

THIS WEEKEND AT The Attic

It's going to be a happenin' place for sure, beginning tonight with **Ladies Night Out on the Town**. The fun, food, and festivities begin at 7 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. We'll have the ceiling fans going, and extra floor fans as well, to try to make it as comfortable as possible for you.

SEMI-ANNUAL FRAMING FRENZY

Tomorrow, July 15, beginning at 10 a.m. ~ It's time once again for an opportunity for you to save 20% off the custom-frame costs for framing your needlework heirlooms. Bring in your stitched piece(s), give Sandy your budget parameters and a brief idea of your likes and dislikes, and she will do the rest. A \$20 deposit (plus tax) is required. Each week there are beautiful things coming out of the framing studio (all artists' workplaces are rightly called studios, and Sandy is a framing artist for sure) ~ and regularly new mouldings come into the studio for even more beautiful choices for her!

Knotwork **One 2-Hr. Class**
Instructor: Jean **Fee: \$32**

Tomorrow, July 15, 2 - 4 p.m.

I'll have not done my job if each of you in this class isn't as excited as I am about creating these detailed and very charming knotted designs by **Teresa Layman**. If you have tomorrow afternoon available and you wish to join us, give the shop a call. I ordered extra kits just in case. Also included in the class fee is the necessary locking hoop. Additionally you will need to purchase thread to stitch your pendant, all of which will receive a 10% discount (except DMC). I used Crescent Colours when stitching my "L," and you may want to also (not only because they're fabulous threads to stitch with, but also because we will have some very special guests in our class who have the fun of naming these great threads! Overdyed threads add so much to the finished product, and if you're a regular reader of this e-newsletter, you already know how much I love Crescent Colours and the reasons why: fluffy, beautiful overdyed cotton with a beautiful sheen that stitches like a dream.



Sunday Sampler, July 16, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. ~ We hope you can join us for a relaxing afternoon of needlework and sampler speak under the cool fans in our classroom. Beverages and dessert will be served. **Please call to register.** Fee ~ \$10.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OUR NEW MAIL ORDER POLICY

Delivery confirmation does **not** require your signature. A very few of you have called with your concerns about that, and I have asked again and confirmed (no pun intended) that signature is not required. There is a bar-code scan made of your package, which provides the Post Office, and us, with the necessary information regarding delivery of your package. If you have any further questions, please e-mail me or call the shop.

NEW IN THE SHOP



Just in, "Pear," second in this series from *Little House Needleworks/Diane* and *Crescent Colours/Sharon*. At \$12 for this combination, this is one of the best buys in the shop. The package comes with 5 full skeins of CC's overdyed cotton, a retail value of \$10, plus a most charming design that stitches up very quickly ~ I wasn't quick enough, though, because I couldn't keep my peepers open long enough the past two nights, but here's what's done thus far, to give you an idea of how beautiful the overdyes look on the suggested Zweigart Summer Khaki. If you don't already have last month's "Watermelon," I've shown it again. Hmm, I'm not happy with that scan, now that I see it compared to the "Pear." They're both on the same color fabric =O! So much for true-color scanning.



The newest from *Bent Creek* this week includes one of the most charming wedding samplers to come along in a while. "Wedding Row" expresses a very touching sentiment, "of my love be sure," that is present not only on the wedding day but is a mainstay throughout the years.

Their latest Zipper Kit, "Sand Man," (\$19.95) third in the 2006 series, features a beach tourist with camera and sunglasses and wearing a seagull. Another in the "Z" series, which tell you the count fabric included, this "Autumn Ewe" (\$20) is a Z25, giving a squirrel a ride! And last but not least from BC is "Whale," (\$4.50) next in their Snapperland series.



From *Just*Nan*, the newest *WhimZi* frames (\$19 each), perfect for your Holiday trimmings, and most perfect for the new Gingerbread Lane series from *Teresa Layman Designs* ~ available in cranberry or green enamel with a candy cane or red with the gingerbread man!



Linda and Chessie, aka *Chessie & Me*, have been busy as well: "Liberty Star Sampler" (\$18) and "Summer Sampler" (\$16) both include hand-dyed fabric with the chart and "The River Glideth" (\$8) has so many things we love: an Americana eagle, row houses, a flag on the riverboat, and a mermaid!!! These are all such charming pieces ~ Chessie seems to be losing his star power, though ~ he's only on one of these designs!



Angel Stitchin ~ "Country Santa," \$9.50 with embellishments; "Just Pumpkins" and "Country Pumpkin."



From *Kreinik*, the latest in their "Remember the Ladies" Series, an adorable sheep in punchneedle silk, designed by *Erica Michaels*, "The Sheep's in the Meadow" (\$15), includes an iron-on transfer ~ all that's needed to complete this design is a 9-inch piece of weaver's cloth and punchneedles; and three new designs featuring the *Tokens & Trifles* sewing cards: "Airplanes," "Baltimore Album," and "Grandma's Flower Garden," perfect portable projects with everything needed to complete the design inside the plastic snap-close box.



"Witchy Witchy Broomhilda" (\$11, includes sterling silver charm) and a complete kit with 32c Belfast, "Frightfully Fun" (\$25) are the newest from *The Trilogy* ~ AND a delightful pair of "Panda Pals" from *Bittercup Designs* (\$7.50).



A charming new leaflet from the perennial favorite, *Shepherd's Bush*, "Celebrate Everything," (\$6) is stitched on Antique Ivory Cork linen using a collection of hand-dyed threads from *Crescent Colours*, *Weeks Dye Works*, and *Gentle Art Sampler Threads*. The button pack at \$22.50 adds the final touches to this darling design. Next, not new but a beautiful design I've overlooked in previous e-newsletters, from *Blue Ribbon Designs*, "Comfort and Joy" (\$10) stitched with beautiful *Crescent Colours*. Last in the above row, the newest kit in the "Punch & Cookie Club," another charming design/frame combination from *Pine Mountain Designs*.



We got more of these, "Flea Market Souvenir," (\$8) the latest from *Blackbird Designs*, and have had only a moment to play with 40c overdyed fabrics ~ next week I'll show you our fabrics of choice for this, another winner from Barb and Alma, two amazingly talented ladies, who are just as nice as they are talented!

It's been a very busy week! The Arizona Woodturners Club held their July meeting in Prescott and exhibited some beautiful artistry ~ I thought you might enjoy seeing another medium, what one can do with beautiful wood and a ten or two or ten ~



~ and a Sunday afternoon at the circus with Hannah and Tyler, shown here before the circus began with one of the clowns, and then after snow cones and nachos and red vines and face painting (Tyler didn't want to join in that fun) ~



~ and Betsy returned after her fabulous three-week cruise to Russia! No cruise photos yet as her battery charger apparently stayed on the ship, but she brought back a gift to end all gifts for this Packer fan: Matryoshka, or nesting dolls, photographed on the back of a white envelope to resemble the frozen tundra of Lambeau Field and pictured with a thimble for scale! Isn't this the ultimate memorabilia for a true fan!



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