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SORRY ~ SOLD OUT Bountiful Blessings Proud Rooster

* Heart & Home *

* This calendar had already SOLD OUT when I placed my order in June!

Note: Those calendars that contain uplifting inspirational words or verses are - Abundant Friendship: Bountiful Blessings

All Calendars: \$55.00 each

My suggestion to you is that if you love a particular calendar style or artist and you have missed on next year's issue - request it for 2014.

I will endeavour to obtain it for you - no obligation to purchase.

Designs: Two of our favourite designers - Judy Whitman of *JBW Designs* and Sandie Vanosdall of *The Sweetheart Tree* - have published some lovely new designs. In this newsletter, those by Judy will be featured and those by Sandie will be in next months newsletter. And so, new *JBW Designs* are -

JBW 251 - Santa's Sleigh Ride: A cute reindeer is pulling Santa who is in his sleigh packed with a Christmas tree and Christmas gifts. This little design is embellished with a brass star on top of the Christmas tree, a brass stocking hanging from Santa's sleigh and a brass bell attached to the reindeer's reins. Design and Embellishments: \$17.50

JBW 265 - ABC's & Christmas Trees: Scattered amongst various Christmas trees of differing shapes, sizes and colours are the letters of the alphabet - each letter being of a different style and a different size. This is a very long design. Judy has called this new look - Stitchalongs. Design: \$18.00

JBW 266 - Gingerbread Cookies: A gingerbread man and a gingerbread house. Very traditional Christmas characters. Design: \$10.00

JBW 267 - Christmas Doves I: Two doves, their shape being created by Judy's very characteristic and wonderful use of little motifs. Design: \$10.00

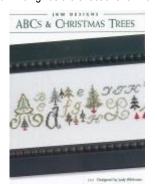
JBW 268 - Christmas Doves II: Another two doves. The shape of these doves are exactly the same as those in the other dove design, and once again, they are created by the clever use of little motifs. Design: \$10.00

JBW 269 - JOY: The word, 'JOY' and three little doves are stitched on to a fabric that is to be dotted all over with petite crystal beads, thus making a wonderful background. Design: \$10.00

JBW 270 - Petite French Stockings: Three little Christmas stockings. One with a Christmas tree on it & the word, 'Love', another with a Christmas wreath & the word, 'Noel', and the other with a basket of flowers & the word, 'Joy'. The background fabric is raw coloured, and the background pattern behind each little design is stitched with a white thread which gives the effect of snow flakes. Very pretty and very clever. Design: \$10.00



JBW 251 Santa's Sleigh Ride



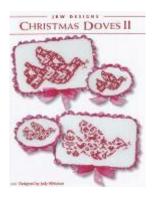
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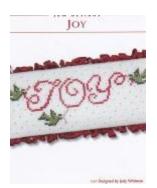


JBW 267 Christmas Doves I



JBW 268 Christmas

Doves II



JBW 269 JOY



JBW 270

Petite Christmas Stockings

Needlework Retreats: Just a reminder of the two yearly embroidery weekends - Wanaka Embroidery School & The Great Escape - that are held every year in the month of March. Already a lot of the classes at these weekends are full, and so if you are wanting to attend, make your reservation without delay. Details of the weekends are listed on the next page

29th Wanaka Embroidery School: When: 15 - 17 March 2013 Where: Mount Aspiring College, Plantation Road, Wanaka

Tutors who are to be teaching additional classes the following week are: Alison Cole & Alison Snepp

For further details of tutors, classes, registration, etc. - www.oegembroideryschool.co.nz

The Great Escape: When: 22 - 24 March 2013 Where: Orewa College, Riverside Road, Orewa

Tutors who are to be teaching additional classes the following week are: Christine Bishop & Annie Huntley

For further details of tutors, classes, registration, etc. - www.embroiderersgreatescape.co.nz

Sampler Gathering: And too, one mustn't forget that another *Sampler Gathering* weekend is to be held in August of 2013. Once again, to be held at Manuels in Taupo. Start saving those pennies!! Details next year.

A Surprise: And too, start saving those pennies & dollars, for another exciting event. In mid-March of 2014, Heirlooms is to be hosting an overseas designer & tutor here in the Hawkes Bay. No details as yet, but MARK your calendar!

