
Bay Area Sampler Guild

Fall 2020





BASG goes online!

A big thank you to everyone for helping me figure out how to make our group run in pandemic safe mode. One thing I enjoy about zoom classes and lectures is that it expands our reach, we have access to more teachers and experts.

I do miss being in the same room together, though. Going forward, I would like to have a mix of online and in person events (whenever that becomes possible) because we do have quite a few members who are out of the area, or for whom travel is difficult. For the foreseeable future all events will be online to keep everyone safe.

Fees

Due to the pandemic, classes are actually a little cheaper, as we do not have to pay teachers to travel, so there does not seem to be a need to raise dues at the moment. The zoom account we use is free, since I use my work account, and so there has been no extra expense there. However, it makes sense to do away with the member at large category, since being remote is no longer a barrier to attending classes.

I propose the following fee structure for 2021

\$40 for membership (\$45 if donating to the legacy president's fund)

\$20 for members who join after June

\$20 for members who will only be attending 1 class or lecture during the year. This is defined as anything on which the club has to spend money. This replaces our members at-large category. As always, every member can attend get togethers (when we can have them!) and will receive newsletters and emails. If you choose this level, and realize you want more BASG, Liz will be happy to 'bill' you later for the change.

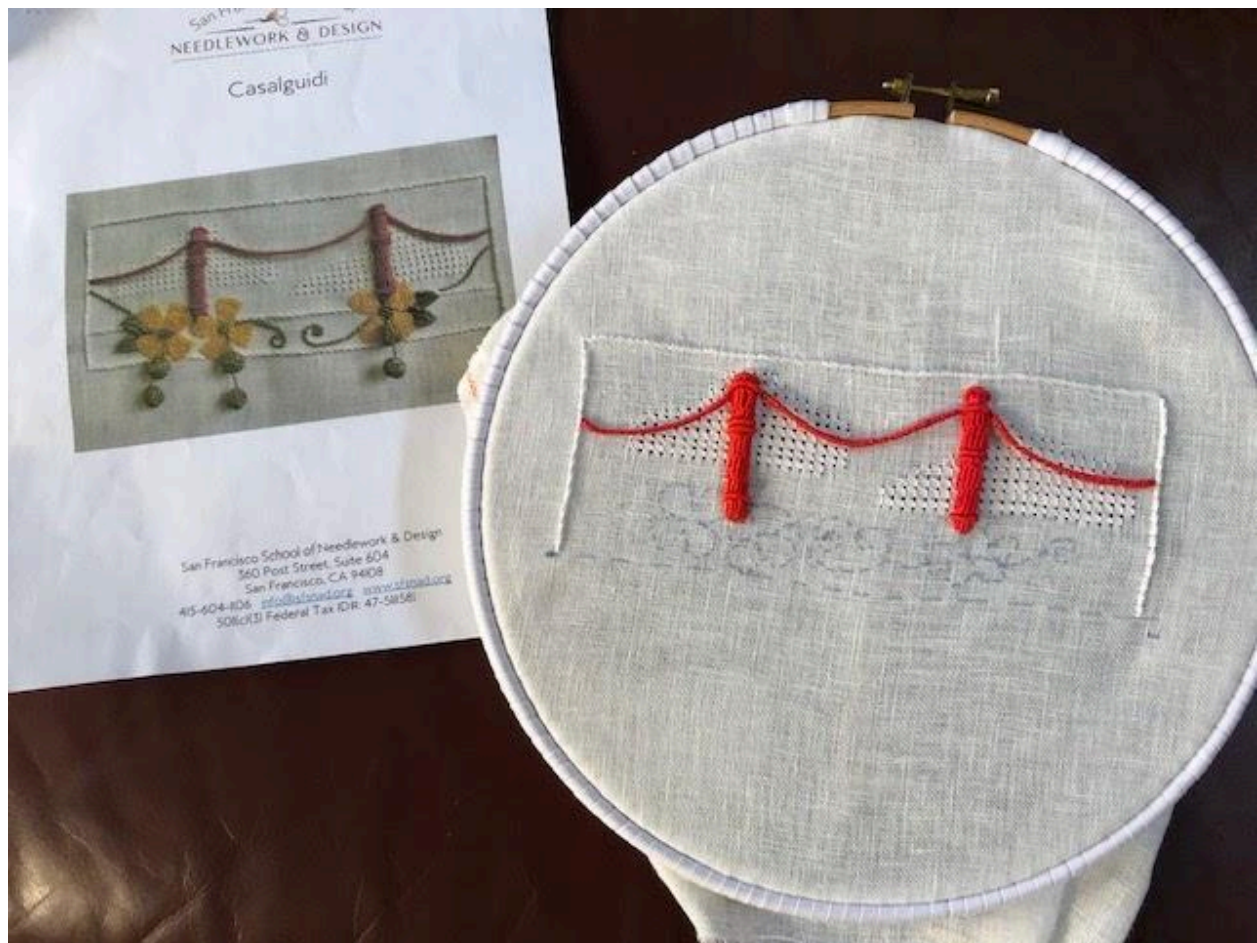
Where do your fees go?

