

Madonna Needle Works Fall 2018 Newsletter

*****MADONNA'S WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY, MONDAY SEPT. 3RD*****

Trunk Shows

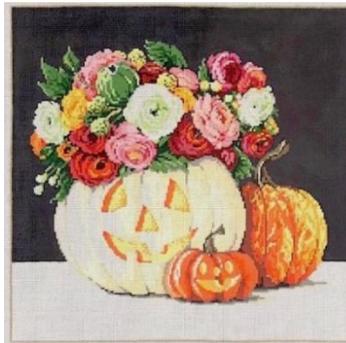
All trunk show canvases are 10% off at time of purchase

Once In A Blue Moon (Sandra Gilmore)

September 2018

September 1 - September 23rd

Lots of wonderful new designs from Sandra since our show last year! Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Holidays, landscapes, florals -- so many themes for every purpose! Sandra is a favorite for so many of us.



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Trunk Shows, cont.

Trubey Designs

October 2018

October 5 – October 24

Beautiful classic art! Hundreds of designs for so many occasions. We love the variety of subjects that Trubey captures so well on canvas. AND they are a joy to stitch!



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Special Events

ANNUAL STASH SWAP EVENT

Sunday, September 23rd

11AM - 2PM

Participation Cost: \$20

(this goes towards the incredible lunch that Kay, our resident caterer, creates - you'll never forget her potato salad with blue cheese and crisp bacon!

Please call us if you plan to attend! 408.776.6857

An annual favorite ☺ !!!

Get rid of the guilt and make some money and room in your closet when you swap or sell those untouched or unfinished needlepoint projects - bring them in and sell them to someone that would love to have them!

This is a very popular event that always brings a smile and light head to the store staff as we stand by with a fine adult beverage and watch the great deals going down!

Be bold and bring your stitching too, for some quality time with friends through the day.

A Halloween Stitch-In with Tricks & Treats

October 20th

10AM - 5PM

Who knows what lurks in the mind of Kay? She is stirring up a cauldron filled with surprises (and a little chili ☺) for us as we celebrate Halloween!

Come early and join us for stitching and ????

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NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Holiday Closure

November 21st & 22nd

We will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Wednesday and Thursday!
This provides the staff a day of cooking, etc. in preparation for Thanksgiving Day.

We will reopen on Friday, November 23rd at 10AM

Small Business Day

Saturday, November 24th

This is a special day for small business owners!

The National Chamber of Commerce has set aside the Saturday after Thanksgiving in recognition of the thousands of small businesses that contribute to the quality of our communities in so many ways.

Come in on Saturday and at the time of your purchase you will receive a 'personalized' discount after you reach deep into the magic bowl and select a secret discount! Discounts will range from 10% - 40% off your purchase! ☺☺☺

DECEMBER

Ho Ho Ho!

Where did the year go?

Christmas Potluck

Saturday, December 8th, 2018

11AM - 2PM

This is a favorite event for all of us at Madonna's, a time to share good food and time together stitching, talking, laughing!

Plan a little time in your schedule and join us for the afternoon (or come early at 9AM to claim a good seat and stitch, stitch, stitch).

We have a potluck sign-up sheet in the shop OR you can call us with a food item you would like to share and we will sign up for you.

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December, cont.

Christmas Holiday Closure

December 24th – December 31st

As is our tradition, Madonna's will be closed over the Christmas holiday to spend time with family, stitching, travel, and to give the shop a good cleaning!

WE WILL REOPEN AT 10AM ON NEW YEARS DAY FOR STITCHING AND GENERAL CAMERADERIE! BRING SNACKS AND STITCHING PROJECTS !!!

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New Stuff

BEADS

We had to redesign our Bead Wall to accommodate the many, many new bead colors from Sundance Designs! Sizes 11 and 14/15, glass seed beads and hex beads.

We will shortly carry a broad selection of boho beads and sequins from Sundance.



Madonna's also carries the full line of *Mill Hill Beads and Crystal Treasures*, *SJ Designs beads and pearls* and *Just Another Button Company buttons*!