Fabrics: When at Nashville earlier this year, I purchased a small amount of three new linen fabrics. Consequently these are on a *First Come, First Serve* basis and only available as a specific cut size - 14" x 18". Details of these fabrics are -

WICH:VIOLET - Violet Mist: 32 count)
WICH:CHOC - Chocolate Raspberry: 28 count)

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Fabric: Many of you will know that I love to work on Permin Linen. And that I especially love the *Waterlily* colour (a pale soft green colour that looks wonderful with DMC Perle Coton #644). I always have this colour in stock in the 28 count, but I have now added the 32 count.

PML:32.203 - Permin Linen: Waterlily - 32 count

\$139.00 per metre.

However, will cut a piece of fabric to your size requirements.

Designs: My sincere thanks to those of you who have been waiting patiently until I have restocked on my designs by *Just Nan.* I have not ordered all of her new designs - just a few. These are -

JN 240 - Snowflowers: A beautiful icy snowflake that captures a fanciful garden of flowers, butterflies and bees. The lacy snowflake is to be stitched with #8 perle coton and the flowers with DMC stranded cottons in the palest of pink, blue, lavender and green. There are seven special stitches in the design and the embellishments for this design include four colours and shapes of sparkling beads and the gold rose star for in the centre. \$36.50

JN 243 - Flowering Crown: The Queen of the Needle is always busy! She returns with a beautiful flowering crown set in a garden scene, and the verse reads, The queen's needle never sleeps. Beads and a rose amethyst crystal bead are included with the design. (**) \$24.50

(**) Also available for this design is the black frame in which this completed design is shown. The unique "jewelled" base echoes the shape of the crown. However, only two frames left in stock. JN:FCF - Flowering Crown Frame \$62.50

I have stitched this design and framed it in one of these beautiful frames. This is on display at the Gallery.

JN 245 - Hoppington Hill: Spring has come to Hoppington Hill and the bunnies and all their friends are ready! This is a six-sided cube stitched as one piece. The complete finishing instructions are included with the design, so too the special beads, four amethyst glass flowers and the silver bunny bead that you can see perched on a top corner of the cube. \$36.50

JN 247 - Sun Blossoms Tree: This is the second tree in the Charmed Tree series. The tree is created with various flowers that can be found in ones garden (roses, pansies, tulips, etc.), all separated by butterflies, with bees buzzing around the tree. Hanging on the tree is a beautiful silver filigree shaped heart and other embellishments are lilac and white beads. \$32.50



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Accessories: Also restocked with some of the beautiful needlework accessories from *Just Nan* that we have had before and purchased some of her lovely new pieces. These accessories are the *Charm Garden Pins* and the *Vintage Winders*.

Charm Garden Pins - Unique counting pins which are decorated with specialty charms and stones to accessorise and decorate finished counted thread cross stitch designs and patterns. These pins have dull points so they will not damage your finished pieces or your fingers!

JNCGP 01 - Hummingbird

JNCGP 02 - Sparkle Bee

JNCGP 03 - Ladybug

JNCGP 09 - Owl

JNCGP 14 - Black Cat

JNCGP 15 - Love Bird

JNCGP 16 - Violet

JNCGP 17 - Purple Butterfly

JNCGP 20 - Turtle

All Charm Garden Pins ~ \$21.00 each







Hummingbird

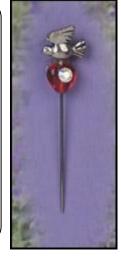
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Vintage Winders - Vintage brass stampings from the hands of craftsmen find new life as winders for your fine wool, silk or cotton threads. Each winder has been plated or embellished to create a unique addition to your needlework tools collection.



Dragonfly



Filigree Butterfly



Snowflake

JNVW 01 - Vintage Winder : Dragonfly JNVW 05 - Vintage Winder : Filigree Butterfly JNVW 07 - Vintage Winder : Snowflake





Vintage Winders shown with thread wound around them



Embellishments / Embellishment Packs by Just Nan: Recently the following notification was received from John & Nan

"Inventory for older designs is very limited. We can no longer sell any embellishment packs separately. We are truly sorry if you bought a leaflet 10 years ago and have passed on the embellishments or mislaid them and now decide you must have them.

