winning the **Heart and Hand award**. Mary Hodges has been a member with SANG since 2007 and has held many positions throughout the years. She also has lent a helping hand to so many other activities especially during retreat. Thank you, Mary!

\* **Joan Vanderbrink** and **Ruth Krinsky** both won a free membership for this year during our May luncheon raffle, and

\* **Marcie Zeigler** won the SANG Opportunity Knocks basket at the SCR Seminar – along with many other door prizes.

Now that we are in the summer months, take some time to catch up on all those projects you started. The annual **retreat** scheduled for **September 8-12** is a great way to stitch and have a good time. Please refer to the information in this newsletter.

On **September 18, 2021** we will have our next **Technique Class**. A class description and coupon can be found in this newsletter. Please join us!

*Karin Shaw*

## Technique Class

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*EGA's mission is "... to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage". Please join us during our technique classes throughout the year held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of February, April, September, and November from 10am to 1pm.*



### *Mystery Pillow ... Continued*

In April we started with a series of 7 technique classes. In each of the first 6 technique classes we will produce a 3"x 3" square. Each square will be designed using the same color scheme and the plan is to construct a pillow using our technique squares in the 7<sup>th</sup> class. The squares are stitched on 28 count white linen. If you choose to attend only some of these technique classes, you could finish your squares as ornaments or as a bell pull. The classes will be taught by Karen Heller and Karin Shaw. The pillow shown below is a first prototype and the actual final design will vary slightly.

- ~~1. April 10, 2021~~ ~~Hardanger, Karen Heller~~ *Completed*
2. \*September 18, 2021 Bullions Knots, Karin Shaw
3. November 13, 2021 Hedebo, Karen Heller
4. February 12, 2022 Ribbon Embroidery, Karin Shaw
5. April 9, 2022 Bead Embroidery, Karen Heller
6. September 10, 2022 Schwalm Embroidery, Karin Shaw
7. November 12, 2022 Pillow Construction, Karen Heller



\*Due to a conflict with the retreat, this class will be held on September 18 instead of the week before as originally planned.

## September Technique Class

### Bullion Knots

September 18, 2021

Bullion knots are generally thought of as a difficult stitch to master. However, in this technique class you will learn how to easily accomplish making a bullion knot and thereby creating a beautifully textured piece of stitchery. This freeform design will also include French knots, daisy and stem stitches. The border is the same cross-stitch design as the Hardanger piece from April.



Bring your usual stitching supplies including lights and magnifiers.

The kit for the class will contain 2 squares of 6"x 6" 28 count linen. One square will be used in the class for instructional purposes and the other square will be used for your final project. All threads, a bow and beads are included.

The cost of this project is \$10.00.

Sign up by using the coupon below or contact me directly at [germish@outlook.com](mailto:germish@outlook.com).

### September Technique Class

September 18, 2021

### Bullion Knots

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kit cost is \$10.00 ~ Please make check payable to SANG**

**Deadline is September 11, 2021**

Send coupon and payment to  
Karin Shaw, 18311 Emerald Forest Dr, San Antonio TX 78259



# SCR-EGA Seminar 2021 was a success!

Region Day trip to Georgetown Square.



Merchandise Night saw lots of frogs happily hopping away!



Marcie Zeigler won SANG's Opportunity Knocks Basket!



Mary Hodges wins Heart and Hand Award





# “Summers End” Workshop with Deborah Mitek was a fun day!





June	3	Mary Aquilino	July	2	Cheryl Earp
	5	Marsha Boysen		2	Susan Woodford
	8	Inez Eppright		7	Nancy Hill
	15	Betty Petty		8	Linda Bjorn
	16	Lisa Anderson		9	Diane Williams
	19	Ben Eva (Bebe) Gale		11	Donna Semmes
	23	Sue Ella Allen		13	Susan Beardsley
	23	Karen Heller		15	Gretchen Hill
	28	Jewett Powers		19	Clara Arellano
				21	Lois Schmick
				22	Dianne Bielstein
				30	Patricia Allison

## Stitch-Ins

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We will have a virtual ZOOM stitch in Tuesday, June 8, 2021, and Tuesday, July 13. The next fourth Tuesday meeting will be Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Mark's and will be a stitch in for June, July 27 and August 24

Northwood Presbyterian Church has not opened for us to stitch on Wednesdays and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Day meetings, I have been in touch with Libby, and I will get the word out when I hear from them.

