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Reflections Framing & Stitching

Check out all the latest news and updates on what's happening in the shop. This month we have the final chapter of the State Fair saga, the Online Needlework show, customer stitching and Halloween!

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Wednesday, August

10th ~ Deadline for
entering the State
Fair!

Saturday, August 13th

Second Saturday
Stitch

Sunday, August 14th

State Fair Drop off in
Seward

**Wed/Thursday Au-
gust 17 & 18** ~ State
Fair Drop off in Grand
Island

Friday, August 26th

State Fair Opens!

Saturday, August 27th

Last Saturday Stitch

Saturday, Sept. 10th

Second Saturday
Stitch

Saturday, Sept. 24th

Last Saturday Stitch

**Thursday, October
20th—23rd.**

Fall Retreat.

Shop News

The Norden Online Fall Needlework Show begins August 8th and will run through the 19th. Reflections is registered and ready to accept your orders now. Please check out our Reflections Facebook Page to see all the wonderful new designs being released! Email your orders to julie@reflections-framing.com and please include the name of the chart and the designer. You may also use the following address to access the show information <http://www.nordencrafts.com/C-1522/Designs.aspx>

Update on Gentle Arts Backorders

If you have been waiting for any of the back ordered floss from The Gentle Arts, they are slowly arriving but there are still many that remain unavailable. We received Espresso Bean, Lexington Green and Mountain Mist today. I will keep you posted on any new arrivals.



Seasonal Stitching

Fall and Halloween at the Shop



The State Fair

The Fair Part IV

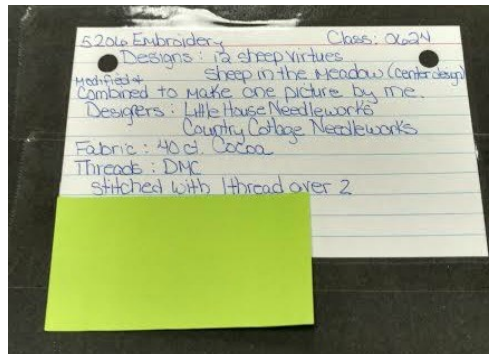
The deadline for entering the state fair is a short 10 days away! Have you decided which piece or pieces you will be sending? Do not wait till the last minute to get your paperwork in order! Laurie will be here at the shop on the 12th of August to pick up our entries so please put aside your fears and support our hobby!! It only takes a few minutes to fill out the forms and the rest is easy! On the forms when you fill them out they will ask if you are picking up in Seward or in Grand Island. You will mark picking up in Grand Island as she will be delivering them back to the shop after the Fair. We certain appreciate her extra efforts to make it easy for us!! Thanks Laurie!!

I will need your entries properly packaged for travel and delivered to the shop no later than August 10th. I do not have a lot of room for storing them safely so please do not bring them prior to August 6th.

What is proper packaging you ask? When I package mine, I use several layers of the little bubble wrap and then the padded brown Kraft paper you can buy from U-Haul. Otherwise use the big bubble wrap, little bubble wrap and brown Kraft paper. Be sure you have a tag on your piece stating your name, address and phone number and I always put a sticker on the outside of my packages with all the information on it. If it has glass make sure you indicate that on the outside of the package also.

Other Helpful Hints:

1. Make sure your glass is clean before packaging. The judges will look at that.
2. Give a little history of your piece. Name, designer, did you use the called for fabric and fibers or did you depart from the text and make some changes. Is it a design you modified in some way? If so, tell them about it. The more information they have the better. Here's an example of how I labeled one of mine. The sticky note covers up my personal information which is done before the judging so the judges do not know whose piece they are looking at.



3. If your piece has glass on it, make sure it also has spacers and indicate that on your information card.
4. Be sure you have a wire hanger on the pieces that are meant to be hung. If it has a saw tooth hanger, loop a piece of wire through the saw tooth for hanging purposes.

Feel free to call or visit me at the shop if you have any questions you need me to answer. I am here to help in whatever way I can short of stitching your piece for you.

REMEMBER: Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!!

Check it out!

Customer WIP'S & Finishes



A group of 5 of our regulars have gotten together and are stitching Selhurst from Julia Line of Long Dog Samplers. Some have started stitching and some are still pondering color choice. At left you will see a sampling of their work.

Deb B. is working Quaker Samplings III by With My Needle on a gorgeous red fabric.



Sue T. is working on Lizzie Kates Spooked Mystery Sampler. Sooo stinking cute!

Roxy is stitching Pink Sparrow (among other things) from With Thy Needle and Thread. The fabric is Cider from Silk Weavers.



More Eye Candy!

Con't

Joyce is working on a Mill Hill kit called Autumn Harvest. Think she only has the beading left!



Rodney is working on his Jeanette Douglas pieces. He's a big fan of her work and loves seasonal designs!

Another Deb B. wip is Pretty Little London by Satsuma Street. Love the bright colors!



Mary Smithies sampler is what Jan has been working on lately although she has technically been working on it since the '90's.

New New New!!

New in the Shop

Here's a sampling of some of the newest designs that are in stock and available now!



Chalkboard Ornaments
Christmas Collection Part I



Country
Cottage
Ginger-
bread
House #7

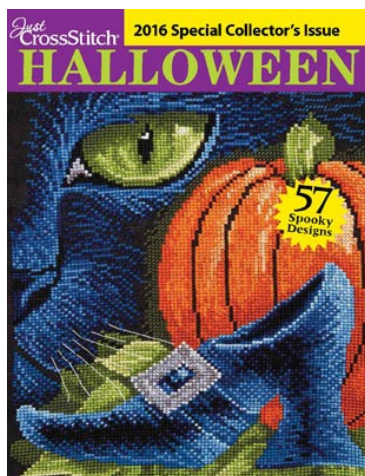


Babushka's
Blossoms
Plum
Street
Samplers



Above: Death By Crossstitch
Long Dog Samplers

JCS
Halloween
Collectors
Issue
2016



We have many more new items in stock that we don't have room to show so please stop in and check them out!

Keep your needle singing and we'll catch you next month!!

New New New!!



Ink Circles
Reflections of
Scotland
(left)
Reflections of
London
(right)



The Diner/Hometown
Holiday Series from Little
House.

Little House Needleworks
ABC Samplers #2



Samplers
Remembered
Checkerboard
Stag Sampler