

What's New At Heirlooms?

More of the lovely new products acquired at the Nashville Trade Show -

Designs: Ellen Chester of *With My Needle* has three lovely new designs.

WMN:HUSWIF - Mrs. Waddelow's Huswif: Ellen has named this original design of hers after her great-great-great-great-great-great-grandmother. Amy is believed to have been born in England around 1610 and moved to and married Nicholas Waddelow in Virginia, USA. A "huswif", huswife" or "hussif" is a folded and rolled case for holding needlework tools & accessories. The inside of this huswif uses five different fabrics to create four pockets for the needlework tools and the outside is a linen fabric with a simple embroidered floral design worked with one overdyed thread colour. Thus, this piece can be made to your favourite colour palette - that is, you first choose the lining fabrics you like and then choose a complimentary linen fabric colour and a co-ordinating embroidery thread colour. \$40.00

WMN:QU3 - Quaker Samplings III: Another original design by Ellen. Like its predecessors, *Quaker Sampling I* & *Quaker Sampling II*, this design was inspired by the samplers from Ackworth School, one of the most famous Quaker schools in England. \$30.00

WMN:HEART - Within My Heart Sewing Case: An envelope shaped sewing case in which to place your stitching or sewing tools. The design on this piece uses various stitches - Algerian Eye, Backstitch, Closed Herringbone, Cross Stitch, Nun's Stitch, Smyrna Cross, Tent (to name a few). The verse reads, "Within my heart let peace a dwelling find, Let my goodwill extend to all mankind" and is stitched above a maiden beside a tree and who is accompanied by a pair of peacocks and a pair of rabbits. Designs for a matching scissors fob and needle book are also included. \$35.00



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When visiting Ellen at the Trade Show, her husband took a photo of Melissa and I and some other needlework retailers & some designers who were also attending the show. These can be viewed on Ellen's blog www.withmyneedle-ellen.blogspot.com (*Blog Archive - Feb 2010*). After reading

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Thank you, Sherelyn

all of Ellen's lovely news, it made me feel guilty that I have not done something for you - my special customers and friends - to share all my lovely experiences of my trip away! My apologies for not being thoughtful. Some of those persons that Ellen has featured in her February blog are also my special friends - such as, Giulia from Italy (*GPA - Giulia Puntì Antichi*), Sandie from Arizona (*The Sweetheart Tree*), and Nancy from Ohio (*The Gentle Art*). Many of the others that are mentioned I also know personally, but those here named are my extra special friends.

Whilst on the subject of photos on the Internet - check out the one of myself, Melissa, Sandie Vanosdall (*of The Sweetheart Tree*) and Jean on the website for Jean's shop as we all had lunch together there at the shop one day www.atticneedlework.com (*Newsletter : Past Newsletter 04.02.10 : page 9*). I'm not so sure how I feel about being placed underneath the picture of a needlework design that reads, "Watch out for witches old and lean, they cast their spells on Halloween." I did have to smile though.

A Reminder What's New ~ Needlework Exhibition

to be held at the Heirlooms Needlework Gallery

Celebration of the Opening of the Exhibition: Complimentary glass of Bubbles and Nibbles **Limited Numbers : Reservation**

Required

WHEN: Friday **DATE:** 18 June 2010 **TIME:** 5pm - 9pm

Exhibition Open for the Weekend: Complimentary cup of tea or coffee **Reservation Not Required**

WHEN: Saturday & Sunday **DATES:** 19 & 20 June 2010 **TIME:** 10am - 4pm

Needlework Weekend - 19th GREAT ESCAPE - 2011: I have on hand brochures for this event detailing the classes, tutors, costs, dates, times, etc. If you would like a brochure to be sent to you, please send a stamped, addressed, business sized, envelope to the Gallery.

WHEN: Friday, Saturday & Sunday **WHERE:** Orewa College, Riverside Road, Orewa **DATES:** 25 - 27 March 2011