

What's New At Heirlooms?

As I begin to pen you my February "What's New" newsletter, it is the 14th of May and my birthday. My wonderful husband gave me a lovely card and the words on it and in it were/are so appropriate! We had a gentle laugh together, a hug and a kiss. On the outside the words read,

A Birthday Message For My Wife ... You Make My World Complete
Busy life, We come and go,
A kiss good-bye A kiss hello.
But even so, Our love is true
I am complete Because of you.

And inside were more loving words. For all that was expressed I could say of him - plus more! Without his love, care, concern and support, I could not do the things I do or have become the person I am. I am so thankful and grateful to him. The word "busy" though does describe my life. I had such an awesome time in the States at the Trade Show meeting up with all my special designer, manufacturing and retail friends from all over the world - Judy, Cece, Maureen, Charland, Nan, Linda, Nancy, Marie & Jean (to name a few) from the States, Giulia from Italy, Gigi & Monique from Belgium, Jeannette from Canada, Pam from England & Anneka from the Netherlands. Sadly, two special friends were unable to be there this year - Ellen (*With My Needle*) due to her having had a busy and sad year with the loss of three elderly family members and Sandie (*The Sweetheart Tree*) due to the sudden passing of her Mum just a couple of days before the show. On my arrival home from the show, both Ellen's and Sandie's newest designs were amongst the mountains of packages on the floor of my office.

Designs: Two new designs from Ellen - one an original design by Ellen and the other a historical reproduction.

WMN:QNB - A Quaker Needlework Box: This little box, which measures about 3½ inches, is the perfect size for holding your needlework tools. Two embroidered pinkeep medallions adorn the inside of the box, and a pincushion is on the inside of the box lid. Charts for a needlebook, scissors weight & two threadwinders are also included. So too, complete finishing / construction instructions. \$40.00

WMN:HANNAH - Hannah Cummins, 1828: Hannah Cummins stitched her sampler in Stockton, located in northeast England on the River Tees, in 1828 when she was nine years old. As with most old samplers, there are



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Thank you, Sherelyn

some oddities & irregularities (e.g. all numerals are not the same style, differing leaf placements in the strawberry band, matching motifs or mirror images may not be in corresponding alignment, etc.). However, for all of the irregularities and the little blue deer, these make Hannah's sampler so charming! \$32.50

Designs: During the six months or so prior to the Trade Show, Sandie had to spend a lot of her time attending to the needs of her mum and subsequently she has not been able to produce as many new designs as per usual. However, despite this, those that she has published are as delightful as ever.

SWT:T 160 - Bunny Business: An adorable bunny. His business? Eggs, of course! The bunny has cute wiggly whiskers and a big oversized bow-tie, is surrounded by pastel patterned eggs and embellished with pastel pink, blue & lemon flower beads. This design would make a great Spring/Easter decoration. Included with the design are the embellishments and ONE piece of custom-cut mounting board for quick and easy "finishing". To completely finish, another piece of mounting board is required. One can use the enclosed piece as a template, or another piece can be purchased separately.

Design, embellishments & mounting board: \$28.50 Additional mounting board: \$5.00

SWT:TK 071 - Teenie Butterfly Welcome: Above the word, *Welcome*, a tiny Rhodes butterfly flutters and both the word and butterfly are surrounded by pretty spring flowers. This is an 'all-inclusive' kit and so all threads, embellishments and fabric are included with the design. \$45.00

SWT:Q 007 - Mom Quadrielle: Mother's Day was yesterday here in New Zealand, but this would be a beautiful piece to stitch as a gift for your special mum next year. It is worked in pastel pinks and olive green tones with each letter of the word M-O-M * on three sides with a delicate heart on the fourth side. Pretty rosebud flowers wind their way around each letter and sparkly paillettes add a bit of bling. Of course, if you would prefer, just stitch the central letters & heart sections and frame them, rather than completing the whole design as a quadrielle. (*I know needleworkers are very creative and so it will not be difficult for you to change the letter 'O' of the word MOM to the letter 'U'). This is an "all-inclusive" kit and so everything (except the stuffing) needed to stitch this lovely piece is included. \$45.00



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SWT:Q 007 ~ MOM Quadrielle
(Front & Back)

SWT:Q 008 - Dad: Of course, one cannot forget their Dad and so a quadrielle for him. Worked in pastel blue tones with olive green accents, each letter in the word D-A-D is on three sides and on the fourth side is a heart. Pretty daisy flowers wind their way around each letter and crystal paillettes add a bit of sparkle. An "all-inclusive" kit, therefore, the only additional requirements to be purchased is the stuffing material. \$45.00

SWT:Q 009 - Wedding Quadrielle: Just for the Bride and Groom! A very special ornament to celebrate and have as a remembrance for years to come. Also a wonderful alternative gift to the traditional horseshoe. On one side there is a little verse, on the next side the Bride's name, the next side the Groom's name and on the fourth side, the wedding date. ... So romantic! ... This cherished item is worked in traditional blue tones on Lambswool Linen. This too, is an "all inclusive" kit. (Note: I personally think this beautiful design would also look wonderful worked in a single colour. [e.g. white, antique white or ecru on a similar toning fabric] to match the colour of the Bride's wedding gown). \$45.00

Note: Through trial and error, Sandie has come up with a new way of making her quadrielles more sturdy.