BASG pays all teaching fees and lecture fees for all events out of our pooled membership dues.

Neither Liz nor I take any compensation for our work on behalf of the guild.

Members who elect to take a class pay for the kits and shipping to their home address, at cost.

Ria and Sarah (our former, long-serving management team do not pay membership dues, in recognition for their years of service.) I'd like to mention that both of them continue to be active and supportive members of our group.



Sarah's Progress on a SNAD class

Year Long Fun

Celeste Chalasani will be teaching her new Spring Sampler, she plans on breaking it down into small classes and teaching it over the course of the year. I will coordinate that with everyone once we have all the details from Celeste. Here is a picture, if you scroll down.

<https://www.celestechalasani.com/>

Linda Vinson is tempting us with several beautiful projects to choose from, and I am waiting for some pictures of those so we can choose one to work on.

Giulia Manfredini by the time you see this, the order date for these kits will have passed, so I hope you saw my email and got a chance to get this kit. I am hoping that the people who are doing this will keep us posted on their progress throughout the year.

[GPA Betsey Ross Order Form PDF.pdf](#)

2021 Schedule in Progress

January 2, 2021: 10 AM

Zoom meeting. The focus at this meeting will be aspirations. What piece do you plan on starting this year? Or finishing? What new skill do you hope to learn?

Here is the Zoom meeting link:

<https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/87867905856?pwd=Ky9uSjNpSGZlNUUwNG5Dc0hMZ3JzUT09>

Please send pictures to me: Best method. Send the pictures using google photos using my email (neerveralierie@gmail.com).

If you don't use google photos you can email the pictures to me at neervalerie@gmail.com.

You can also show us using your camera during our meeting.

February 6, 2021: 10 AM

Zoom Lecture with Laura Smith on mixed fiber arts.

Click on this link for a synopsis. [Zoom Lecture-Stitching a Series, The Challenge.pdf](#)

