

What's New At Heirlooms?

Firstly, our thoughts and prayers are with all the peoples of Christchurch, especially our needlework friends. Everyone that we know are safe and with the exception of one lovely friend and loyal needleworker, Linda, all is well for them apart from shattered nerves. My special friend though has lost everything inside her home, and at the time of penning you these few lines, has been without power, water and sewerage for days and days. However, thankfully a blessing, their home is structurally sound. I am sure that all of you who receive this newsletter join with me in sending our love to Linda and her family and prayers that she will be given the strength to get through this difficult time and that it will not be too much longer before she can again sit and enjoy the peacefulness that needlework brings to one's soul.

Secondly, a reminder that the Gallery will be closed the last Friday in March due to Melissa and I travelling to Orewa to attend *The Great Escape* - a weekend of classes for needleworkers. We're so looking forward to it.

Please Note: The Needlework Gallery will be closed - 25th of March

And thirdly, the dates and venue for the next *Sampler Gathering* have been finalised, although, as yet, not the programme or costings. 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 on the accommodation facilities available at the conference venue.

New Zealand Sampler Gathering

VENUE: Manuels (*Millennium Resort*), Taupo DATE: 5 - 7 AUGUST 2011 COST: To be Advised *

* Cost will include: Class registration and fees. Class requirements additional

* Cost **will not** include: Accommodation & meals - make your own arrangements

(Special accommodation rates available at Manuels & Oasis Beach Resort)

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See the next page for other news and all the new items available at the Needlework Gallery

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

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

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Thank you, *Shereilyn*

Hawkes Bay Embroiderers Guild Embroidery Exhibition

WHEN: 7 - 19 March 2011

WHERE: Hastings Community Arts Centre • 106 Russell Street South • Hastings

WHAT TIME: Monday to Friday 9.30am ~ 4pm
Saturday 10am ~ 2pm
Sunday CLOSED

Designs: Jeannette Douglas of *Jeannette Douglas Designs* always creates the most beautiful feminine designs with the use of many decorative or variations of decorative stitches. The following are available at the Gallery -

JDD 079 - Spring Biscornu Stackers: Designs for three biscornu pincushions (rabbits, birds, flower motifs, etc.) are stitched in spring colours of shell pinks, fern and grey greens, teal, mocha brown & a pale lemon and embellished with cream, light pink & teal beads. The biscornu's may be used individually or, as featured, a decoration. That is, stacked one on top of the other and then tied together with some pretty ribbon or a twisted cord. Included with the design is **only** the overdyed thread and the central button/beads.

Design, thread & buttons: \$27.50

JDD 081 - Autumn Biscornu Stackers: Designs for three biscornu pincushions (flowers, acorns, squirrels, etc.) are stitched in autumn colours of mocha, drab & hazel nut browns, khaki greens & mushroom and embellished with silver beads. Once again, the biscornu's may be used individually or, as featured, a decoration. That is, stacked one on top of the other and then tied together with some pretty ribbon or a twisted cord. Included with the design is **only** the overdyed thread and the central button/beads. Design, thread & buttons: \$27.50



JDD 028 - My Stitching Treasures: This has been a very popular design. Inside a rectangular border are lots of various sized 'boxes', inside which are stitched motifs of flowers, birds, fruit, trees, etc. and the design is embellished all over with little brass charms (scissors, keys, flowers, crowns, pears, hearts, etc). The verse reads, "All I need is silken thread, linen so fine, a golden needle and stitching time". Once completed, this lovely piece can be framed, or, as featured, placed in the lid of a beautiful box to hold your stitching accessories and treasures.



JDD 028

My
Stitching
Treasures

Design, thread pack & embellishment pack: \$193.00 : OCD:JD-BOX - Stitching Box: \$349.50

JDD 45 - A Needle and Thread: Row after row of decorative stitches with a couple of bands of colourful floral work, a tree of life at the bottom and a verse which reads, "A needle pulling thread, Has not changed from old, As mindful of our stitches, A sampler does unfold". Stitched in silks - the silk overdyed being one of *The Thread Gatherer's* best selling colours - *Lavender Honey*. Design: \$31.50 : SNC 971 - Lavender Honey: \$13.50

JDD 047 - Silver Needle Stitches: A multi-bordered, rectangular design featuring motifs of cotton reels, birds, rabbits, strawberries, hearts, flowers, swirls, etc. Inside one border is stitched the verse, "Scissors like satin, oh so fine, A silver needle so divine, A silken thread so sublime, Makes for heavenly stitching time". This design uses various overdyed silks, but could be just as beautiful stitched with one overdyed thread and your choice of solid colours, plus other threads of varying weights/textures. Design: \$31.50

