

Tuesday, 11 July 2023

Dear Needlework Friend,

It is nearly five months since our traumatic experience of the February flood that changed our lives.

We have been overwhelmed by the goodness, kindness, generosity, love, care and concern that we have received from so many and we know that the prayers lifted toward heaven on our behalf have been answered as we have received the comfort and strength we have needed to face each day. So much so that we are picking up the pieces of our lives and moving forward.

As you know, needlework is my love and passion and so I have begun the process of re-stocking the Heirlooms Needlework Gallery – but this time only with those products that are my favourites.

Over the next few months you will be advised of what products are available.

As for my blog – this will recommence in time. For almost three months after our horrendous experience I had no computer, laptop or any back-up files for the business. Melissa finally found the computer casing containing the hard-drive in the wet mud and on opening it found it full of mud and water. After carefully extracting the hard-drive it was given to the husband of a needleworker friend (Andy – Sharon's husband) who is a computer whizz, in the hopes that he could retrieve some of the information – which he has done – but to date most of the files are prior to December 2021. He is still trying. Thus all blogs that I had written & typed up but not sent since Blog #124 (July 2022) and sent to you on the 6th of February 2023, have not been retrieved. Here's hoping If these cannot be found I guess I will have to forget those months (August 2022 onwards) and begin anew.

In the meantime attached are a few pics of our home and property still surrounded by water and mud, taken several weeks after the 14th of February. Some of you may have already seen or had these pics sent to you. Keith and I are trying to return to the property one day a week to search for some of my treasures, but it keeps raining, which means so often that our plans have to be forgotten, as the rain makes the drive to our home unusable.

And so to begin. This newsletter shows all the Barberry Row designs that are available as PDF Downloads via the website.

In a few weeks time all these designs will again be available in a printed format. I have almost finished re-creating each design. I hope to take them to the printer next week for him to work his magic.

Keep watching your email box as other products will be advised when they become available over the next few weeks.

Thank you again for all your love, care, concern & gifts. So appreciated.

Love to you all.

Your Needlework Friend,

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