

CELEBRATING CINDY

Many of you out there in e-mail land have written with kind thoughts about our dear Cindy and her incredible needlework legacy. Many of you in and around the Phoenix area, and even several of you from Tucson, spent last Sunday afternoon at The Attic. Thanks to all of you, those of you who were able to come and many of you who sent your thoughts. Thanks most especially to you, dear Maureen, of *The Heart's Content* for bringing suitcases packed with needlework treasures, some of THC's models and some personal models from your home and from daughter Andrea's home, all a true inspiration. Cindy's family also brought several incredible models from their collections.

It was truly an honor and a privilege to host this gathering, for all of you to see a small portion of Cindy's needlework, and for members of her family--her husband Bob, son Gary, and granddaughter Sarah--to see all of us in awe of and receive inspiration from the work of their dear wife, mother, and grandmother. With a fond remembrance of Cindy sitting and stitching in her favorite spot every day, I'm certain that it is a great comfort to them to learn what a legacy she was creating for all of us, and what an inspiration she has been and will continue to be for many years to come.

It was a very special time. Here are some photos from the afternoon:

- "The American Sampler" from *Treasures* magazine, done on 40c, dated 1993, long before the rest of us discovered 40c, flanked by solidly stitched designs from *With Humble Heart*, also on 40c, and son Gary's cat, captured in needlework



- Son Gary, granddaughter Sarah, husband Bob, and Maureen



- Needleworkers from the Phoenix area: Karen, Sally, Jan, Carol, and Rhonda



- Needleworkers from Phoenix and Tucson, including designer Deborah Thorpe/*Midsummer Night Designs* and Attic friends Carol, Lorraine and Cheryl



- Sampler reproductionist Darlene Lara/*The Marking Sampler* and more Phoenix-area needleworkers



- Models Cindy stitched for Maureen's personal collection from fellow designers that Maureen loves



- Models for *The Heart's Content* stitched by Cindy



- Highlight of the afternoon, receiving inspiration from Cindy's needlework



- Sheila, Vickie, and Rosi ~ and Tedra, Betsy, Carol, Carol, Evelyn, and Cheryl



- Loretta, Sheila, Linda, Sheila, Bernice, and June and, in the background, Tamami and Barbara ~ and Vickie and Darlene



Thank you to all of you who came, brought your needlework, and spent the afternoon.

"When this you see, remember me" ~ a beautiful *Heart's Content* design stitched by Cindy as a model for the shop, along with others you saw last week, will surely be a wonderful remembrance of Cindy and her love of needlework. We know she is now stitching with the angels, with exquisite silk thread, beautiful linens, and a golden needle in her hand. Thank you, dear Cindy, for all you have given us.



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