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September 2016 Newsletter



Life is good.

It's September, the days are becoming shorter and cooler. Halloween is yet a witch's ride away and turkeys are none the wiser that Thanksgiving is just across the pumpkin patch.

Wonderful new hand-painted canvases, crosstitch charts, beads, buttons, books... TIME FOR STITCHING!!!

Our 'really big tables' are patiently waiting for you to come in and join us for hours of stitching and friendly camaraderie. And, stitch ideas and assistance from everyone! We all love to stitch and share our thoughts and ideas with each other.

So many fun events coming up in September:

September Trunk Shows
(all trunk show designs are 10% off regular price)

Birds of a Feather

www.flocktogether.com

September 14th - October 9th

Several artists' designs are distributed by this company resulting in a great and variable selection of styles. Wonderful and unique, these artists feature pillow designs, Christmas stockings, wall hangings, wearable jacket patterns, and holiday designs!



Once In A Blue Moon
www.fleurdeparis.com
September 5th - September 26th

Sandra Gilmore, the artist behind Once In A Blue Moon, is a favorite designer with so many of us. Her designs are timeless - some are reminiscent of days gone by. Others are classic and contemporary! Pillows, wall hangings, ornaments, tuffets, Christmas stockings and beautiful holiday designs.



Mirabilia Crossstitch

Exhibit

September 16, 17, 18

**I love to needlepoint and love to crossstitch...
Oh God - please add a few more hours to each day so I can
finish just one of these exquisite Mirabilia designs that
Jackie Shin has stitched and is sharing with us!**

**Join us on September 16, 17 & 18 for a showing of Jackie's
beautiful works!**



*This small photo doesn't do justice to this masterfully stitched crossstitch design, **Lady of Peace**. Beads, crystals, exquisite stitching...*

Annual Swap Day
Sunday, September 25th
11AM - 2PM
(set up time: 10:30AM)

This most auspicious occasion is visited by persons nearby and from far-away places!

Bring in your forgotten and forlorn needlework and sell or swap it with someone that will treasure it. No guilt here!

Fabrics, threads, needlepoint canvases - treasures galore and such deals!

Participation Fee: \$15 (includes catered luncheon)

Sunday Round Robins
(reservation required)

\$20

10AM - 2 PM

Need help with stitch and thread ideas? Join me, Teri, on Sundays and we'll tackle that canvas and show it who the boss is! Creativity flows while your stitch guide grows...when you leave you will be able to work at home using your chart and bring your canvas to life!

Daily Stitching at Our 'REALLY BIG TABLES'
10AM - 5PM Everyday

(and there is no charge at any time for enjoying time together at our tables!)

Join us daily for stitching and polite conversation (okay, so it does get a little rowdy but there is a 'profanity pay jar' on the table to remind you that you are with ladies...what you say can make you pay!)

Always fun and informative, this is a great time to ask for ideas from fellow stitchers and catch up on world events.



Jack is waiting
patiently for
you!