The libraries have not opened for groups to come in either. I talked to Christine at Memorial Library and they won't open until late fall. Forest Hills had a lot of damage from the storm also. I went to Brook Hollow and they are not open for groups at least for June and July. They will probably put is in their meeting room. They did not want us using the tables by the books.

*Joan Vanderbrink*

# South Central Region News

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It is Membership Renewal time. If you have not already renewed, please contact our Membership Chair Lisa Smithee 361-218-3562 or [lisa.smithee01@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.smithee01@gmail.com) and she will help get you renewed.

EGA also has a Facebook and Instagram page. The EGA Blogs on the website are good too. EGA stitch-a-long on Facebook has a needle case that is cute.

It is still time to register for Magnificent Stitch EGA 2021 National Seminar Sept. 1-5, 2021 in Chicago, Ill. Registration will be open until June 15, 2021.

Early registration for National Seminar 2022 will be Sept 1 to Oct. 5, 2021 in New York City. Broadway Bound will be August 24 -28, 2022.

Group Correspondence Classes for 2021 Shimmering Dreams has made. If you want to take the class, contact Beth Newton [SCR.EducationAssistant@gmail.com](mailto:SCR.EducationAssistant@gmail.com) They may open up another class.

*Joan Vanderbrink*  
*Region Rep*

## SANGri-La Retreat September 8-12, 2021

In just three months, we'll be headed for our annual SANGri-La Retreat at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. There are still spaces available; but they won't last long. So get your registration to me as soon as possible. Please refer to your May newsletter for specific details about the retreat. If you have questions, please contact me at [jmccoig1@satx.rr.com](mailto:jmccoig1@satx.rr.com) or 210-379-6903.

As the time draws nearer, and Covid restrictions are loosening around the state, I will be checking with the hotel about masks and social distancing. We will still have only four people to a table, however. I'm not assigning seats, so I don't need to know who you plan to stitch with. The registration coupon is provided in this issue for your convenience.

*Joyce McCoig*

# SANGri-La Registration Coupon

SANGri-La RETREAT



Inn of the Hills

1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville, TX 78028

September 8-12, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EGA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate is \_\_\_\_\_ (write single if no roommate)

Day Trippers : \_\_\_\_\_ ( please write days you will be attending)

**Payment:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm enclosing a check for \$575 (single) or \$355 (double) [circle one] to pay in full (check payable to SANG)

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm enclosing a deposit for \$50 plus post-dated check for future payment (checks payable to SANG) Last payment due by August 1st, 2021

**Please call or e-mail Joyce McCoig**

Cell phone # 210-379-6903 [jmccoig1@satx.rr.com](mailto:jmccoig1@satx.rr.com)

SANG will send out additional info via email closer to the retreat date to those that are attending.

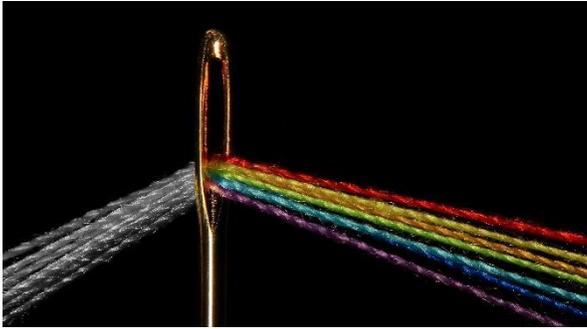
Mail this coupon and your check made out to SANG to:

**Joyce McCoig 7936 Pipers Creek Apt 515**

**San Antonio, Texas 78251-2483**

# Members Gallery

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Friends Threaded Together Friendship Bracelet (designed by Cindy Hambrick)  
Beaded by Diane Williams



