

**Blog #39 - Other Displays Over Queen's Birthday Weekend**

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As promised, here are photos of Joy's lovely samplers that she loaned for display over the Queen's Birthday Weekend.

Thank you, Joy. Sincerely appreciated, especially as I know the guests you had staying with you missed the opportunity of seeing them hanging on the wall in the family room of your home.

The following pieces are designs by Ellen Chester of With My Needle -



*A Multiplication Table Exemplar*



*Adorn Thy Heart*



*Quaker Samplings*

Note: These three designs are available from Heirlooms

And this lovely piece stitched by Joy is a design by Susan and Pam of Praiseworthy Stitches -



*The Simple Gifts : JOY*

*When Joy saw this design*

*she just*

*“HAD”*

*to stitch this sampler!*

*It had her name on it !!*

*Over this Queen’s Birthday Weekend I also displayed the lovely sampler inspired designs created by Sharon Cohen of the Nostalgic Needle and which had been kindly loaned and stitched by my friend, Elizabeth Darrah.*

*Last year I had a special exhibition of these pieces in the dining room, but as not returning these pieces to Elizabeth until I see her at the Sampler Gathering weekend in a few weeks time (she is one of the tutors at the weekend), displayed these in the guest bedroom so that they could be seen again. They are so beautiful.*

*These two little pincushions are -*

*Scottish Christmas Pincushion*

*The Golden Grape Pincushion*





*Titles of designs pictured in these two photos -*

*Queen's Sweet Bag : Tudor Rose Sampler :*

*Royal Remembrance Pincushion : Tudor Knot Sweet Bag*



*Titles of the designs pictured in the photo to the left -*

*Irish Sampler Pincushion 2 : English Sampler Pincushion*

*Irish Sampler Pincushion : Pendant Purse 2*

*Sampler Garden Chatelaine*

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*I do hope that with looking at these lovely pieces of needlework that you have been inspired and encouraged to spend some time with a needle, thread and fabric in your hands.*

