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Reflections Framing & Stitching

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New in the Shop

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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season! The past year has been a big challenge, getting the new location up and running, spreading the word that the shop had moved, and convincing people that yes, we are in the red brick lawyers building! I know it's a bit unconventional, but ya gotta do what ya gotta do! In spite of the challenges, it has also been a year full of great success, and that is because of your continued support and assistance. Without you and your support, I couldn't continue to do what I love. Thank you so much, you are appreciated! Best wishes for a blessed 2024!



Winter Weather



A friendly reminder to everyone that winter weather is here. If bad weather is predicted, and it looks like it might actually occur, or if it is actively snowing/sleeting/icing, please check the Reflections Facebook page or call the shop before you come to make sure I am going to be there, or to see if I have left early due to deteriorating weather conditions.

Nashville Market

The Nashville Needlework Market will be held March 1-3, 2024. For those of you who are new to cross stitch, this is a wholesale market only and is held at the Embassy Suites in Franklin Tennessee. Reflections will once again be heading to Franklin! We had such a great time last year and can't wait to see everyone again. The shop will most likely be closed while I am away. I will finalize the details in the February newsletter. Sneak peeks will be popping up soon and will be posted to the website as they become available. You can find them by clicking the Online shopping tab followed by the 2024 Nashville Needlework Market tab. Reflections will be accepting pre-orders for market goodies. All you need to do is email your wants to me as you see them, and I will add them to the spread sheet. Please keep in mind that my pockets are not bottomless. I will not be able to bring everything home, so if you see something you want, please pre-order it. This will help me know where to spend my dollars, so I can better serve you. Also, be aware that if you pre-order items, you are expected to follow through with the transaction and pay in a timely fashion.

Calendar:

Saturday
January 13
Second Saturday
Stitch
11:00a.m.

**Thursday Jan 18,
Closing at 1:30 for
a Dr. appt.**

Saturday
January 27,
Last Saturday
Stitch
11:00a.m.

Saturday
February 10
Second Saturday
Stitch
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Wednesday,
February 28
through Tuesday
March 5, 2024
Closed for Market

Saturday,
March 9,
Market Open
House. No Second
Saturday Stitch

Trunk Shows

The Wrinkled Fabrics Trunk show boxes have arrived, but they did not arrive with an inventory sheet, nor did they arrive with a price list. I have emailed Ksenia to see if she can email this information to me, but this will delay the trunk show until I receive it and can get it inventoried. If you want to be sure it's ready before you head to the shop, feel free to call or check the Facebook page for up to date information.

Mark your calendars for the Heart in Hand Trunk show scheduled to begin Saturday, April 27, 2024. The Trunk show will be here through Saturday, May 11, 2024.

Biscornu SAL/Finishing Class

By now, those of you who were aware of the Biscornu stitch along/finishing class should have started the stitching of your Biscornu. Unless, of course, you haven't been able to get your hands on the pattern that you wanted to stitch, in which case you're already behind...like me! If you haven't started yet, don't panic, we have time! For those of you that aren't familiar with a Biscornu, it's a small, octagonal, stuffed ornamental pincushion. It is usually made out of Aida cloth or linen, sewn from two square sheets of cloth in such a way that each corner of one square is hemmed to the middle of a side of the opposite square. Clear as mud? Below are some examples that might help.



The Biscornu finishing class has been scheduled for June 22, 2024. Class is limited to fifteen and the cost for the class is \$30.00. Registration for the class will be open Tuesday, April 2, 2024 via Reflections' website. Should the class fill up, and we still have a good number of people interested, we would be happy to schedule a second class. Further information regarding the class will be released in the March Newsletter.

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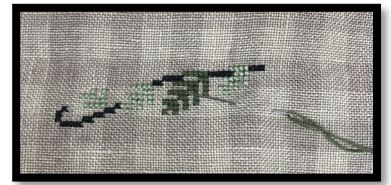
Extended Stitch

Due to timing issues we were unable to have After Hours Stitch in December. Because of this I thought I would extend Last Saturday stitch on January 27, 2024. At our previous location we always had a pot luck on our stitching Saturdays. I've had several people ask if we could do that again, so we're going to give it a go! Stitching will begin at 11:00a.m. and end at 6:00p.m. There will be twenty-five spots available, you **must register** to attend as this is not a normal Last Saturday Stitch and, of course, bring a goodie to share for the pot luck! Because it's a potluck, there will be *no charge* to attend. You can register by visiting the website at www.reflections-framing.com. In the search bar type in "Extended Saturday." Hit enter, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on page two. Click on the top Event that says Extended Saturday, and that will take you to the page where you will "purchase" your seat. It will not let you "purchase" a seat if there are no seats left.

Stitch Over Two Class?

Are you an Aida stitcher that has always wanted to try stitching on an evenweave or linen fabric but have been hesitant to try it on your own? Here's your opportunity to try it in a class setting with an experienced stitcher to teach and guide you! Over the last year I have had multiple people ask if we ever have a class to teach stitchers how to stitch on linen. I've always said no as it's very hard to get seven to ten stitchers to commit to come to class at the same time. The requests keep coming, so I'm reaching out to see if there is enough interest to hold an actual class. If you are interested in signing up for a class to learn how to stitch over two, please send me an email with your name and contact information. I have a teacher lined up, but we need to have enough interest to make it happen.

Send your email to: julie@reflections-framing.com



New Releases

New in the Shop



Far Left: Artsy
Housewife: Study in
Nature
Left: Shakespeare's
Peddler:
Most Wonderful



Left: Heartstring Samplery:

Advent Season

Right: Lindy Stitches:

Reindeer Games

Below: Pony Needles



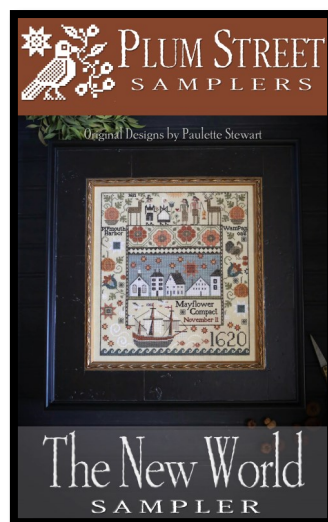
Above: Stacy Nash:

Velvet Carrot Needlebook

Far Right Above: Heartstring
Samplery: Joyous All Together

Far Right : Plum Street: Winter
Blessings

Right: Plum Street The New
World



That's all for this edition! Take care till next time!