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A Message from Our Favorite (and the finest!) Frame Store,
Colibri of Morgan Hill



It is with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of Leah De Lane from the Colibri family. We are sad to see her go, but excited about the adventures that await her and her husband as they make a move to Virginia this fall. Leah had owned Fastframe Morgan Hill since 2005 and has been a tremendous resource for South Santa Clara County residents interested in custom framing. When Fastframe was acquired in 2016, Leah helped oversee its transformation into Colibri Art and Framing and has served as General Manager.

We are excited to announce that Ellie Honl, who is currently one of our most accomplished framers and designers, has agreed to take up the mantle and will become our new General Manager. Ellie is an accomplished artist and photographer, and holds a Masters in Fine Art from the University of Iowa. With her experience and expertise, we know that Colibri Art and Framing won't skip a beat and our valued customers will discover what an asset she is to the art community in South Santa Clara County.

We also would like to inform our customers that for a limited time we will be closed on Sundays and Mondays so that we may implement planned operational changes to better serve you.

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CLASSES

Beginners

Come in or call and schedule a needlepoint class with Teri. We will begin with our Monogram Sampler which incorporates a variety of stitches and fibers--you choose the colors!

Cost: *\$60 (includes marked canvas mounted on stretcher bars, threads, chart and personal instruction with Teri)*

When: *Friday or Saturday or Sunday or Monday (call to schedule)*

This is a 4 hour class over 2 different days. You can schedule your time for your convenience.



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Sunday Round Robins

Sundays, 10AM – 3PM

Appointment required

Cost: \$25

Need help with stitches and threads to bring your canvas to life and give it some panache? Call or come in to Madonna's and schedule some time with Teri and we will work together and get the job done!

This has proved an invaluable method of helping you to create a whole new and unimagined stitch guide using appropriate threads in colors and textures that will enhance and liven your canvas!

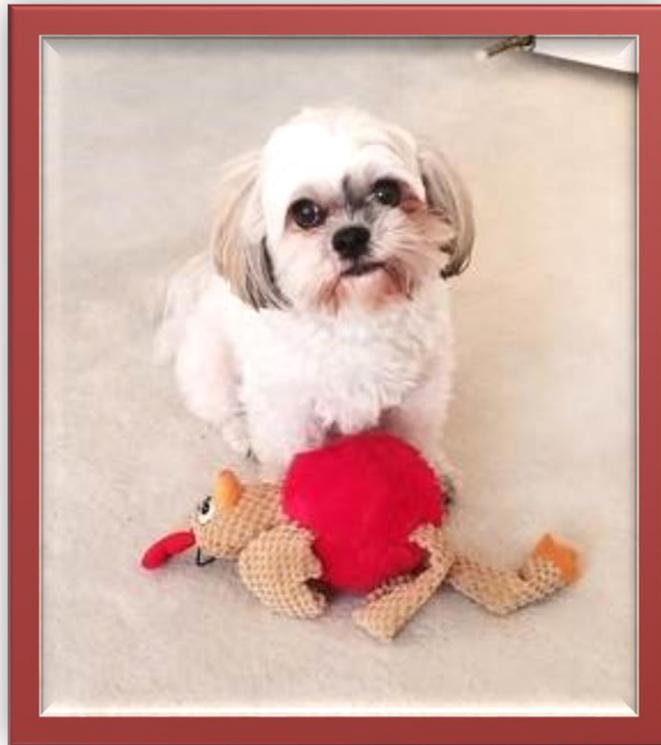
You will receive approximately 45 minutes of one-on-one time and we get a lot done in that period...whew!

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Little Jack

RIP

May 29, 20017 - August 9, 2018



To those of you that have not heard, my beloved Little Jack died of stomach and pancreatic cancer a few weeks ago.

I was privileged to have him for 11 years. He was our shop 'greeter' throughout his earthly life and I know he is still present at the shop and always in my heart.

His death was sudden. I thought he was experiencing age-related dietary issues. However, a visit to our veterinary showed that he was seriously ill and would not live very long and would suffer.

His death has been one of the most difficult times in my life.

Thank you to all of you that loved him and treated him with kindness and patience at Madonna's. He was a source of happiness and joy to many.