Directions have been added to a new and helpful tutorial on her website -
www.sweethearttree.com/finishing.html



SWT:Q 008 ~ DAD Quadrielle
(Front & Back)



SWT:Q 009 ~ Wedding Quadrielle
(Front & Back)

Getting back to my busyness, I must apologise for the delay with writing and sending my newsletters. On my arrival home from Nashville there were (64) Emails on my Heirlooms business address, (30) Emails on my personal address - most of which were also business related, and (6) Emails on my website address, unopened mail correspondence at least 6" high, (15) messages on my phone answering machine and the office floor was scattered with (9) packages from overseas. Also, I had with me two suitcases full of new designs, needlework tools & accessories, etc. I didn't know where to begin! However, couldn't really tackle any of them due to other commitments. It was a Friday when I arrived home, had to quickly unpack, wash & iron my clothes and repack mine and Keith's suitcases as on the Sunday we left home for Auckland to attend the Retailers Gift Fair to place orders for the Christmas season. Home on the following Wednesday. I was pretty exhausted by this time, but did manage to attend to some of the Emails and other tasks and open the Gallery on the Friday. The following Sunday repacked our suitcases and headed to the Wellington area to visit a supplier the next day to order some of their very special

Christmas products. Plus, whilst in that area, we had to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law. And so this is how it has been ever since my arrival home. One thing after another. I feel like I'm on a treadmill and can't get 'caught-up' with all that needs to be done! However, most of the Emails have now received replies, all the mail has been opened and dealt with, so too, all the packages although, after returning home from the Gift Fair I have had at least 10 other huge boxes to unpack and price. Most of this product though is not yet displayed in the Gallery as this product has been purchased for a special occasion - and, that is, at the end of July I plan to have a "What's New" weekend. At this time all the lovely new needlework designs and things that I purchased in the States will be on display, plus too, I am hoping to have several models of some of the new designs stitched. This is another reason for my being late with my newsletters. My hands have been busy with stitching. More details later - but in the meantime, pencil the following dates into your diary : Saturday & Sunday - 28th & 29th of July.

And now to continue with some new products that are now available at the Gallery -

Threads: One new colour in the *Silk 'n Colors* range of threads and two new colours in the *Silken Pearl* range of threads from Cece of *The Thread Gatherer*.

SNC 295 - Fond Remembrance: Pretty rose pinks (pale thru to dark), apple & moss greens and a touch of blue green. \$13.50

SP10 009 - Evergreens: Same colour as in the *Silk 'n Colors* range - a mixture of soft blue/greens. \$12.00

SP10 258 - Sidewalk Chalk: Again, another *Silk 'n Colors* colour - mid mauve thru to violet, bright, clear apple greens & a touch of turquoise. \$12.00

TASSELS: Ready-made tassels. Lovely, luxurious lustre. Wonderful for keys, craft bags, bookmarks, drawer handles, cushion corners, bell pull hangers, and many other uses Twisted cord hangers and beads above the tassel skirt. Available in three sizes and eleven beautiful colours.

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| Tassel colours: | 01 - Gold | 07 - Pink |
| | 02 - Black | 08 - Mint |
| | 03 - Cream / Ecu | 09 - Burgundy |
| | 04 - Amethyst | 010 - Taupe / Beige |
| | 05 - Olive Green | 011 - Dusky Pink |
| | 06 - White | |



Tassel sizes & prices:	Small	65mm	\$ 4.50 each
	Medium	110mm	\$ 5.00 each
	Large	135mm	\$ 5.50 each



Shabby Chic Lamps: A 'must-have' for the bedroom of any little feminine daughter or granddaughter. Two styles currently in stock -

LAMP:CHIC-1A : A tall, shaped, antique white coloured shade, with an antique white braid trim, antique white pearl bead fringe & embellished with a piece of hand-dyed lace and a hydrangea flower in the palest of amethyst & greens on a tall, 'winter white' coloured stand and base that has a 'crackle' finish. \$249.50



LAMP:CHIC
1A

LAMP:CHIC-6A : A round, antique white coloured shade, with dusky pink braid trim, palest of pink glass bead fringe & embellished with two pale pink & pale green roses on a tall, 'winter white' coloured stand and base that has a 'crackle' finish. \$249.50



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Courier Charges: Unfortunately - as with all things lately, I have been advised that courier charges have increased. The new rates are as follows -

- A5 sized package - \$ 3.50
- A4 sized package - \$ 6.00
- A3 sized package - \$ 8.00

Also, there is now an additional charge for all Rural Delivery addresses of \$2.50 per package. However, I will continue to endeavour to send your orders by the most economical means. I have heard too, that New Zealand Post are to increase their postal charges in July. As yet, not sure of the increased rates