

**SUMMER CLASSES**  
The summer class schedule didn't get finished this week, but here are two classes you've been asking for:

**Punchneedle** **One 2-Hr. Class**  
**Instructor: Christy** **Fee: \$50 (includes all materials)**  
**Saturday, June 17, 2 - 4 p.m.**

Another class setting and opportunity to learn this fun, easy, centuries-old technique. In the 2-hour class you should be able to complete your heart pin. Your fee includes everything you need to get started: #3 Punchneedle, special locking hoop, design printed on weaver's cloth, and a threadkit. Christy will show you the technique and several of her finished models.

**Reversible Cross Stitch** **One 4-Hr. Class**  
**Instructor: Linda** **Fee: \$30**  
**Saturday, June 24, 1 - 5 p.m.**

In this four-hour class you will learn four reversible cross-stitch methods: the marking stitch, the Italian reversible, and two other methods. You can do this on either linen, evenweave, or aida; give us your choice when you register. Below is a scan of the front and the back.



**PUNCH & COOKIES CLUB**  
Tentatively we'll schedule a get-together at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, for punch and cookies for the Punch & Cookies Club. I say tentatively because we may not receive this next month's shipment by that date. Watch for a definite date in next week's newsletter.

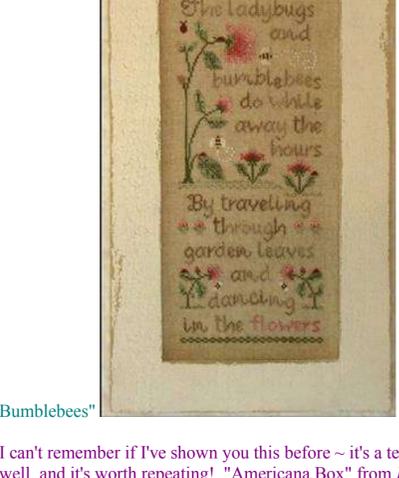
**NEW IN THE SHOP**



A new model, on loan from Alice for a few months, is a beautiful rendition of "Keep Me" by *Moira Blackburn*, stitched on 36c in the overdyes called for in the design. And the frame Sandy selected beautifully complements the colors in the sampler. Thank you, Alice, for sharing this with our customers ~ the first time many of us have seen this one stitched! This photograph, while giving us more than the chart photo, still doesn't do this justice, as you will see when you see it in the shop.

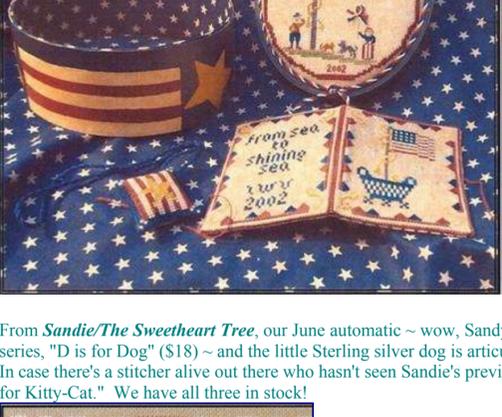


From *Country Cottage Needlework*, as Nikki says on her Web site, a sweet treat for summer, "Raspberry Patch" ~ a perfect companion for another of Nikki's that I've got almost finished, "Ladybugs and Bumblebees"



Bumblebees"

I can't remember if I've shown you this before ~ it's a terrible thing, these blank spots ~ but if I have, some of you may have forgotten as well, and it's worth repeating! "Americana Box" from *Dames of the Needle*, with designs and finishing instructions for a needlebook, scissors fob, and boxtop for the handpainted box, also included, all for \$34. I'm in the mood to stitch red, white, and blue, and this is the one! And the *Dovo* red/white/blue scissors will look very nice with this set! I hope there's more of those at the Indianapolis market 'cause we're sold out!



From *Sandie/The Sweetheart Tree*, our June automatic ~ wow, Sandy's been busy! One that's sure to be a winner, the next in her alphabet series, "D is for Dog" (\$18) ~ and the little Sterling silver dog is articulated! He's adorable, as is the poodle in *Rainbow Gallery's* Wisper. In case there's a stitcher alive out there who hasn't seen Sandie's previous designs in this series, pictured below, "B is for Bunny" and "C is for Kitty-Cat." We have all three in stock!



A new series from Sandie is her Chubby Nutcrackers, and here are the first three adorable guys (\$8 each, includes embellishments). In order of appearance, "Buckingham Guard Chubby Nutcracker," "Uncle Sam Chubby Nutcracker," and "The Golfer Chubby Nutcracker."



Two new kits, "Happy Are Those" ... "whose hearts are filled with love" (\$18) and "L-O-V-E Square" (\$18). These are complete kits, with 32c Belfast, beads, paillettes, and floss.



And two new punch-needle designs, the very beautiful "Tapestry Heart," perfect in any season, and the charming "Pumpkin Duo," with a promise of autumn and cooler weather to come, each preprinted on natural weavers cloth, each \$13. Now, if these don't want to make the holdouts, a/k/a non-punchers, pick up a punch needle and begin, nothing will!



And last from Sandie, but certainly not least, a new birth sampler, "Baby's Birth Sampler" ~ this \$35 kit comes complete with everything you'll need to stitch this for a new little one, including Belfast linen, floss, Perle Cotton, Weeks Dye Works, Kreinik metallics, beads in black and blue, buttons, AND B\*A\*B\*Y beads!



Regarding "Berlin Wool Work" Parts 8 and 9, I've learned that several of you have been searching in vain for your charts through your stash, and the problem is that they're still here with us, awaiting my completing Part 7 and Part 8 and Part 9 for making the threadkits. I have resolved to do that, having been re-inspired after seeing photos of Lynn's finished sampler on the 'net! I see that there are several more beautiful motifs awaiting my needle, so I will return to it with a renewed spirit!

It's time to run a few errands and pack before the airport this afternoon for the TNNA Tradeshow in Indianapolis! It's one of my favorite parts of autumn and cooler weather to come, each preprinted on natural weavers cloth, each \$13. Now, if these don't want to make the holdouts, a/k/a non-punchers, pick up a punch needle and begin, nothing will!



Next week I'm confident there will be LOTS of new and exciting things to tell you about!

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