

What's New At Heirlooms?

The 'What's New' Needlework Exhibition - Thank you, thank you, to all my lovely friends who were able to visit during the weekend. So many of you – plus your friends. Your faithful support is truly appreciated and I sincerely hope you were inspired to complete a current project and begin a new one.

Designs: As mentioned in last months newsletter, at the last Trade Show I purchased several designs by Tracy Horn of *Ink Circles*. The only designs that I have left in stock are the following -



IC:LOVE-A

Love
Letters -
Art
Nouveau

\$12.00



IC:PIC

Piccalilli

\$12.00



IC:SHY

Shy
Violets

\$12.00



IC:BAROQUE

Baroque

\$31.00

Exhibition Winners: During the weekend there was a raffle available (a box containing a beaded Christmas kit, plus an assortment of silk and cotton threads) with the proceeds to be sent to Cranford Hospice as a donation and a mystery gift for one fortunate attendee. This latter person was randomly selected from the box containing the names of all those who visited the Gallery during the weekend. Congratulations to the winners -

Raffle : *Carolyn Hawthorne (Hastings)* Mystery Gift : *Clare Campbell (Otane)*

Magazines To follow are some of the latest magazines to arrive at the Gallery. Don't delay if you wish to purchase any issue, as some magazines are only available for a limited time (approximately 4 - 6 weeks from receipt of them).

Just CrossStitch - May 2012: Always so many lovely pieces to stitch - both large and small, but to

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Payment by cheque or credit card (Visa / Mastercard)

Thank you, ShereLyn

highlight just a few in this issue -

Sampler of Psalms: A sampling of the words from Psalms 8, 42 & 96 blend harmoniously with various sampler motifs and a myriad of specialty stitches. Part four is in this issue. Six parts complete this sampler.

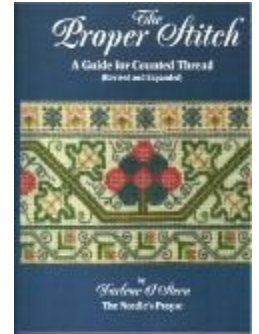
Quilted Shaker Seasons: Four charming houses and four intricate quilt designs depicting the four seasons. Stitch the design in its entirety or stitch specific motifs for a quick gift.

Main Street - Ivy's Cross Stitch Shop: This is the third instalment and therefore the third shop as one strolls down a charming, art-filled street scene. The storefront window is filled with stitching treasures. Other shops in the street are - Crafters Paradise, Scrapbooking, Knitting Shop and Tea Room. Each shop may be stitched individually or stitch the entire street. Currently in stock is one issue of each of the magazines that contains the charts for the previous shops. \$15.00



SANQ 67 - Sampler & Antique Needlework Quarterly (Vol.67 - Summer 2012): A choice of five samplers to stitch in this issue, an article on antique thread winders and containers and a wonderful tribute to Darlene O'Steen (*The Needle's Prayse*) - designer, tutor and sampler enthusiast - upon her retirement from the needlework world after nearly three decades. Many of you will know of Darlene. She was the inspiration behind the quintessential reference book, *The Proper Stitch*, originally published in 1994. This original book sold out very quickly and it has been reprinted and revised several times. The latest version was on a paper-back and it is also available on CD that can be downloaded to a computer. Currently in stock at the Gallery is a hard-back copy with a spiral wire spine.

Sampler & Antique Needlework : \$21.50 The Proper Stitch : \$75.00



CB:INSPIRE 74 - Inspirations (#74): This would have to be one of the most beautifully presented magazines available. The photography and the way in which each piece of needlework is displayed is awesome. And the projects are always so inspiring and challenging. CB:INSPIRE 74 : \$19.90

Some of the projects are -

Mother of Pearl - a panel of majestic, Russian pearl embroidery to decorate a wooden box, with a bonus pearl pouch.

Country Garden - a profusion of richly textured flowers and leaves surround a whimsical bicycle.

Renaissance - innovative Estense embroidery in vivid colours decorate a biscornu pincushion.

Fragrant Dreams - a delicate heart-shaped sachet with dainty flowers.

With This Ring - a beautiful Punto Antico whitework design ensures that this wedding ring cushion will be greatly treasured.

This gorgeous cushion was designed by Italian designer, Patricia Girolami, and she donated her finished cushion to *Inspirations* for them to raffle it, requesting that the funds raised be donated to the *Hamlin Fistula Hospital* in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The work of Catherine Hamlin and the hospital has been a part of my life for many years. Despite her age (now in her eighties), Catherine is an amazing lady and still regularly visits her late husband's family here in Napier. Whenever she comes she always speaks about the work of the fistula hospital at various venues - churches, schools & the Hastings Hospital - and each time she comes, I love attending these lectures. A wonderful, loving, gracious lady. I have in my possession her book, *'Hospital by the River'* and another book, *'Catherine's Gift'*. And one **MUST** watch the DVD, *'Walk to Beautiful'*, (with a box of tissues). This DVD may be borrowed from the *Hamlin Fistula Hospital Trust*, P.O. Box 6395, Christchurch 8442.