JDD 051 - My Stitching Treasures Accessories: Stitching accessories for your stitching box - needlebook, pin keep, scissors fob, scissors sheath & an alphabet band to line the inside edge of your stitching box. Design & thread pack: \$115.50 : OCD:JD-BOX - Stitching Box: \$349.50

JDD 063 - Take Time To Read: A wonderful design for those of you who love to read. Design & thread pack: \$53.00

JDD 083 - Thistle Stitches: Definitely a design for those of you with a Scottish heritage. A rectangular design, the centre piece featuring thistles (the heads of each being created by a different stitch (e.g. Milanese, Upright Star Stitch, Scotch, etc.) which is then surrounded by borders of other stitches (e.g. ray, fern, Bargello, etc.). Once completed, this design may be framed or mounted into a wooden box lid.

Design & thread pack: \$93.00 : OCD 6002 - Stitching Box: \$247.50



JDD 045

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Accessories: Jeannette has produced a lot of very beautiful accessories for one's needlework box! Visitors to the Gallery have loved them and purchased them and therefore, only a **very few** left!! (Sorry — sold out of the exquisite wooden acorn tape measures & scissors with the 'turned' wooden blade/tip covers).

JDD:TIP - Leather Scissors Tip: A leather case that will protect the tips of your scissor blades. Decoratively engraved with the initials, JD. \$19.00

JDD:RULER - Ruler: A smooth, little, wooden, lightly coloured, 4" ruler engraved with *Jeannette Douglas Designs*. \$33.50

JDD:PALETTE - Palette: A smooth, little, wooden, lightly coloured, oval shaped palette for holding your current needlework project threads. Holds a maximum of 12 threads. Engraved in the centre is the *Jeannette Douglas Designs* logo. \$63.00

Magazines: A reminder that the latest issues of the following magazines are always available from the Gallery:

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| Cross-Stitch & Needlework | \$14.00 | Cross Country Stitching | \$15.00 |
| Stoney Creek | \$14.00 | Just CrossStitch * | \$15.00 * |

All of the above magazines are published bi-monthly.

* Many Back Issues are available at the Gallery

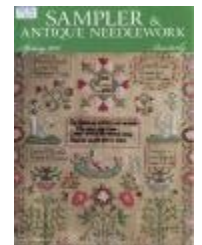
For those of you who love samplers (old and new), the *Sampler & Antique Needlework Quarterly* is the magazine for you. Four issues per year. \$21.50.

Back issues of almost every issue after #30 are available at the Gallery. To highlight the latest two issues -

SANQ 61 - Winter 2010: An 1877 pin keep, an elegant handbag inspired by an antique sampler and a contemporary interpretation of a 19th Century Philadelphia-area sampler to stitch; learn of the inventive & delicately crafted containers suited for holding a precious thimble (Part I); read of a sampler's enthusiast's journey to discover and understand the life of a 19th century English sampler maker & then stitch the 1836 sampler; and read and view all the 20th century samplers stitched to commemorate either a coronation or jubilee of our British monarchy that were lovingly stitched by our NZ needlewomen or recent British immigrants. I'm sure these women that stitched them were recalling their English heritage and love and respect for the Royal family. I wonder how many were 'homesick' and therefore shed a few tears as they stitched them. Some of the sampler designs are quite beautiful. This article was written by Vivien Caughley of Auckland. Personally, I was saddened after reading it and one of the comments made by a friend and lovely customer of the Gallery was, "It doesn't do the 'fabric' of embroiderers any favours". However, like myself, she loved and appreciated the pictures of the samplers. Truly amazing that there are so many such samplers here in New Zealand. \$21.50



SANQ 62 - Spring 2011: A survey of Adam and Eve samplers in *The Embroideries of Colonial Boston: Samplers* exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; the story behind Zarafa, the giraffe bestowed on France by Egypt in the 1820s and the sampler inspired by this historic gift; an 18th century Spanish sampler to stitch in earth browns, greens, and golds, that focuses on Zarafa; Part II of the article on the delicately crafted containers suited for holding a precious thimble; a very colourful but beautiful 18th century sampler featuring floral wreaths, trees, birds and an idyllic pastoral scene; a diminutive sampler-style pincushion translated into a set of smalls, including a reproduction pincushion & adapted needlebook, scissors case and scissors fob, and lastly, a contemporary needlebook inspired by antique penwipers in the shape of a gloved hand. \$21.50



Place a regular order for the magazine/s of your choice, thus, never missing an issue. Charge to your credit card at the time of postage or charge to your account to be paid upon receipt of your invoice with the magazine or on receipt of your monthly statement.

