

# What's New At Heirlooms?

**New Zealand Sampler Gathering:** The third *Sampler Gathering* weekend was held over the first weekend of August at Manuels, Taupo. This venue was a new location for the gathering (previously the weekends were held at Tongariro Lodge, Turangi) but proved to be just as prestigious. The gathering is becoming known as **the** weekend for needlewomen who love samplers and appreciate their history. At the *Show and Tell* on the Sunday morning, tables were strewn with dozens and dozens of samplers - both old & new and reproduction. Just amazing. One pleasing aspect of the weekend was the number of attendees. Double those of the previous weekend. So ..... If you are thinking you would like to be a part of this great event ....

## PLAN TO BE THERE : SAVE YOUR PENNIES : MARK YOUR CALENDAR

No definite date has been finalised as yet, but probably the end of July or beginning of August, 2013.

As soon as details are known, these will be advised in one of the *What's New* newsletters and on my website ....

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**Magazines:** Several of the latest issues are at the Gallery and some have reduced in price.

Just Cross Stitch ( <i>September/October</i> )	15.00	Cross Stitch & Needlework ( <i>September 2011</i> )	9.00
Stoney Creek ( <i>Summer 2011</i> )	10.00		

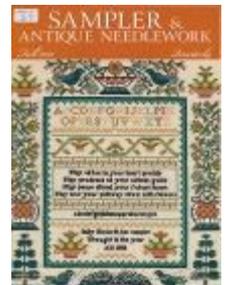
However, the most popular magazine by far is the *Sampler and Antique Needlework Quarterly*. Below is a summary of a few of the contents in the latest issue -

*Birds & Baskets Sampler* - a contemporary sampler worked in bold, rich colours, featuring trailing vines, delicate tent stitch birds, and French Knot filled flowers.

*Industry is the Path to Happiness* - a look at the life, artwork and samplers by one nineteenth-century samplermaker, Anne Pierce Drown, from New Hampshire.

*Anne Pierce Drown Sampler* - Anne's marking sampler featuring four alphabets, numerals and a motto phrase, all stitched in soft blue, green, rose and cream silks.

*Pansies for Diana* - an elegant pincushion showcasing lacy, Queen stitched pansies on each side and using creative techniques to fashion a stitching treasure.



*Sewing Sets and Boxes, Part I : 19th-century Paris* - a look at a versatile collection of sewing sets from 1800s Paris, including those made of tortoiseshell, wood, and leather, carefully trimmed in gold, silver, and mother-of-pearl.

*1871 Margery Reynolds Sampler* - late 18th-century sampler featuring birds, trees and flowers, and showcasing a charming Joshua and Caleb bearing grapes motif in the centre.

Plus more ..... !      SANQ 64 - Fall 2011      \$21.50

**Designs:** Recently replenished the Gallery's stock of designs by Ellen Chester of *With My Needle* and in so doing, purchased a couple of her older designs that we've never had before. They are - *WMN:NEEDLE* - *With My Needle*: This is an original design by Ellen. On the back of this design she says, "The verse, '.... is my name and with my needle I wrought the same', is frequently found

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

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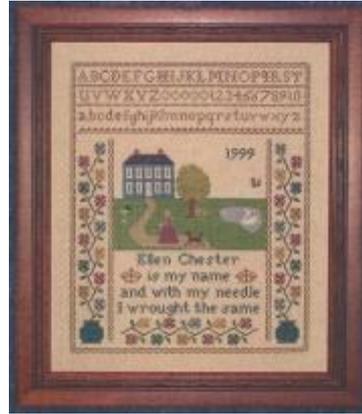
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**Thank you, Shereilyn**

on old samplers, and was the inspiration for this sampler and also for my company name". In addition to cross stitch, this sampler uses alternating backstitch, backstitch, closed herringbone, four-sided, satin, Smyrna cross and tent stitch. However, apart from the bird and squirrel which must be worked in tent stitch, cross stitch may be substituted for any other stitches. Also, the sampler is worked throughout with overdyed *Sampler Threads* by *The Gentle Art* although DMC alternatives are given. \$27.50

WMN:BEAUTY - *Beauty and Grace*: Another original design by Ellen. This sewing case folds like a book and has a mattress-style pincushion on the inside. Also on the inside of the case is a place for holding a special pair of scissors and two needlepages. The verse on the sewing case back reads, *May beauty and grace enrich each day*. This project uses the following stitches: backstitch, cross stitch, cross stitch over one linen thread, half cross stitch, satin stitch, straight stitch and tent stitch. \$31.00



WMN:NEEDLE  
With My Needle



WMN:BEAUTY  
Beauty and Grace

# *Be Inspired ~ Needlework Exhibition*

*An invitation is extended to you to attend an exhibition  
to view the latest stitched pieces of needlework  
and be inspired to ply your needle and thread to some fabric  
to create an heirloom for tomorrow*

*Designs by:*

*The Sweetheart Tree • JBW Designs • Needleprint • Milady's Needle  
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**VENUE:** Heirlooms • 1821 Pakowhai Road • RD 3 • Napier

**WHEN:** Saturday, Sunday & Monday

**DATES:** 22, 23 & 24 October 2011

**TIME:** 10am - 4pm

**No Reservation Required**

*(Arrive at a convenient time for you)*

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***Mystery Gift***

Every purchase made during the weekend entitles the purchaser a chance to win this gift !



*Have you requested your copy of Christmas Ornaments 2011?*

76 Designers this year share ..... a new ornament design  
with a special Christmas memory, a favourite recipe *or* a family snapshot

**PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY : VERY LIMITED SUPPLIES REMAINING**

**\$ 21.50**

*Please Note: Those of you who ordered last years issue should have already received this years issue.*

If not ~ my apologies ~ please telephone & advise immediately to ensure you don't miss out!