

THIS WEEKEND AT The Attic



(Actual size: 1 3/8 x 1 7/8)

Stitching on Silk Gauze (& 40c Linen over 1) One 2-Hr. Class

Instructor: Jean **Fee: \$25**

Tomorrow, July 22, 10 - 12 Noon

Join us for this class and see how quick, easy, fun, and rewarding it is to stitch on 40c silk gauze (or 40c linen, as shown in the scan above). Create a design in nearly half the time because you're only doing half the number of passes of the needle! Included with your class fee is a *Threads Through Time* design of your choice, a mounted piece of 40c silk gauze, needles and threader.



Punchneedle

Instructor: Christy

Tomorrow, July 22, 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 pin, whether you choose to do the heart or the star. 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 how easy this is to stitch and finish and a selection of her completed models.

One 2-Hr. Class

Fee: \$50 (includes all materials)

NEW IN THE SHOP

including new models, fresh from Sandy's framing studio:

- Courtney's "A Most Noble Pursuit," with her very charting of the designers' names under their sampler, stitched on *Lakeside's* 40c Vintage Fawn, completed in record time (approximately 3 months)



- Debra's "Entertainment for Man & Horse" from *Carriage House Samplings'* "Tavern Signs" stitched on *Lakeside's* 40c Vintage ???; a side-by-side comparison of over-one and over-two models of *Little House Needleworks'* "America," over one on 27c natural and June's lovely version over two on 32c Belfast Dirty; and *Plum Street Samplers'* "Beedie's Garden" on *Lakeside's* 40c Vintage Pear in Needlepoint, Inc. silks



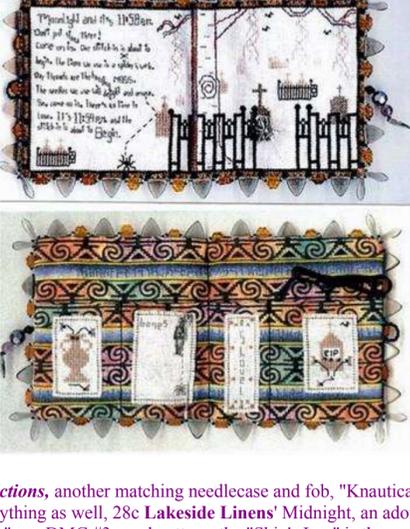
Blackbird Designs' "Flea Market Souvenir" shown on *Lakeside's* 32c Vintage Pear and Vintage Sand Dune ~ no 40c in stock at this time in these colors to show you that as well.



From *A Stitcher's Hands*, the "Honest, Kind and Good" sampler (\$14), model stitched over one in black on 30c Legacy Linen Parchment; not new but Joy's beautiful model reminded me of how charming this one is, "All Hallow's Eve" (\$8) from *Notforgotten Farm Samplers* ~unfortunately, I didn't have my camera available to photograph Joy's, but this is really an adorable piece ~ and a new Tall Trios complete kit from *The Trilogy*, "Harvest" ~ includes 32c Natural Belfast, sterling silver leaf charm, and overdyed threads (\$28?)



From *Fern Ridge Collections*, a needlecase with a most imaginative name and design, "Moonlight and 11:58 PM," (\$39) with matching RIP fob ~ complete kits. The needlebook includes all beads, a counting pin with a skeleton as its decoration, a sterling silver spider, and the lining fabric. The verse is adorable: "Moonlight and it's 11:58 p.m. Don't just stand there! Come on in. Our stitch-in is about to begin. The linen we use is a spider's web. Our threads are the hanging moss. The needles we use will delight and amuse. So come on in. There's no time to lose. It's 11:59 p.m. and the stitch-in is about to begin." The linen in the kit is 28c Silvery Moon Cashel. The scan shows the needlebook open, front and back, and the charming and very useful stitched pockets on the inside: the "RIP" pocket for your scissors, the "Shovel" pocket for a favorite laying tool, the "Bones" pocket for your spooky stitch counter and a packet of needles, and the urn pocket for ornaments, mints, handi-wipe, etc. ~ and you are ready for a wonderfully wacky moonlight stitch-in! The RIP fob (\$36), peyote stitched, has a sterling silver skull charm dangling as part of its trim. Can you imagine the fun these ladies had designing this ~ and how much fun you'll have stitching it?!



Also from *Fern Ridge Collections*, another matching needlecase and fob, "Knautical Knots," (each \$36) for our lighthouse lovers. The needlebook kit includes everything as well, 28c *Lakeside Linens'* Midnight, an adorable lighthouse counting pin and captain's wheel in sterling silver, and the "knots" use DMC #3 pearl cotton ~the "Ship's Log" is the needlebook. The matching fob kit is also peyote stitch and includes all necessary supplies to complete the fob, including beading thread. These kits have everything!



If you have trouble grabbing your cell phone when your purse is ringing or wish it had a handle so you could more easily take it with you, here's the solution, *Fern Ridge Collections'* phone fobs, easily created with peyote beading, where the beads fit together like bricks. These kits (\$16) include excellent diagrammed instructions to teach you this in-hand, off-loom beading. In the order of appearance, the kits' titles are: "Seafood Platter," "Pucker Up," "Kathryn's Strawberry," and "Heart Rings."



And finally we received our shipment of the newest in whimsical tape designs, the bumble bee and the black sheep (each \$10). We've had the sheep for a while, but only 1 black would arrive with each dozen ~ this time we received DOZENS of black sheep, along with the adorable bumble bees ~ pull their tails and the tape measure extends; squeeze their tummies and it retracts. These make wonderful gifts for your needlework friends, whether they're stitchers, knitters, quilters, or whatever!



That's the end of this week's news. It's been an emotional time for us of late, with tears and concerns and, yes, some smiles. We know all of you join us in sending healing thoughts and prayers to our dear friend and customer Barb, part-time member of both Kansas and Sun Lakes, who is undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma ~ and to dear friend, customer, and model stitcher extraordinaire, Cindy, hospitalized and waiting for her health to allow bypass surgery. We wished DeAnne a sad "bon voyage" as she relocated to her new home in Salt Lake City ~ not farewell, just blessings in her new home, because we look forward to her visits and to visiting her!

We also had good news! We were overjoyed to learn that Stetson, husband of Tess (both tireless workers at our Silent Auctions for Breast Cancer Research) and the "knots" use DMC #3 pearl cotton ~the "Ship's Log" is the needlebook. The matching fob kit is also peyote stitch and includes all necessary supplies to complete the fob, including beading thread. These kits have everything!

We are family here, and it's never more evident than in any of you have life's difficulties to deal with. And we hope that Barb and Cindy can soon feel good enough to return to their needlework, a blessing that can easily be taken for granted.

Enjoy your week, wherever you are ~

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