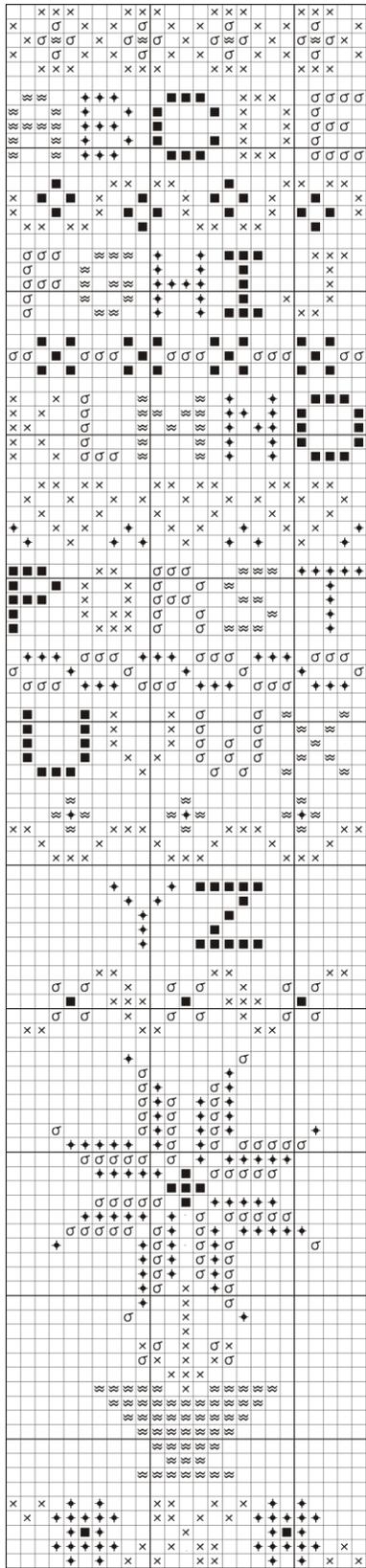
Haddon's Christmas Stocking knitted by  
Joan Vanderbrink

Ahwahnee (designed by Lorene Salt)  
Stitched by Linda Bell



This is a bookmark designed to highlight one of four new designs--  
*Sunflower House*. Westitched this originally on #14 perforated paper using Sampler Threads. It would also look lovely on Lakeside Line n's #36 count Exemplar which matches the linen used for *Sampler House*. We hope you will put this to good use for your summer reading. Enjoy and Success. 108H igh by 25Wide

	Color	Sampler Threads
+	Yellow	GoldLeaf
σ	Orange	FragrantCloves
X	Green	
■	RedBrown	GrapeLeaf
■	Blue	Cinnamon
		PresidentialBlue



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## Calendar of Events

# June

### June 1-4

"Friends Threaded Together"  
SCR-EGA Seminar 2021  
Austin, TX

### June 5

"Summers End" Class  
9:00 am -4:00pm  
St. Mark's UMC  
1902 Vance Jackson

### June 8

ZOOM Stitchin 7:00pm

### June 22

SANG Stitchin  
7:00-8:30pm  
St. Mark's UMC  
1902 Vance Jackson  
OR ZOOM

## Calendar of Events

# July

### July 13

ZOOM Stitchin 7:00pm

### July 27

SANG Stitchin  
7:00-8:30pm  
St. Mark's UMC  
1902 Vance Jackson  
OR ZOOM

## Calendar of Events

# August

### August 10

ZOOM Stitchin 7:00pm

### August 24

SANG Stitchin  
7:00-8:30pm  
St. Mark's UMC  
1902 Vance Jackson  
OR ZOOM



# Membership Form

Membership dues are up for **renewal in May** each year. Renew and keep your benefits coming!

