

August's Sampler of the Month ~ "Black Lion Sampler Hornbook " from *Pam Schmidt* of *Prairie Home Samplers*

Here again, Pam's newest Sampler Hornbook, her model and ours. Next week we hope to show you photos of these "framed" ~ or, rather, mounted. While the models are stitched on 29c Lapine Gold Glenshee, we're kitting it with **Lakeside's** 28c Vintage Autumn Gold. We ordered the Glenshee, and when it came in, it was a different color, more Autumn, a pumpkin color almost ~ very beautiful. perfect for many of the new Autumn designs, as you'll see later in this newsletter, but it wasn't the right color for this hornbook. The chartpack with hornbook is \$27 and the fabric \$4 ~ and we, of course, used our favorite, **Belle Soie** in three colors. Save 15% on any combination of the supplies as August's Sampler of the Month..



August's Attic Addict Specials

During August, as an Attic Addict you can save 15% on the following items all month long:

- *Needlepoint, Inc.* silk
- *The Sweetheart Tree's* designs/kits
- Buttons and beads

AUGUST HAPPENINGS at The Attic

Carriage House Trunk Show ~ arriving within the next few days, and showing through September 10th! We'll have Kathy's newest models, including her



"Elizabeth Minnich's Decorated Towel." We'll have photos of the trunk show to show you next week.



Waterfield Band Sampler Study/Stitch Group Sessions: ????

Saturday, August 18, 10 a.m. - Noon Fee: \$25 for 6 sessions or \$5/session

We're gathering fabric choices and the threads so that we're ready at last to begin this exquisite band sampler from *Page Dorsey/The Samplar Workes*. Here's another photo taken of Page's beautiful model while we had it here. More close-up color laser photos will be available to students registered for this Study/Stitch Group as a stitching aid as we work our way through this sampler. As a group it will be our goal to complete this heirloom piece within a year. Let's see if we can. Please call to register.



Beading a Fob Class

Instructor: Debra **Fee: \$25**

Saturday, August 18, 1 - 4 p.m.

These charming new fob kits from *Fern Ridge Collections* are their newest, but there's more, like "Frizzled," the beaded version of *La-D-Da's* "Miss Mary Mack.". Now your only difficulty will be choosing which one to bead! They're all so adorable. Debra took a class at the Nashville market and is anxious to share the tips and tricks she learned there because, as she says, she was previously frustrated with beading to the point of not finishing her first project, and then she learned from the experts! Since then she's completed a number of these, including one of the newest, the swan fob called "Under the Willow." **Included in your class fee is a bead mat, wire threader, and long needle.** Bring magnification if needed and any other of your favorite beading tools, like a Tacky Bob if you have it. If not, we will have some in the shop.

Sampler Sunday **Fee: \$10**

Sunday, August 19, 1 - 4 p.m.

We're hoping that Vickie will be in town so she can tell us all she knows from her considerable research about Pennsylvania decorated towels and show towels. If she's not available, we will change the topic of the afternoon. But no matter, come join us, bring your sampler stitching, any finished or in-progress pieces that you know we all enjoy, and spend the afternoon with us. Refreshments will be served. Please call to register.

Coming in September - A Very Special Sunday Afternoon



Don't forget to register if you plan to be with us on **Sunday afternoon, September 9** (time to be announced) when we will be privileged to host a "Live Trunk Show" featuring three of the most talented women in our industry: *Country Cottage Needleworks'* Nikki Leeman, *Little House Needleworks'* Diane Williams, and *Crescent Colours'* Sharon Crescent. There is no fee to attend, but this is an RSVP event so that we can have enough refreshments for all.

Coming in November - A Weekend With Merry Cox

Here are images of the very special projects for the workshops Merry will be teaching on Friday night, **November 9**, through Sunday afternoon, **November 11**. Don't miss out on this opportunity! In addition to having Merry's incredible project(s), you will meet interesting needlewomen from all over the world, including England, France, and Belgium. There's still room in the workshops, and there's still have time to complete the pre-stitching. For all the details, project descriptions, workshop fees, and hotel information, go to our Web site, www.atticneedlework.com/ and click on "Newsletter," scroll down through the Past Newsletters to the one entitled "Merry Cox Workshops November 2007" and click on "View" ~ all of your questions should be answered there. If not, give us a call. Merry is sending more pre-stitching kits next week, so you can get started! All the workshops are being held at the Dobson Ranch Inn. You can go to their Web site, www.dobsonranchinn.com/ to get information. To get the group rate for our event, mention "Attic Needlework" when you make your reservation.



NEW IN THE SHOP

Here's something that we showed you last week, "There Was An Old Woman" (\$10) from *Prairie Moon* ~ but what we

didn't show you, because we didn't have it in yet, is the beautiful 29c Glenshee that came in labeled "Lapine Gold" but it really is more pumpkin color ~ and we think it will be perfect for a number of our Autumn stitching projects. Here it is with the threads for "There Was An Old Woman" ~ and next to it, the frame mouldings with the Glenshee. Great combination, don't you think?



