

Tonight's e-newsletter will be lots of scans/photos and few words as I try to get this out to all of you between airplane rides. Back from the convention in New York City a few days ago, tomorrow morning John and I are on our way to the Cash 'n Carry Tradeshow in Charlotte to do some shopping for you, but before we leave, there's quite a bit of news and new things to show you. I'll go as long as the laundry is still drying.

SAMPLER OF THE MONTH

It's 10 days into August already ~ and this month's sampler hasn't yet been announced. That's partly because we've been waiting for its publication, slowed down a bit by the photography. It's the latest in this wonderful series from *Sandie/The Sweetheart Tree*, "**A is for Angel**" (and "A" is also for August). Of course, we've seen it already because our Sandy is Sandie's framer. First Sandie V. gave us "B is for Bunny," then "C is for Kitty-Cat," then "D is for Dog" ~ and soon, "A is for Angel"! And then the next in the series, "E is for Egg," which we've also seen. The "A is for Angel" kit comes complete with fabric (Summer Khaki Cashel), fibers, and embellishments, including a beautiful sterling silver angel charm ~ all for \$18! Here are the first three in the series, and we hope to have a photograph of "A is for Angel" in the next e-newsletter. If you wish, you may go to Sandie's Web site at <http://www.thesweethearttree.com/sweetheart.html> and "Be a Sweetheart" ~ sign up for e-mail notification of all of Sandie's latest releases.



PSC August Discounts

Club members' discounts during the month of August are 15% off on:

- All *Sweetheart Tree* charts and kits
- *Lakeside Linens*
- *Needlepoint, Inc.* silk

ANG'S SEMINAR IN TUCSON

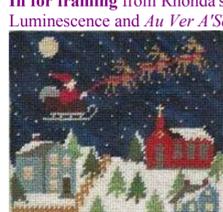
Nearly a thousand needleworkers will be attending ANG's Annual Seminar at the new J.W. Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa in early September, and several of you have asked for driving directions to *The Attic*. It's freeway almost all the way, about a 2-hour drive. Take Starr Pass Blvd. to I-10. Travel north on I-10 for nearly 100 miles to 202 (Exit 161). Travel east on 202 to 101. Take 101 north to 202. (I know, it sounds crazy, but it's correct.) Travel east on 202 to Exit 12/McKellips Road. Turn right ~ travel approximately 1 mile to our shop, located on the NE corner of McKellips Road and Center, right next door to Treasures From the Past antique mall. And if you haven't had your fill of Southwestern food, we can recommend several places to "lunch" while you're here for some wonderful regional flavors. We're looking forward to meeting you as you visit our beautiful state, and we hope to enhance your needlework experience while you visit with us.

NEW IN THE SHOP ~ something to suit everyone's tastes

A new model from Betsy's needle: "Emeralda's House" from *Bright Needle*, stitched on Lakeside's 40c Vintage Light Exemplar with Anchor and DMC.



In for framing from Rhonda's needle, on 40c silk gauze, "Special Night" from *Threads Through Time*, stitched with *Gloriana's* Luminescence and *Au Ver A'Soie's* 100/3 ~ don't you love the sky?! *Gloriana's* Midnight with twinkling stars in metallic thread.



From *Blue Ribbon Designs*, "Halloween Story Sampler" (\$10) and "Six Bats and A Witches Hat" (\$10)



From *Historic Stitches* and the artistry of *Liberty Hill*, "Berrie Pynboxe" ~ \$48 includes the strawberry charm and painted box and all instructions for completing the project. Wonderful news: the beautiful handpainted Angel Worke Boxes are being finished, now that the artist has healed from the mishap several months ago ~ I will be bringing back a few from Charlotte this weekend, and more will be completed and shipped in the next several weeks. Thanks to all for your understanding and patience for this worth-waiting-for needlework treasure.

From *Heart in Hand*, "Fall Fling," a kit with chart, linen, threads, sterling silver charm and needle ~ \$25.



From *Erica Michaels*: "Random Thoughts of Autumn" shown framed and stitched on black and finished as a pillow (\$6.50) and "Seeds In an Apple" (\$6.50)



From *Just*nan*, all shown in wonderfully charming (Whimzi) frames, many charmingly decorated with charms: "Crowjacks" (\$6); "Merry Old Elf" (\$3); and "12 Days of Christmas WhimZi" (\$15). The WhimZi frames are on their way ~ someone (?) forgot to add them to our automatic, and they add such whimsy to these designs!



From *Plum Street Samplers*, "The Exhumeplary Collection ~ Jane Withers 1640" \$8)

From *Plum Pudding Needleart*, "Christmas Sampler in Red" (\$7.50) and "'All Is Calm" (\$7)



From *Raise the Roof*, "Summer Wispy," subtitled "Diamonds are a Boy's Best Friend!" (\$7)

Moon Soup Wool & Stitchery Designs by Crazyfolk's "Fly By Night Sampler" (\$9), patterns for sampler and wool quiltlet

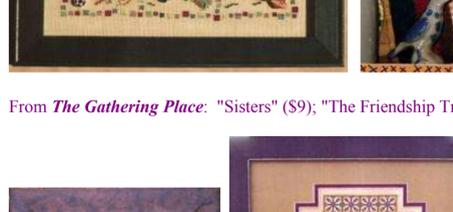


From *The Gathering Place*: "Sisters" (\$9); "The Friendship Tree" (\$9); and my favorite, "Nature is the Art of God" (\$9)



From *Katidd*, "Our House Rules" (\$7)

From *By the Bay Needleart*, "Vineyard Hill" (\$10)



And, finally, from across the pond, our long-awaited shipment that replaced one that got "lost in translation . . . or lost in transit," I forget which. Whatever, we are happy it has finally arrived. From *Reflets de Soie*:

Row 1: "Le Paon et les Fleurs" (\$19); "Emerence 1896" (\$12); and "Anna Millet 1895" (\$12)



Row 2: "Alphabets et Frises" (\$12); "Echiquier Sampler" (which translates to Chessboard Sampler) ~ \$19; and "Echiquier Moderne" (\$19)



Row 3: "MG 1908" (\$11) and "Jane Jones 1843" (\$16)



There's lots more new here to show you, but it's very weary out and time to get a few hours' sleep before racing off to the airport ~ back in touch in a week with LOTS of new things for you.

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