THE HAMLIN FISTULA HOSPITAL

Reginald Henry James Hamlin was born in 1908 at Napier and educated there until the age of 13, when he won a scholarship because of his beautiful singing voice, to study at Cathedral Grammar School in Christchurch. He sang in the Cathedral Choir and was a soloist before many dignitaries. He went on to Christchurch Teachers College, then to Canterbury University, where he obtained a BA then an MA with Honours in history. He always wanted to study medicine and so went to the Otago Medical School graduating second in his year and with a gold medal in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He took the position of House Surgeon at the Christchurch Hospital but when war broke out he became a surgeon Lieutenant on HMNZS "Gambia". When the war was over he returned to NZ, then travelled to Sydney to work at the Crown Hospital and a year later, he was appointed as Medical Superintendent of this prestigious establishment. Here Australian, Catherine Nicholson applied for an internship, an attraction developed and they were married. Reg took up a medical travelling scholarship and obtained a F.R.C.O.G. (London). Later he held obstetrical and gynaecological appointments in London, Sydney and Hong Kong. In 1959, he became obstetrician and gynaecologist at the Princess Tsehai Memorial Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Here for the first time, Reg & Catherine saw the unmitigated suffering of the young women who had had obstructed labour in child birth, thus developing fistulas. Their suffering haunted their dreams and awoke in them an overwhelming desire to do whatever they could to improve the lot of these outcasts. A fistula is a hold in a body organ that allows uncontrollable leakage of body wastes. Because of the overwhelming smell, the sufferer becomes an outcast, an embarrassment to herself and others. Even her own family can not tolerate her presence in the home and so she suffers alone, thinking that her sins have caused this agony. Some women have endured total rejection because of their condition for 40 years. The Hamlins read about the work of Dr. Marian Sim who set up the first Fistula hospital in the world, in New York, in 1853. (Little did the Hamlins realise at this time, the second fistula hospital would be opened by them in 1975 in Addis Ababa!). They studied his book about his techniques and read everything they could about how to mend holes in the

THE HAMLIN FISTULA HOSPITAL continued

bladder and/or bowel to prevent humiliating and uncontrolled leakage. Eventually they knew enough to attempt an operation which was a success and from then on, a steady stream of desperate women was brought to them for repair. Some stayed on to help as nurse aides in the hospital. Surgeons from other countries came to observe and learn the process for themselves.

In 1965, Dr. Reg Hamlin was awarded the O.B.E. for his “unremitting work for the welfare of Ethiopian women”.

Reg was indefatigable in his care of his patients and spent every waking hour working at the hospital, writing letters and travelling to visit anybody he thought could help with funding, continuing careful administration work and yet always finding time to show respect and love to the patients whose self loathing had become so strongly embedded, many had tried to commit suicide. After their operations and their restoration to normal functional life, their gratitude and appreciation knew no bounds! As both Reg and Catherine have said, this was all the reward they needed!

Reg died in 1993 and his wife Catherine pledged to carry on the work they had begun.

Reg Hamlin was an extraordinary New Zealand, who dedicated his life to the restoring of lives of so many outcast, young women of Ethiopia, treating them with the utmost care, love and compassion.



Catherine Hamlin

Excerpt from the Hamlin Fistula NZ Trust newsletter - Issue No. 21 - 2012

To learn more about the extraordinary work of the Hamlin Fistula Hospital, go to: www.hamlinfistula.org.nz or www.hamlinfistula.org.au

To continue with new products at the Gallery

Kits: By choice, I do not usually have many kits available, but I loved the ones featured below as the finishing fabrics in the kits are just fabulous! These kits are by Pat Cherry & Peggy Tipton of *Fern Ridge Collections*. These girls are good friends of Cece of *The Thread Gatherer* and often, Cece, Giulia and myself get together for a meal when we are at Nashville.



FRC:BW
The Berry Words
\$ 59.00



FRC:BBN
Bee Blossom Needlebook
\$ 49.50



FRC:BBP
Bee Blossom Pocket
\$ 56.50



FRC:BBPU
Bee Blossom Purse
\$ 75.00



FRC:LAN
L'Aumoniere Needlebook
\$ 49.50



FRC:LAP
L'Aumoniere Needle Pouch
\$65.00



FINISHING FABRIC
L'Aumoniere



FRC:LAT
L'Aumoniere Tuffet
\$ 31.50



FRC:AEP
Autumn Etui
\$ 99.50



FABRICS
Autumn Etui

Designs: The following are a couple of new designs (that is, new for Heirlooms) by *Elizabeth's Designs* that I purchased at Nashville. The other newer designs all sold during the Needlework Exhibition weekend.