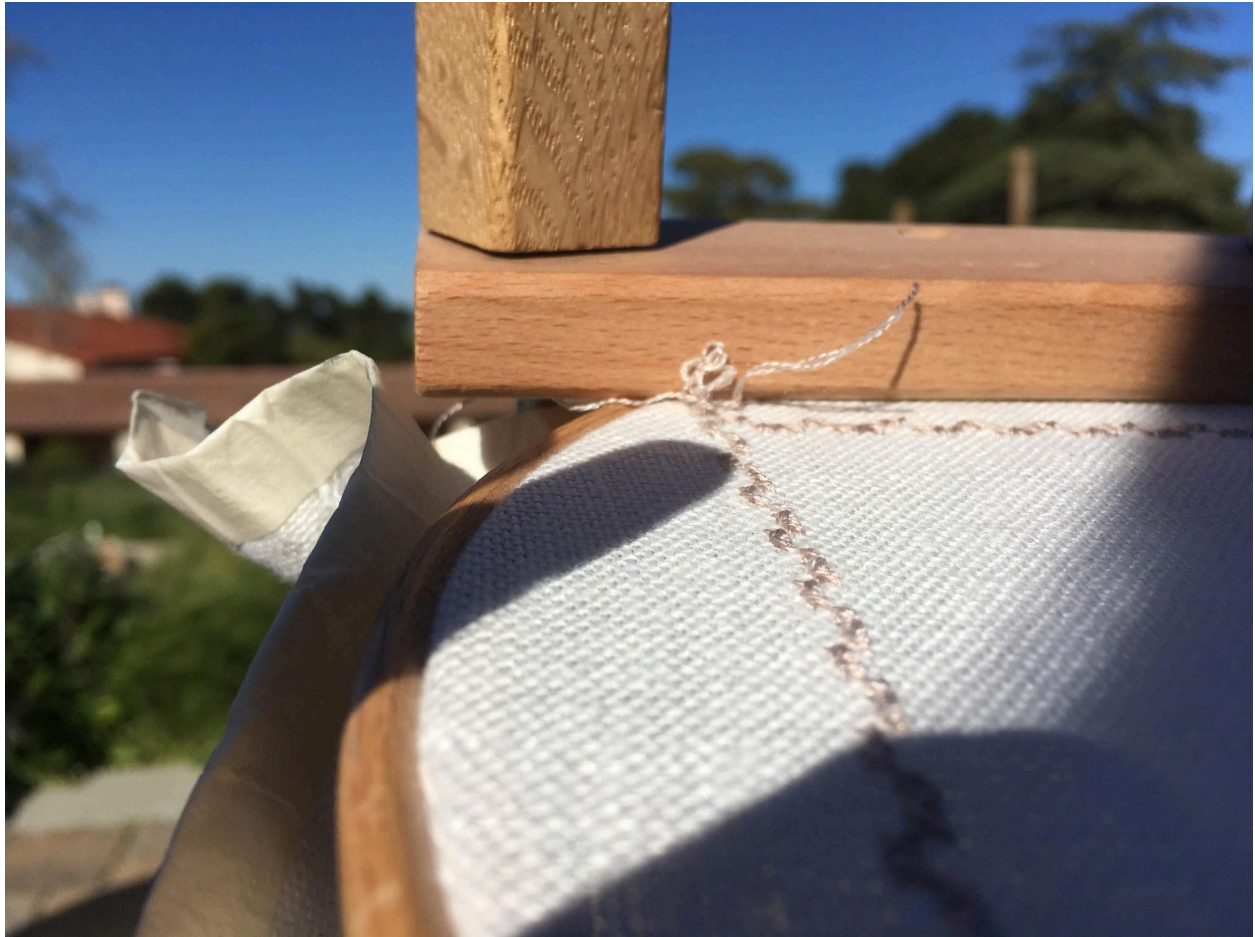
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/82560873320?pwd=K1Q4ay93R3liZk5XY2gyYVpjSk9tUT09>

March 10-March 13, 2021 Bay Area Stitcher's Retreat at St. Francis Retreat

Although this event is not a Bay Area Sampler Guild Event, many of us go to it, and we do not have a meeting in March.

This lovely retreat is a beautiful get away with your stitching friends. This year Monica has been keeping us all in the loop on how this event will look different this year.



Price: Contact Monica Guida, xstitchermonig@gmail.com

April 3, 2021 10 AM

Tanya Betham will zoom with us for a lecture on medieval embroidery techniques.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/86722935442?pwd=SHVzWDJKQUYrTm41ZHlsdkpFa0xJdz09>

You can check out her website below.

<https://www.opusanglicanumembroidery.com/>

I would include a picture of the piece I'm working on from her website, but it is NSFW.

May 1, 2021: 10 AM

Chottie's Plaid Needlepoint Stitch Class with Toni Gerdes

Chottie's Plaid - in this mini-class, students become informed about how Chottie's Plaid came to be, who Chottie Alderson was, and how to do the plaid. Also, this mini-class includes a small kit with 18ct. canvas, needle, and instruction booklet (no threads, students can use stash threads).

The KIt for this class is \$15.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/89514435436?pwd=VThOSktmaFpsN3pqZ2UrMldZOXBXdz09>

June 2021 TBD

I am hoping to have Katherine Diuguid back for another lecture or class, we are trying to find a time and date that works.

You can visit her website here: <http://katherinediuguid.squarespace.com/>

July 3, 2021 10am

This zoom lecture with Toni Gerdes will focus on the fiber arts created by women in Japanese American Internment Camps during WW2.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/85011321668?pwd=ZDNhdFJnb09WRzFXM213QzU1UnVodz09>

August 7, 2021 Lousia May Watson

September 4, 2021

Details and pictures to be added--Eilene Cross will teach an Or Nue project for us.

October 2, 2021 TBD

November 6, 2021: 10AM

Zoom meeting. We will share our progress on our projects this year.

Website, Google Calendar and Facebook

You can use this Google Calendar link to see our calendar: [Bay Area Sampler Guild Calendar](#)

Facebook: [Bay Area Sampler Guild: Facebook](#)

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