(We are not sorry if someone has downloaded an illegal copy from a foreign website and now need the embellishments.)"

Therefore, Heirlooms is no longer able to supply any more embellishments / embellishment packs apart from what are currently in stock.

Designs: Some of the latest designs from Jeannette of Jeannette Douglas Designs are -

JDD 111 - Mini Quaker Stitches: Various Quaker motifs are used to create this design which may be framed or made into a long pincushion. Some silk threads are included with this design. \$27.50

JDD 113 - Quaker Pincushions: In this leaflet, there are three pincushion patterns - each one created with a different Quaker motif. The underside of these pincushions are made from a piece of felt and the pincushions stand securely with their right side facing up due to a HUGE button creating a sturdy base. Included with the design leaflet are the threads and a finishing kit, however, of the six colour combinations featured on the cover of the leaflet, only two colours are in stock - the soft green & cream and the grey & mauve. When ordering, please advise which colour you wish to purchase. \$55.00 JDD 115 - Sweet Tulip: A very pretty motif type design of a pot containing a tulip plant. All the threads are included with the design. \$20.00







JDD 113 - Quaker Pincushions



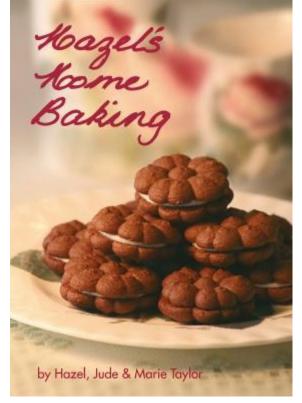
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Accessory: A lovely addition to your workbasket. A little wooden thread keeper on which to tie the threads for your latest needlework project. A total of nine threads can be held and besides these, the edge of one side of the little keeper has a ruler up to 3" etched into it. Down the centre is etched, *Jeannette Douglas Designs*. Besides a useful tool, this is a wonderful little keepsake.

JDD:TR - Thread Ruler \$17.50



Never Too Old: Some months ago, in my June 2012 newsletter, I was reflecting on the importance of time and what we do with it and what we have to show for it. Not only have I been thinking of what I do with the time that has been given to me, but also reflecting on how I have lived more days than I have left and how I have still not achieved a personal dream that I have had for the past 20 years, and wondering if I will ever attain it due to my getting older. Just as I was having these thoughts, I was inspired by one of my faithful needlework customers who lives in Gore. Hazel was here in the Hawkes Bay visiting with one of her daughters and so, as per usual, she came to visit the Gallery. It wasn't until nearly the end of her visit that I learnt that not only had she come to visit her daughter, Marie, but whilst here in the Bay, she was promoting a beautiful cookbook that she and her daughters, Jude and Marie, have published - Hazel's Home Baking. This is a collection of 50 of Hazel's treasured baking recipes and, as per Marie's words, "Mum is just the best baker and this is a nice celebration of all things my mum is". This wonderful book has been a family collaboration, taking 18 months, lots of helping hands - and mouths - to produce. Daughter Jude is a Southland chef and she reinterpreted and updated Hazel's recipes (i.e. converting Hazel's exquisite handwritten recipes - many of which date back to the 1930's from imperial to metric measurement) and she also was the food stylist, using Hazel's gorgeous collection of crockery and cutlery and her beautiful embroidery (much of it Hazel's own work) to show the baking. Marie is a photo-journalist and she took all the photographs. The photography is amazing. As Marie said, "We need decent photos to make everyone go 'oh, yum'. We wanted to make everything look delicious". And this she certainly has achieved! This beautiful book needs to be amongst your library of cookbooks and would be a great gift for your daughters, daughters-in-laws, and special friends. Copies may be purchased from me at the Gallery or from Hazel's website www.hazelshomebaking.co.nz. \$35.00



And, as I began ... never too old ... Hazel is 76 years of age. What an awesome achievement. A wonderful celebration of her remarkable gift and skill and a special memory for her family. Hazel's achievement has been a wonderful inspiration for me. She has encouraged me to continue to pursue my dream. I am not too old ... and neither are you!