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AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

Those Dawg Days of Summer!!!



Madonna Needle Works
has the perfect solution for those hot, sticky, sweaty days of August!
Beat the heat -- join us for some 'cool' stitching everyday!

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Upcoming Special Events

CLASS

'Tangelo'

Instructor: Kathy Rees

of

Needle Delights Originals

www.needledelights.com

CALL OR COME IN TO REGISTER - THIS IS NEARLY FILLED!

One of our favorite needlepoint charted canvas designers will be here on September 22nd to teach a one-day intermediate level class featuring her design 'Tangelo'. Class includes a discussion on color, color values and thread selection. This is a great opportunity to learn more about enhancing any canvas with complementary color combinations.

Date: September 22, 2016

Time: 9:30 am- 4:00 pm

Cost: \$65 (includes all threads, canvas mounted on stretcher bars, class fee)

Design Size: 6" x 6"

Includes all materials: threads, lined canvas mounted on stretcher bars, chart, needle, class fee

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM 6 DIFFERENT COLORWAYS,

SHOWN BELOW

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'Tangelo'

Base thread: Watercolors 144, Pomegranate

You can choose from 6 different colorways!

Tangelo Colorways

Top Row, Left to Right: Group 1, Group 2, Group 3

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Group 4, Group 5, Group 6



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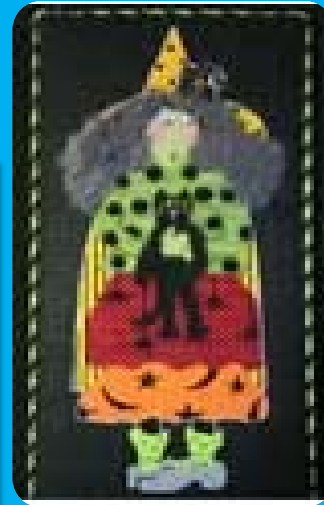
August Trunk Show

All trunk show canvases 10% off!

The Artists Collection

www.artistscollection.net

Whimsy for all occasions! Hundreds of designs from some of our favorite artists:
Mile High Princess, Heartstrings, Bees Knees, SHEAR Creations



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Annual Swap Day!

Date: Sunday, September 25th

Time: 10AM – 1PM

Participation Fee: \$15 (includes a lovely catered lunch)

Bring those tired, forlorn and unfinished needlepoint canvases, crosstitch projects and threads to Madonna Needle Works and sell and/or swap them!

This annual event is much anticipated – not only do you lift the guilt produced from UFOs (unfinished objects) hiding in your stash but you can also get some really good deals!

Always a lot of fun – bring your stitching and join us before, during and after this auspicious event for stitching and camaraderie! See old friends (no, not your canvases!) and make new ones!

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You are never too young or too old to stitch!



Two of my favorite 'men'
sharing their recently finished needlepoint designs with us.

That's Mateo on the left - he won a ribbon at the Santa Clara County Fair! He was 6 years old when he won his ribbon.

That's John on the right with his wife, showing off his newest counted needlepoint design. John is in his 90's and is working on a new floral project.

Ladies (and gentlemen), we have no excuses...

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Crosstitch News

The annual Special Halloween issue of Just Crosstitch is here in stock!!!
The annual Special Christmas issue will be here at the end of August.



The newest DMC line of threads, Coloris, is here at Madonna's! Lovely cotton overdyes with a sort of Victorian feel...

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Counted Needlepoint

At Madonna's we carry a broad selection of counted needlepoint charts from the finest designers including Laura J. Perin Designs, Needle Delights Originals, Orna Willis, DebBee's Designs, Carolyn Mitchell Designs and more! Come in or call us if you would like to order a chart, threads and canvas and we'll get you going!



This is a new Needle Delights design called 'Star Struck', stitched by our own Dorothy Gramlich! Dorothy selected the blue/green thread family from the different colorways suggested on the chart.

Absolutely beautiful!

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On Going Events

Sunday Round Robin

Join Teri on Sunday mornings for help/assistance with your canvas that just isn't cooperating with your threads and stitch ideas! Within 40 minutes Teri will 'jump start' your creativity with stitches, threads and rambling thoughts on world events...okay, maybe I won't discuss world events...

Limited to 4 persons so call ahead to save your spot! Must be prepaid.

Time: 10AM (you receive about 45 minutes of 1-on-1 time with Teri)

Cost: \$20 (such a deal!)

Every Day is Stitching Day at Madonna's!

Because we are open 7 days a week from 10am to 5pm, we have warm bodies present at our 'really long stitch & b\$%^* tables' all day.

Don't be shy -- come join us anytime during store hours for some stitching, idea sharing and camaraderie here at Madonna's.

American Needlepoint Guild (ANG)

Did you know that the Mt. Madonna chapter of the ANG meets at here at Madonna's on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10AM? We have a very active chapter with guest speakers and teachers. In August the guild will visit the Filoli estate in Atherton to enjoy the classic needlepoint featured throughout the villa.

Come join the guild and meet new friends with a common interest while learning more about our wonderful art.

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Services

Custom Needlepoint Canvas Painting

Have a photo or picture you would like to convert to a needlepoint design?

Need a name painted on a Christmas stocking cuff?

We have a wonderful artist that will paint your design onto mono canvas for you!

Cost of pictures is determined by the size and detail of your design. Names are painted and charged by the letter - all very reasonable!

Fabrication (also known as finishing) and Framing

Madonna Needle Works has the finest needlepoint and crosstitch fabricators available! We finish purses, belts, pillows (so many styles) 3D animals/dolls, standing figurines, ornaments, Easter eggs and more.

Fabrication costs vary and are determined by the intricacy of the piece and customization involved.

Fabrication is the final step in completing your needle work so that it is truly a work of art and heirloom.

We also have an excellent needle work framer that we highly recommend here in Morgan Hill.

Custom Stitch Guides

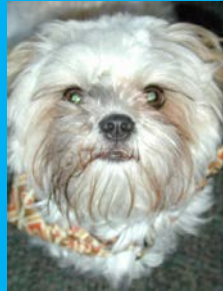
Need some help with a canvas layout and threads? Teri Pharis will prepare a professional stitch guide that shows stitches and placement, thread and bauble to enhance your canvas. I am very specific and create my own hand-drawn diagrams to minimize confusion - very important!

Cost: \$40/hr

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Our Staff

Karen Daley, Associate
Kay Lawless, Associate
Teri Pharis, Owner



Little Jack, Official Greeter



Happy Stitchers at Madonna's!