



January 2010 Newsletter



Happy New Year One and All!! Well the sun is shining and that is always a good thing when the thermometer says it is 10 degrees outside. I hope that the holiday season went well for everybody. We had our usual family craziness, which I am told happens with just about everyone. Ahhh to start fresh in a New Year. Now our decisions will be to say two thousand ten or twenty ten. Such dilemmas. When I first sat down to write this newsletter I really didn't think there was much to say. OK wrong. Newsletters from Designers are flying in. Here is an update of the news. Just Nan is starting a "Humbug" series this year. The first one is called Winter Hearts and will be coming any day now. It has a beautiful snowflake pin in the kit that is only available as part of the kit. If you have collected Charmed Garden pins, a new one of a Snow Owl is coming. The Victoria Sampler has four new charts out. Bumblebee Lace sampler is a whitework sampler with a bumblebee made with the turkey stitch. Birds of a Feather sampler is a sampler or bellpull all about stitching together. Windows of My Heart has a girl looking out of her window in a pretty heart. My personal favorite is Sweetheart Roses. It is a 15 sided Biscornu and Biscornu Scissors Fob Full Kit. It comes with everything. I believe it will be about \$40. Lizzie Kate has "Cat Lessons for People". Similar to the style of the ABC Kits, this includes lots of words combined with cute cat motifs. (Dogs will be in late February) There is an Easter Sampling Quick-it and a new Giggle Boxer- We're not Gossiping-We're Networking. A new flip-it series is here. **Green Flips** is a 6 part series. Each design is good on its own or combine them with the cute free border. Young or old, everyone will love the colorful motifs and encouraging sayings.



Erica Michaels has two more in her Bits series. Happy New Year and Valentines Day. Remember just because they come with 40 ct. silk gauze doesn't mean you can't do them on something bigger. I did Kris Kringle on 28 and he is cool. The Trilogy has a new Winter Tiny Trio Kit and Christmas Tree-Faith small Token chart. Bent Creek has sent out the last in the Christmas Branch series, the cardinal and his little house on the end of the branch. The next part of the Big Round Zipper-By the Sea is here also. This is coming together quite nicely. Crabapple Hill has V for valentine and Love in embroidery transfer patterns. Mirabilia has put out Sabrina, and Nora Corbett has 2 new Pixie Coutures, Jade Blue Spring Garden and Orchid Spring Garden. Mill Hill has been working with "Sticks". Sticks was started in Des Moines, Iowa in 1992. They hand craft one-of-a-kind art objects and furniture made from fallen timber from nearby areas. Mill Hill has adapted their designs into beautiful cross stitch patterns. Check out all these new patterns on the What's New page.

The Teaspoon Collection by JABC



Just another Button Company is designing The Teaspoon collection. Yes I said Is Not Has. They are in the process of stitching and designing as we speak. It is 196 wide x 298 tall (13 x 19.75 on 30 ct.) The drawing at left is a drawing of the basic design. They are adding buttons to decorate each monthly teaspoon, top area and bottom lace. The chart is included with the monthly button packet. 14 month long series. 12 months and the top and bottom of the display case. Total cost for all the button packets would run approximately \$125 (about \$9 a month) It will take a fat quarter of 30 ct. Havana Weeks Dye Works Linen which will cost \$19.50. If you are interested in this design please let us know so we can have your packets ready.

A Dozen Buzzin's By Samsarah



Twelve fun little bees with different wings each month. Stitch them individually or all in a row. Each chart is 40 x 71 so a finished individual size of 2.5 x 4.5. If you want to do them as featured then 480 wide x 71 tall. 32" x 4.5" One Chart will be released each month. Buzz will be here by mid January. Let us know if this stirs your little wings.

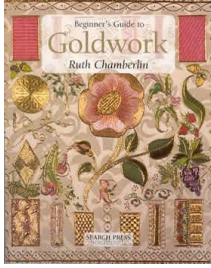


Super Bowl Sunday Sale February 7th, 2010 11:00a.m.-2:30p.m.

Pick a football card to find out your store discount for the day.
Anywhere from 20-50% off
Framing orders will be 35% off entire order taken Sunday.
Feb.8th-13th 25% off.

CLASSES

Goldwork Sampler-Thursday January 21st. 5:30-7:30



Tricia has designed a Gold work sampler that will be done on a monthly basis. The first class will be an introduction and beginning to a year long project The cost of this class is \$120 for the year. Minimum of 4 people for the class, maximum of 8.

Old-Fashioned Embroidery-Tuesday Jan. 26th, 1:30-3:30



We will be going over basic embroidery stitches and making a coffee related dish towel. \$15. Yes it is a day class.

Beginning Rug Hooking-Saturday February 6th, 1:30-3:30



This beginning class will make a gazing snowman. Learn basic primitive rug hooking with Tricia. \$45

Beginning Hardanger-Tuesdays Feb. 9th, 23rd & March 9th 1:00-3:00 (Yes-Days)



We will be doing a day class to mix things up a bit. The design is a bookmark by Satin Stitches. We will meet 3 times over the course of 1 month. \$30

Beginning Punch Needle-Thursday Feb. 25th, 5:30-7:30



Let's do a bit of spring with a pretty Easter Egg. \$45 if you need a needle, \$25 if you have a needle

Needle Felting-Saturday March 13th, 1:00-3:30



We will be making a cute 3-d bunny to have **for Easter or just for a touch of spring**. \$50

Few More Reminders----

Winter Retreat – Weekend of January 22nd-24th. Contact us or look at last months Newsletter with any questions

Crosse Stitchery Café—First one is this Saturday from 10-11:30. Few spots left to come explore different finishing techniques this year. You can't help but leave this group with a smile on your face. We meet the 2nd Saturday of every month. Come on and join!!

Open Stitch Thursdays--

Well we were definitely disappointed today with the snow. This was supposed to be our kickoff for our monthly daytime stitch-in. We had the basement all cozy ,coffee on , pop in the frig, muffins to munch on, and projects to work on. Ohh Bummer! Better luck next month. We will have open stitching all day on Thursday February 4th. Remember to put it on your calendars. Too bad for the snow, we really wanted to goof off today please come and play next month.

Last minute add on----

Blackbird designs has just sent us the last two months of the stocking series. “Thankful November” and “Merry December”. Those of you in the Loose Feathers Club- Do not despair. There are 2 left to go in last years series. The next one is due in the next two weeks. Not sure when the last will make it. Alma and Barb at Blackbird are going to continue with Loose Feathers but will be probably changing it to less often. They are working on their thoughts. We will keep you updated when we know more. Thank you



We only got three patterns of each to start with, so be patient, the next batch will be in next week. Happy Stitching All Sarah