

# June-July 2011 Newsletter



Tues & Wed. 9-5  
Thur. & Fri. 9-6  
Saturdays 9-3  
Sun & Mon Closed.

New Address 223 North 3<sup>rd</sup> St , La Crosse Wi 54601



Happy Summer!!!!( I Think) One day it is 100\* and two days later 55\*. Yes we definitely live in Wisconsin. There is a lovely place at 223 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St La Crosse that stays at 72\* all year round and loves to have people come and visit. We have been our normal busy bees. Sue spent most of May getting ready for her son Nick to get married. Then she had her Knee surgery right after the wedding. I will miss having her around for about 6 weeks. Linda is now working on the family history for her husbands side of the family. They have also welcomed their third grandchild Elin Rose. Paula works about once a month when she can break away from her two adorable children. She is having much fun with a 7 month old and a 4 ½ year old. Deb and Cristen come and help out when they are available. I appreciate them all a lot. Come on in and join the family.

I haven't written in a while and there are so many new things. The newest things are Lizzie Kate , JBW , and La D Da. They just came in the door Friday. Check them out on our website. There have been new pieces from Drawn Thread, Little House Needle works and Country Cottage Needle works. Bent Creek has come out with a few more of their sheep kits. Love Ewe Dad, Mother Sheep, and Stitching Sheep. They have done two Quaker pieces ,Quaker Star and Quaker Egg, which are really neat. Shepherds Bush has added "Come Home" to their round box collection and "Sophie's Pincushion".

We have picked up a company called My Big Toe. Sue and I had so much fun deciding which designs to order. Many of them are beautifully done biblical sayings. If you are a Victoria Sampler person then you must check out the new Spring Box. We have a group of people working on the Winter Box. I believe

that we will be putting a class (group) together to work on the Spring box as well. Cross n Patch has put out a new cross stitch and hardanger piece. "Homeward Bound" has a pretty fall stitched area with hardanger on the bottom. With thy needle and thread has come out with a mystery sampler. 3 pieces of the pattern over the course of 3 months. "Birds of a Feather" is turning into a beautiful piece. It can be done on 35 or 30 count Confederate Gray. I have the first piece started and can't wait to finish it. I love the colors. I could go on forever but need to get the other information out.

## JABC monthly pincushion

June is the Rustic Rooster. He is made of French General fabric and wool. So cool. If you like him remember to check out the first few.



## Blackbird Designs Loose Feather



Blackbird has announced that their Loose feathers program will be going to print in another week. So hopefully we will have them in by the Second week of July. There will be 3 Total July, Sept, and Nov. Each will be a main pattern with 2 bonus Patterns. Please call to reserve your copies. The picture is a hint of one of the first bonus patterns.

For those of you who are a Blackbird fan, then you must have the new Cross-stitch magazine. They are the featured designer and have an exclusive patriotic design inside. We will carry this until they sell out. Collect it now.



## June Stitch-In Thursday 6-23-11 5:30-9:00 pm



Victoria Winter Box Will meet on Thursday June 30th

## Kraze-Days July 15,16,17 Mark your Calendar

# Christmas in July - Entire month of July

## Progressive Framing Sale

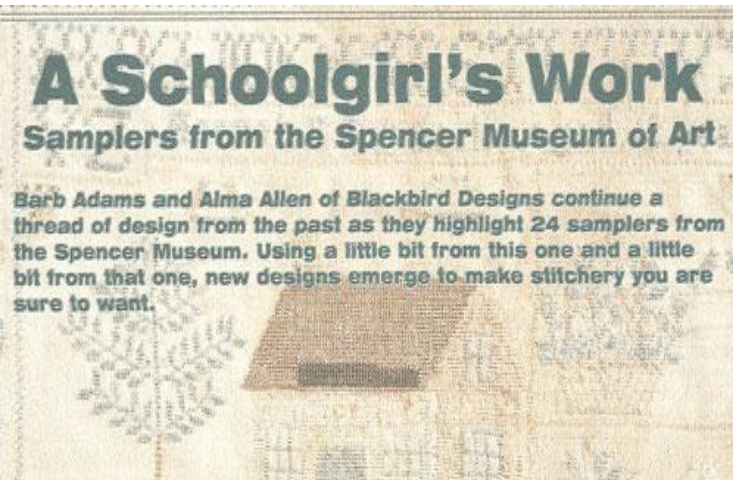
1 piece 25% off,  
2 pieces 30% off,  
3 or more pieces 35%  
off. Now is the time to  
take advantage of great  
prices.

Upcoming News



All Christmas Projects  
25% Off

Buy a Chart, or a Chart and fabric, or a Chart, fabric, and fibers. Check out all the great Christmas Designs.

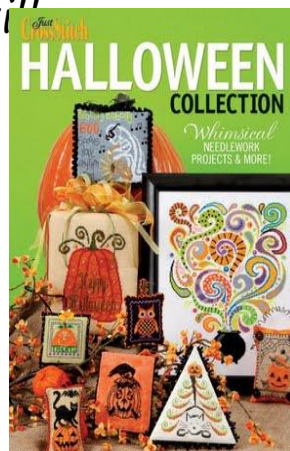


A New 128 pg  
Hard-covered  
book with over  
70 designs.  
Coming the end  
of June for \$40.  
Can't wait to see.  
Call and save one.

\*Blackbird Designs is working on a sampler book that will be out late August.

## September Releases

- \*Taking pre-orders for Just Cross-stitch Xmas ornaments magazine.
- \*Taking pre-orders for Prairie Schooler Santas.
- \*Taking pre-orders for Just CrossStitch Halloween ornaments magazine.



If you are a Halloween junkie then here is the book for you. Just Cross-stitch magazine is putting out this soft-covered book. It is 100 pages with 50 designs. This is due out at the beginning of September. Sign up now for your copy. (There will still be a Regular Halloween Magazine Issue.)