ED:GROW - Grow Old With Me: Chart only. The words on the chart read, "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be". \$14.00

ED:HEART - Celtic Heart: A mini kit. Chart, over dyed thread (purples) & an antique silver heart charm. \$26.00



ED:GROW
Grow Old
With Me



ED:HEART
Celtic
Heart

Designs & Kits: The following are just a few miscellaneous items from various designers -

Chessie & Me - CHES

Piccadilly Paisley (*The Thread Gatherer*) - TTG

Shepherd's Bush - SB

With My Needle & Thread - NOR:CS

La-D-Da - LADDA

Priscilla's Pocket - NASH:PPT

The Constant Stitcher - NASH:CS

Lizzie*Kate - LZK

Shakespeare's Peddler - SP

The Heart's Content - HC



DESIGN -
CHES:BIRTH
Birth Sampler
\$ 21.50



DESIGN -
CHES:HILL
Hillside Sheep Needlebook
\$ 21.50



KIT -
CHES:JOY
Joy to Ewe
\$ 30.00



DESIGN -
CHES:LULU
Lulu's Flock
\$ 21.50



DESIGN -
CHES:SCAR
Scarlett's Summer Sampler
\$ 21.50



DESIGN -
CHES:THREE
Three Sheep Sampler
\$ 21.50

La-D-Da -



DESIGN -
LADDA:COUNT
Count Your Blessings
\$ 15.00



DESIGN -
LADDA:YELLOW
Yellow Bird
\$ 15.00

Lizzie*Kate -



KIT -
LZK 145
ABC's of Aging Artfully
\$ 58.50



DESIGN -
LZK 152
Oh Baby!
\$ 21.50

Piccadilly Paisley
(*The Thread Gatherer*) -



DESIGN -
TTG:MEMORY
La Fleur Memory Keeper
\$ 17.50



DESIGN -
TTG:MEMORY
La Fleur Memory Keeper
(Cover when opened)



DESIGN -
TTG:MEMORY
La Fleur Memory Keeper
(Inside when opened)



DESIGN -
TTG:BOX
LA Fleur Box & Pin Keep
\$ 17.50

Priscilla's Pocket -



DESIGN -
NASH:PPT
Taby's Needle Cushion
\$ 24.50

Shakespeare's Peddler -



DESIGN -
SP:JB-SPRING
Jenny Bean's Gentle Spring Sampler
\$ 24.50



DESIGN -
SP:JB-CREATE
Jenny Bean's
Creation
Sampler
\$ 24.50



DESIGN -
SP:JB-FRIEND
Jenny Bean's Friendship Sampler
\$ 24.50



DESIGN -
SP:WEED
Weeds Make Haste
\$ 21.50

The following are miscellaneous items from various designers continued -

Shepherd's Bush -



DESIGN & EMBELLISHMENT -
 Limited Edition
 SB:FP
 Flower Power
 \$ 18.00

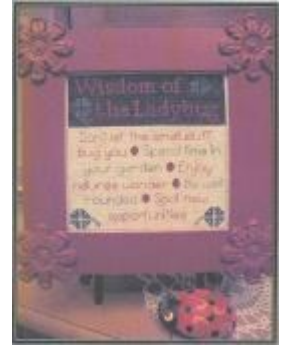


KIT -
 SB:BLOOM
 Friends Bloom
 \$ 36.50

The Constant Stitcher -



DESIGN -
 NASH:CS-G
 Garden Cushion Accessory
 \$ 31.00



DESIGN -
 NASH:CS-W
 Wisdom of the Ladybug
 \$ 18.00

The Heart's Content -



KIT -
 HC:K 086
 Afford Your Passions
 \$ 60.00



KIT -
 HC:K 131
 Z -
 Sampler
 Fob
 \$ 60.00

With My Needle & Thread -



DESIGN -
 NOR:CS 080
 April Word Play
 \$ 20.00



DESIGN -
 NOR:CS 082
 House of Blues & Browns
 \$ 21.50

More designs from other designers that were purchased at the Nashville Trade Show are to be featured over the next few months

Accessories: Kelmscott Designs have added some beautiful new needlework accessories and scissors to their range of beautiful products. These I will highlight in another newsletter as there are so many of them, but thought you might like to see their latest *gift* item - Initial Pendants. These pendants have a 30" chain and are similar in style to a locket, but the elaborate alphabet / initial design inside them is not stitched but a print. Even so, quite lovely. Some of the ladies who purchased them during the weekend of the Needlework Exhibition purchased them for themselves, but most of them bought them for a gift for their granddaughters. All the letters of the alphabet are available in both red and blue. As they have been so popular, I do not have all letters, in all colours in stock, but will order them for you. \$20.00 each



Scissors: Everyone loves beautiful scissors! And one can never have too many of them. Purchased so many lovely pairs of scissors, from so many different suppliers, at the Trade Show. To follow are just a few of the "middle of the road" pairs. Others will have to be in future newsletters as almost at the bottom of this page.



- These three styles remaining of the six styles that were available -
- S 38209 - Silver shaft, teardrop finger holes, with gold filigree decoration \$ 34.50
 - S 38212 - Matte pewter shaft, round finger holes, with silver sunflower decoration \$ 34.50
 - S 38213 - Gunmetal shaft, teardrop finger holes, with gold filigree decoration \$ 34.50



A petite pair of scissors with a floral pattern shaft & finger holes
 DD:SC 027 - \$35.00



- DD:SC 021 - Multicoloured Stork \$ 34.00
- DD:SC 028 - Floral (pastel) \$ 35.00
- DD:SC 007 - Blue & White Stork \$ 21.00