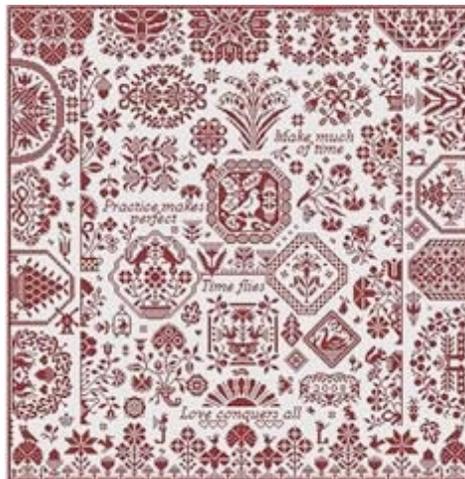


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There's only a small sliver of time this morning before leaving for our annual Junipine Retreat in Oak Creek Canyon near Sedona, Arizona (where it will be stitching in the sunshine on the patio rather than making snowmen, like last year), but there are a few critical things I need to tell/remind you about, so here we go, short and sweet!

February Sampler of the Month

"Scarlet Ribands" from *Long Dog Samplers* ~ there's still a few more days for you to save 15% on any part of this beautiful sampler project. I'm stitching my model on 40c V. Buttercream with Tulip Belle Soie. Many of you have selected your own favorite palette for this lovely monochromatic. I wish I had more finished to show you, but it was not to be this month! Yikes!



Through this weekend save 15% on your purchase of the following: chart (\$31) ~ hand-dyed linen (\$28 - \$46, depending on the count and the margins), ~ Belle Soie (\$45.50 - ???, depending on the count and the ply required). On 40-count with 2-inch margins the linen is \$27 and the Belle Soie \$45.50. All of these prices are before the discount.

Attic Happenings

The first in Christy's fabulous class series (Christy's Ornament Club) that was scheduled for Saturday has been **postponed one week**, to allow more of you to participate. Here's a photo of Christy's model. Isn't it adorable? I think it's her Ipod in the photo to give it scale ~ but this Lilliputian house ornament has to be seen to be truly appreciated. It is adorable! Oh I already said that. I'm repeating myself, and I don't have time.



Of course you don't have to stitch yours on 40-count like Christy did, because on ANY count this design is adorable. Come to class with it stitched (or close) and Christy will teach you the easy steps to putting it together. Go to our Web site, www.atticneedlework.com ~ click on "Class Schedule" and see all the details about this class ~ and MORE! More to be posted there next week.

Framing Frenzy

Saturday is the day for this semi-annual opportunity for you to save 20% on your custom framing. Here are all the details from a prior newsletter:

- **Saturday, February 28 ~ our Semi-Annual Framing Frenzy.** Don't miss this twice-a-year opportunity for you to save 20% on your custom frame order, including mats and fillets, excluding the labor charge. Many of you have come to know and highly regard Sandy's ability to pick the PERFECT moulding to complement your needlework. She has a wide selection of styles from which to choose. Give her your budget, your dislikes (i.e., no oak or no gilded gold), and she will do the rest. In fact, that's the basis for your 20% savings ~ it saves her time in showing you dozens of mouldings when she frequently knows just the right one. This offer does not apply to ready-made frames. And, as always, because of the volume of framing orders, no order will be accepted for anything with a deadline. A number of you who live out of state have also been a part of this FF ~ and if you haven't previously, send us your treasured piece(s) and Sandy will do the rest!

Attic Designer Workshop

We are so fortunate because Gloria Moore/Milady's Needle comes regularly to visit family in Sun City, and so we try to take advantage of her time here, and this year we have something very special planned once again: An all-day workshop (you will leave with this project finished! ~ if you have your part done, the prestitching). Here's a photo of Gloria's piece ~ but you can't see the sides of the beautifully embossed wee box, so another photo of the box, stuffed with my in-progress stitching (I would have been done if I hadn't miscounted :-(!)



Here's the scoop:

- The kit is available now for prestitching for \$30. It includes the linen, the Belle Soie, and the paper maiche box. **Correction:** I said previously that it also included the lining fabric, and it doesn't. But it's a small piece, and we'll have a few choices for you if you don't have time to go to your favorite quilt shop.
- The workshop fee of \$55 includes the teaching fee, all finishing materials, lunch, and *Kelmscott's* beautiful acorn accessory pieces, the threadkeep and the needle minder. The only thing you have to provide is a scissors ~ and you might be lucky enough to win one as a door prize!

CORRECTION NOTICE: The chart included with this kit in the early editions has the 2 symbols on the key reversed. Simply reverse the symbols to make yours look like Gloria's.

- Call the shop or e-mail me to register. A \$30 deposit will reserve your spot in this workshop. What better way to spend a Monday, any Monday, than stitching with fellow needleworkers!

ADDITIONAL CORRECTION INFORMATION

I haven't had an opportunity to show you the latest releases yet from *The Goode Huswife*, and for that I am very sorry ~ because they are fabulous! We are so happy to have Anne back with us once again. I know some of you have already bought or ordered some of her new releases, and so I wanted to bring these to your attention ~ and next week I'll show the photos of these. Here are the corrections in the new charts:

- "Home Sweet Home" ~ Crimson Woods s/b Clay
- "Ida Mae Crow" ~ missing symbol is 253 NPI silk/470 DMC
- "Wintergreen Swan" ~ missing symbol is 972 NPI silk/647 DMC

That's all for today ~ just some urgent information that I wanted you to have ~ and now it's time to pack! Again! But who can complain when I'm off to spend the weekend with needleworkers, my favorite, in a beautiful setting, Oak Creek Canyon near Sedona, Arizona, one of God's most beautiful creations on all of this earth, at The Junipine, a lovely place that embodies my idea of roughing it!!! ~ where temperatures will be unseasonably warm, reminiscent of another Junipine Retreat several years ago, where we lunched on the cafe patio in 75-degree sunshine! It should be close to that today. Last year it snowed! Unfortunately, Helen won't be able to build her Green Bay Packer mini snowlady ~ but that could never be as much fun as the first time! With her yellow pepper "cheesehead" ~ hey, when you're roughing it in the mountains, you have to make do!

Back with more early next week, including our March Sampler of the Month ~ and more fabulous new things! Thanks for your continued interest in our eNewsletters!

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