From *Samplers Revisited*, a beautiful reproduction by Patty Yergey of "Mary Clare Carroll 1738," (\$30) which Patty tells us is the oldest known Maryland sampler. It's from the collection of Mount Clare Museum House and proceeds from the sale of this sampler chart go to that facility. This sampler was stitched by the little sister of Charles Carroll, a barrister, one of Maryland's oldest families. Stitches used in the reproduction are cross, Algerian eye, satin, stem, back, French knot, straight, long-armed cross, and random cross stitch. There is a fascinating history of Mary Clare Carroll and her family's position within Maryland as one of the wealthiest families of that time. Also below, "The Ribbon Topiary" (\$6) by *Knotted Tree Needle Art*, stitched with a beautiful *Thread Gatherer's* silk, Sailor's Valentine.



And "The Ribbon Topiary" reminds me to remind you about our 10th Annual Silent Auction for Breast Cancer Research. It's hard to believe that we've been doing this now for 10 years, thanks to the support from so many of you. Last year we were pleased to send the *Breast Cancer Research Foundation* over \$13,000 to continue their work so that we all can live to see a cure.

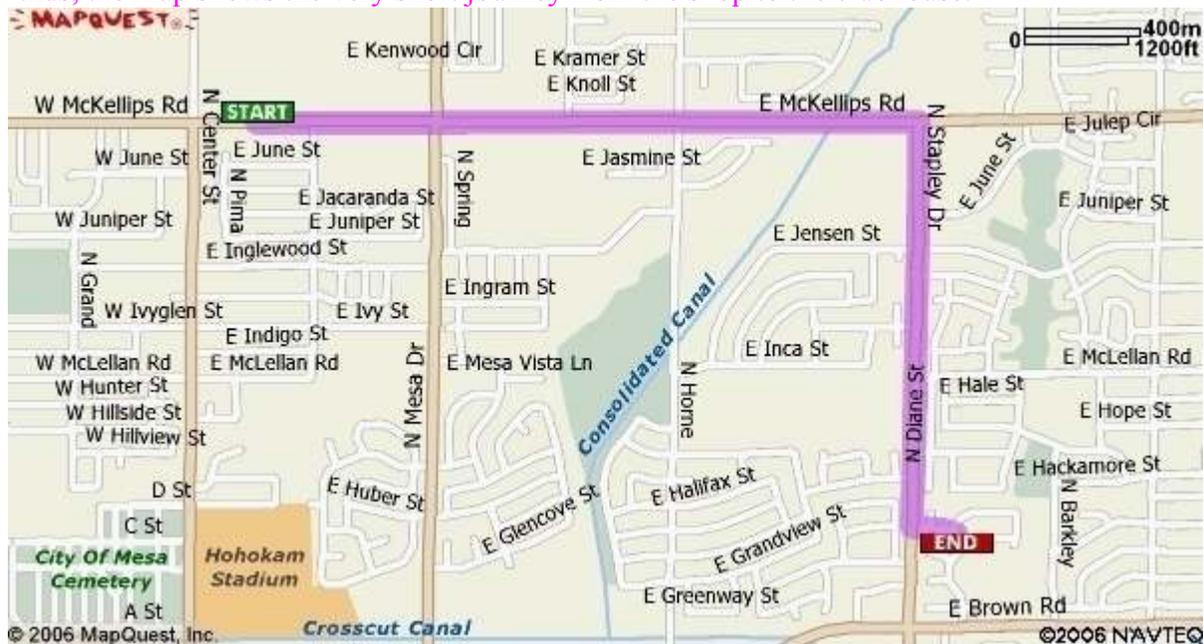


Join our tradition ? start your Holiday Season with a special evening ? by attending our Tenth Annual Silent Auction for Breast Cancer Research ? and take home a beautiful handmade ornament or other Holiday decoration ? **Saturday night, November 17, 6 - 8 p.m.** Hope to see you then.

Location: Woodbridge Lake Clubhouse, 2.3 miles from the shop, just past 1257 East Grandview. See map below.

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Parking: There is limited parking available at or near the clubhouse. There will be additional parking along a subdivision street a half a block away, or you may wish to carpool by parking at the shop and riding together ~ thus, the map shows the very short journey from the shop to the clubhouse.



I know it's not Friday yet, but I needed to send this a day early because I'll be away from my computer tomorrow ~ later today I'm on my way to a convention and seminar in Dallas with the National Court Reporters Association. John is already there teaching, and after the convention ends we'll be staying a few extra days to celebrate. I'll be back to my computer, your e-mails, and the shop midweek. In the meantime, if you need anything, give the shop a call on our toll-free number, 1.888.942.8842, and our very able staff will be there to help.

Can you believe that it's already mid-August? Where did the summer go? Enjoy the last of the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. Christmas is just around the corner.

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