		2021 Dues Amount
New SANG Primary Member	National, Regional, and Chapter Dues	\$55.00/year
New member's dues will be prorated when joining during the following months		Aug 1-Oct 30/\$43.25, Nov 1-Jan 31/\$35.50, Feb 1-Apr 30/\$23.75
Returning SANG Primary Member	National, Regional, and Chapter Dues	\$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

**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 cannot 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 your correct e-mail address is entered legibly 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:  
**Karin Shaw, 18311 Emerald Forest Dr, San Antonio TX 78259**

## June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
	FRIENDS THREADED TOGETHER SCR-EGA Seminar 2021						5 <i>SUMMERS END</i> Class 9am- 4pm
6	7	8 ZOOM Stitchin 7pm	9	10	11	12	
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19	
20 	21	22 SANG in person and ZOOM Stitchin 7-8:30pm	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

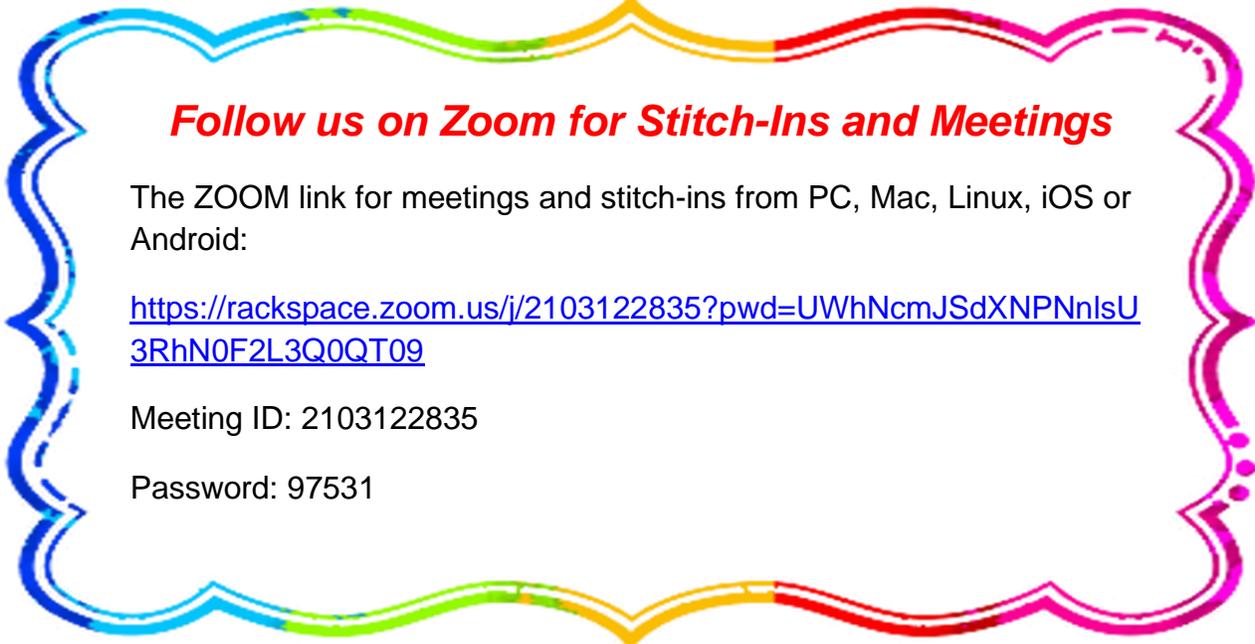
## July 2021

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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 SANG in person and ZOOM Stitchin 7-8:30pm	28	29	30	31

## August 2021

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





***Follow us on Zoom for Stitch-Ins and Meetings***

The ZOOM link for meetings and stitch-ins from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://rackspace.zoom.us/j/2103122835?pwd=UWhNcmJSdXNPNnlSU3RhN0F2L3Q0QT09>

Meeting ID: 2103122835

Password: 97531

**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**

San Antonio Needlework Guild, Inc. <http://www.sanq-ega.org/>

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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**Shreveport, LA**  
**June 14-18, 2022**

**Newsletter Deadline for submissions is the 4th Tuesday of the month.**



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