

# What's New At Heirlooms?

As promised last month, the very latest designs from *JBW Designs* and *The Sweetheart Tree* that were released at the recent Needlework Trade Show are featured below. In this newsletter I also promised to include those released by *With My Needle*, however, have since decided to feature them in my April newsletter.

All of the new designs by *JBW Designs* and *The Sweetheart Tree* are currently in stock.

**Designs:** From *The Sweetheart Tree* are three new designs in the very popular *Teenie Tweenies* series. Embellishments for these pieces are included with the design. \$23.00 each

**SWT:T 152 - Tiny Quaker Potted Flower & Fob:** This lovely little motif design is stitched with an overdyed thread or may be stitched in one solid colour (colour featured is a burgundy) on a linen fabric that has a woven red thread in it to create checked squares. I do not have this fabric in stock but you could create your own checked fabric by stitching your own squares onto the fabric using the same colour as you use for your potted flower or you could stitch this piece on a lovely piece of the Italian linen - *Riviera* (i.e. the Gingham fabric). I have already stitched this piece twice - each piece with totally different threads, thread colours and fabric - and it's amazing the different effects. Each lovely in their own way. One of the pieces I have framed, the other I have made into a pincushion. I have also stitched the matching fobs and in one of the colourways I have stitched the fob design over two threads and made it into a pincushion. I will try and include a photo of my finished pieces in next months newsletter.

**SWT:T 153 - Dragonfly Dreams:** Mauve/pink flowers with mossy & hunter green stems and leaves, are accompanied by four dragonflies and all are embellished with pewter, matte olive and wildberry coloured beads.

**SWT:T 154 - Nantucket Rose:** Borders surround trailing vines, backstitched, cross stitched and satin stitched leaves and flowers, all of which are embellished with beads and paillettes.

Three new designs in the *Teenie Kits* series — and one of these designs is the first in a new seasonal 'Welcome' mini series. All designs are 'all-inclusive' - that is, fabric, threads and embellishments are included with the design. \$42.00 each

**SWT:TK 061 - "V" is for Violets:** The very popular French inspired alphabet series has been the most popular EVER of Sandie's designs, and it is getting close to the end. This violet design is perfect for the avid gardener.

**SWT:TK 062 - Spring Blossoms Welcome:** As mentioned above, the first of four in a new mini "Welcome" series, and features a pretty little song bird singing on a branch and is stitched on Platinum coloured Belfast Linen. It's very three-dimensional with delicate pink flower blossom beads. The other designs to follow throughout 2011 will include Summer (sunflower & bumblebees), Fall (Autumn pumpkins) and Winter (Chickadee winter).

**SWT:TK 063 - Sapphires & Diamonds Heart:** Inside a heart shape, on Platinum coloured Cashel Linen, are trailing vines, leaves and flowers in soft blue tones embellished with sparkling paillettes, beads and a dusky sapphire blue cabochon heart.

To replace her Biscornu Pincushion series, Sandie has started this new year of 2011 with a new series which she has called, *Quadrielles*. What are Quadrielles you might ask? .... Well, they are four-sided, decorative hanging ornaments - and - they are simply gorgeous! The first two are now available and other quadrielles to come are for special seasons (e.g. Easter, Christmas)

**Gallery location: Wyndom House, 1821 Pakowhai Road, R.D. 3, Napier 4183**

**Fridays: 10am - 4pm (or By Appointment)**

**Prices Subject To Change Without Notification**

Shipping & Handling Charges: \$2.00 - \$5.00 or dependent on size of order

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or for special people (e.g. Mum & Dad). All four sides, plus the top and bottom, are covered with stitches created with stranded cotton threads and an overdyed thread. These threads are included with the design. So too, the fabric and embellishments, but not included is the stuffing material & finishing ribbons.

Each kit: \$45.00

SWT:Q 001 - *M'Lady's Quadrielle*: Decorative stitches, flowers of delicate shades of pink, with leaves and stems of mossy greens, all stitched on a light mocha coloured linen.

SWT:Q 002 - *Irish Quadrielle*: Decorative stitches, blue/green shamrocks and vines on a honey-coloured Lambswool linen.



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**Designs:** The lovely new designs for us to stitch from Judy Whitman of *JBW Designs* are -

*JBW 234 - Heirloom Baby Sampler*: The original design is for a pre-finished pillow made up of five panels of different coloured fabrics. I have not purchased these pillows, but one can easily make one themselves, as each piece of coloured fabric has its own unique design - rabbits, ducks, fish, a dog, rocking horse, pussy cats, an alphabet, etc. - as the stitch count is given for each design for each piece of fabric, thus enabling one to calculate the size for each piece, and when stitched, all the pieces can be stitched together to create the pillow. Alternatively, one could stitch each design separately. Tiny little buttons are given as embellishments. Design & Embellishments: \$24.50

*JBW 235 - French Country ~ Teddy Bear*: Everyone loves teddy bears! They are so irresistible - and this little bear is no exception. He has been skilfully created by swirls and motifs. Two colour-way suggestions - mint green & rosy pink. Design: \$10.00

(Once again I have been busy with my needle, thus stitched this little bear three times. One little bear is in a traditional brown colour, on a tan coloured fabric, and stitched over two threads, whilst the two other little bears I have stitched over one thread - one in an overdyed pale pink thread and the other in an overdyed pale blue thread. And to be a little different, underneath each little bear I have placed names - a girls name in pink, a boys name in the blue)

*JBW 236 - French Country ~ Wedding Bells*: Another clever design created by the use of motifs. Stitch just the pair of wedding bells on their own or add the bridal couples names and wedding date. Design: \$13.00

*JBW 237 - Scottie Dog*: A dear little puppy (once again the design being created by motifs). Design: \$10.00

*JBW 238 - A Winter Collection*: A set of four designs. One of three decorative snow hats, one of an ice skate created by motifs, a snowman whose tummy is filled with the alphabet and another snowman whose tummy is filled with mini motifs. Design: \$18.00

JBW 239 - *Sweet Baby Gifts*: A collection of three baby designs which are easy to stitch — one design features two rabbits, another features a rocking horse and another, a bunny. Add baby's name to your choice of design and either frame your finished piece or attach it to a little pillow. Design: \$10.00



**Miscellaneous News:** Details and costs of the next *Sampler Gathering* are now available. They are as follows -

## New Zealand Sampler Gathering

**WHEN:** 5 - 7 August 2011

**WHERE:** Manuels (*Millennium Resort*), Taupo

Previously this weekend was an 'all-inclusive' event (that is, accommodation, meals, class fees, etc. were one set price) but this time one has to make their own arrangements for accommodation and meals, although there will be the opportunity for attendees to join together for dinner on the Friday and Saturday evenings and special rates are offered on the accommodation facilities at the conference venue.

Therefore, **COSTS** are as follows -

**Conference** (*includes speakers, lunches, morning & afternoon teas and class/tuition fees*) **\$ 145.00**

*Optional Extra:* Dinner ~ Friday Evening (*Two course set menu*) **\$ 42.00**

*Optional Extra:* Dinner ~ Saturday Evening (*Buffet*) **\$ 45.00**

**COSTS NOT INCLUDED :** Accommodation - make your own arrangements - and needlework supplies for class projects

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