Designs and Kits: In the June 2010 newsletter it was mentioned that some models of pincushions by *Milady's Needle* had been stitched. The following are either designs only, kits or partial kits from this design company that are currently available at the Gallery -

MN 003 - Strawberries Rule: This alphabet bordered by strawberries with a couple of pineapples (*a welcome sign in the States*) design was created to be inserted into an acrylic ruler but could be used as an edge in a needlework box or basket or the top edge of a needlework bag. Design only: \$12.50

MN 005 - Strawberries Rule Accoutrements: A scissors case, a scissors fob and a needlebook that complement the previous design. Design: \$21.00

MN 011 - My Little Strawberries Ruler Pocket: Another design in the above series. This time, create a pocket for a beautiful brass 6" ruler. Ruler included with the design. Design & Ruler: \$28.50

MN 024 - More Sampler Key Chains: Two little sampler designs, originally created to fit inside an acrylic luggage label/key chain, but could be used for any little item such as a needlebook cover. Design & Luggage Label/Key Chain: \$26.50

MN 029 - My Little Quakers Ruler Pocket: Another design in which to keep a lovely 6" brass ruler. This time, Quaker motifs. Design & Ruler: \$28.50



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MN 023 - Needlework Memories: Three little sampler designs that can be finished as framed pieces, attached to a cushion to give to a friend or, as originally designed, as the cover of a journal to record all the pieces you have stitched*. Parchment pages for your journal are included. Design: \$31.00

* **It is prudent to have on hand a pictorial record and a list of the costings for each stitched piece for insurance purposes.**

MN 048 - Quaker Pin Cushions: Six little Quaker motif designs that can be mounted into circular wood forms to create pincushions, or the designs could be stitched over one thread and then made into lovely little scissor fobs. Design only: \$27.00

MN 048 - Precious Pin Cushions: Another six little designs for pincushions, scissors fobs or whatever. Design only: \$27.00

MN 054 - Winter is Past: A newly designed sampler. A floral border surrounds floral motifs and flying blue birds and the verse, "For Lo, The Winter Is Past, The Rain Is Over And Gone, The Flowers Appear On The Earth And The Time Of The Singing Birds Has Come". Design only: \$30.00

MN057 - ABC Come Stitch With Me: Designs for a ruler insert, floss tag, stitching pocket, needlebook and a scissors fob. Design only: \$43.50



MN 023
Needlework
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MN 046
Quaker
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MN 054
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MNK:NP - Needles & Pins: A lovely rectangular pin keep designed to be worn about the neck on a long twisted cord. Design is of two friends dressed in their crinoline dresses below the verse, "Needles and pins, Needles and pins, When a girl marries, Her trouble begins". Included with the design are the silks for stitching, a 'card' needlebook, needle and fabric. Kit: \$47.50

MNK 004 - A Schoolroom Primer: A sampler design to be attached to a dear little wooden hornbook. Included with the design are all the silk threads, the fabric, the wooden hornbook and a choice of four little paper designs that can be added to the back of the hornbook. Kit: \$65.00

MN 501 - Cottage Charm Stitcher's Pocket: Create a little needlebook that also houses your scissors in a little pocket. Cover of the needlebook features a sampler design on the front and the pocket for the scissors is created with gorgeous 'sampler' printed fabric. This fabric is also used for the lining of the needlebook and there is sufficient fabric to create a little bag in which to keep your needlebook. Included with the design is the silk thread, linen fabric and the printed 'sampler' fabric for the lining and bag. Kit: \$61.00



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MNK 004

A
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Primer



MN 501

Cottage
Garden
Stitcher's
Pocket

MN 502 - Milady's Acorn Box: Acorns are the design theme for this little box lid and scissors fob. Included with the design is a dear little, very strong, embossed card box, fabric and silk threads. Kit: \$61.00

MN 503 - In the Garden: An Adam & Eve sampler design for a scissors fob and for the lid of another little box. As above, included with the design is a dear little, very strong, embossed card box, fabric and cotton sampler threads. Kit: \$61.00



MN 502

Milady's
Acorn
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MN 503

In
The
Garden

Accessories: The little rulers that are included in the ruler pocket designs by *Milady's Needle* are able to be purchased. Limited supplies at the Gallery. **OCD:RULE:** 6" Brass Ruler \$18.00 each

Design: A design by *The Drawn Thread* which is new to the Gallery is - **DT:GLORY - Morning Glory:** Morning Glory flowers and tendrils surround an old styled alphabet. \$29.50

The International Needlework Trade Show at Nashville has recently been held and all the new designs from *JBW Designs*, *The Sweetheart Tree* and *With My Needle* have arrived at the Gallery. As always, they are just lovely. Details next month.



DT : Glory

Morning
Glory