

What's New At Heirlooms?

This newsletter contains more new designs purchased at the recent International Trade Show, plus reminders of other designs that are in stock from the same designers.

Designs: For traditional styled designs based on old samplers, sampler motifs, etc., designers, Barb Adams & Alma Allen of *Blackbird Designs* are very clever.

BB 203 - Sweet Thoughts of You: This is a design created by Alma to remind her of her daughter, as attached to the basket is a lock of her daughter's hair. Although the stitched piece shown is on perforated paper, this design can just as easily be stitched on linen. \$17.50

BB 203 - For My Friend: Friendship is a valuable gift to be guarded and treasured. Barb & Alma celebrate their friendship with each other and share it with you in this lovely book containing over ten projects, plus recipes for cookies and shortbread. \$50.00

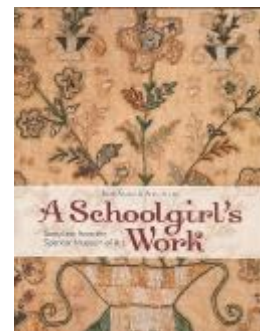
BB:SW - A Schoolgirl's Work: Barb & Alma have joined with the Spencer Museum of Art to share historical schoolgirl samplers in this, another lovely book published by them. There are examples of samplers spanning the years 1710 - 1841, including eleven projects to stitch based on these wonderful works of art that were crafted by children so long ago. \$60.00



BB 203
Sweet Thoughts
Of
You



BB 202
For
My
Friend



BB : SW
A
Schoolgirl's
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Other designs currently in stock by *Blackbird Designs* -



BB 164
Snow
Garden
\$ 21.00



BB 165
Valentine
Rose
\$ 21.00

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Thank you, *Sherelyn*

Another design currently in stock by Blackbird Designs is -

BB 131 - *Thank You, Sarah Tobias*: Another lovely book containing several designs. Firstly, a reproduction of the original sampler as stitched by Sarah, possibly sometime between 1830 - 1840, and she was probably the Sarah Tobias born 17 June, 1821, to parents, Michael Tobias & Anna Maria Bucher of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. The other designs in this book - *Blooms for Sarah* : Pins and Tulips Pincushion : *Sarah's ABC Pincushion* : *Morning of Life* : *For My Daughter* : *Flowers for Sarah Needle Case* - were all inspired by the motifs in Sarah's sampler, and some other motifs that have a Pennsylvania German feel to them. \$45.50



BB 131

Thank you,
Sarah
Tobias

Designs: Another design that was recently purchased at Nashville from *Elizabeth's Designs* was purchased for it's lovely verse - *God gave us Memory that we might have Roses in Winter.* \$19.50

Besides the many little mini kits and mini leaflet designs, other leaflet designs currently in stock by *Elizabeth's Designs* are -

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| EDST 03 - <i>I Love Sheep</i> | \$ 13.00 | ED 043 - <i>Green Old Gardens</i> | \$ 19.50 |
| ED 008 - <i>Autumn Leaves</i> | \$ 19.50 | ED 048 - <i>Nature's Alphabet</i> | \$ 19.50 |
| ED 023 - <i>Bee Keeper's Cottage</i> | \$ 19.50 | | |



EDST 03

I
Love
Sheep



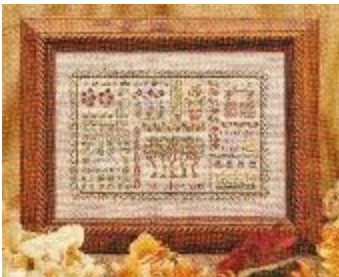
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Leaves



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Old
Gardens



ED 048

Nature's
Alphabet



ED:ROSES

Roses
In
Winter

Designs: Two new larger leaflet designs from La-D-Da are -



LADDA : CHILDS
The Childs Guardian
\$ 20.00



LADDA : SEVEN
The Seven Virtues
\$ 20.00

Design: Also from La-D-Da, a larger sampler reborn from the bottom section of an old sampler stitched by Margaret Cottam in 1806 when she was 9 years old.

LADDA : MARG - Margaret Cottam \$ 42.50



Other designs by La-D-Da currently in stock:



LADDA :
BEAUTY

Beauty
Is

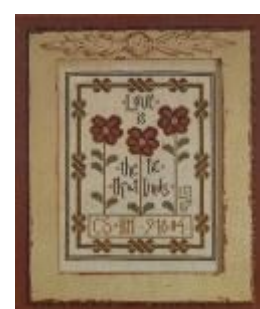
\$ 17.50



LADDA :
QUAKER

Quaker
Alphabet

\$ 17.50



LADDA : TIE

The Tie
That
Binds

\$ 17.50

More designs by La-D-Da currently in stock:



LADDA : LAUREN
Lauren's Voice
\$ 17.50



LADDA :
REJOICE

Rejoice
Always

\$ 17.50



LADDA : ANGEL

Garden
Angel

\$ 17.50

Kits: New to the Gallery is another of the accessories to add to the series, *A Needlework Garden* by *Olde Colonial Designs* -

OCD:KIT-NGTP - *A Needlework Garden Thread Palette Case* \$66.00



OCD:KIT - NGPT

A Needlework
Garden
Thread
Palette

**Currently in stock in the series,
A Needlework Garden:**



OCD:KIT -
NGSP

A
Needlework
Garden
Fob
&
Scissor Case

\$ 71.50

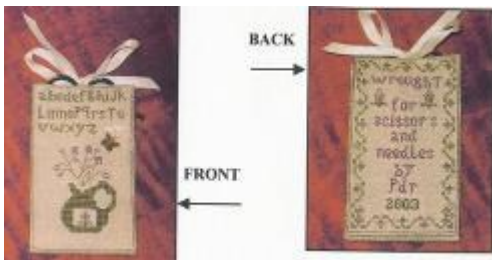


OCD:KIT -
NGR

A
Needlework
Garden
Ruler
Pocket

\$ 56.50

More kits by Olde Colonial Designs currently in stock:



OCD : KIT - SK
Scissor Keep
\$ 52.00



OCD : KIT - PP
Pyn Purse Cushion
\$ 71.50



OCD : KIT - BP
Basting Thread Pocket & Measure
\$ 50.00

All kits by *Olde Colonial Designs* have the prettiest of printed cotton finishing fabrics and usually have other lovely finishing items such as buttons, ribbon, etc. This kit has a fabulous wooden decorative box included with all the fabric & threads -

OCD:KIT-MEND - *Mending Box* \$165.00



OCD:KIT-MEND
Mending Box

Another kit on hand is one that is unable to be photographed due to the design being pasted to the perspex packaging/box. It is a fob for your scissors - the flower motif being inspired by an old sampler. Stitches used in this design are Cross Stitch (over one thread), Smyrna Cross, Lazy Daisy & Backstitch. Threads are over dyed (*The Gentle Art*) & the charm is a bee.

OCD:KIT-MY - *My Scissors* \$36.50

Designs: The newest designs by *Chessie & Me* were featured in last months newsletter. The following designs are those that were in stock before the new additions -

- CHESS:PER - Perseverance Sampler \$ 36.00
- CHESS:RUN - 'Rabbit Run' Cushion & Fob \$ 21.00
- CHESS:STRAW - Strawberry Banke \$ 21.00

**These are all original designs
by
Linda Lautenschlager**



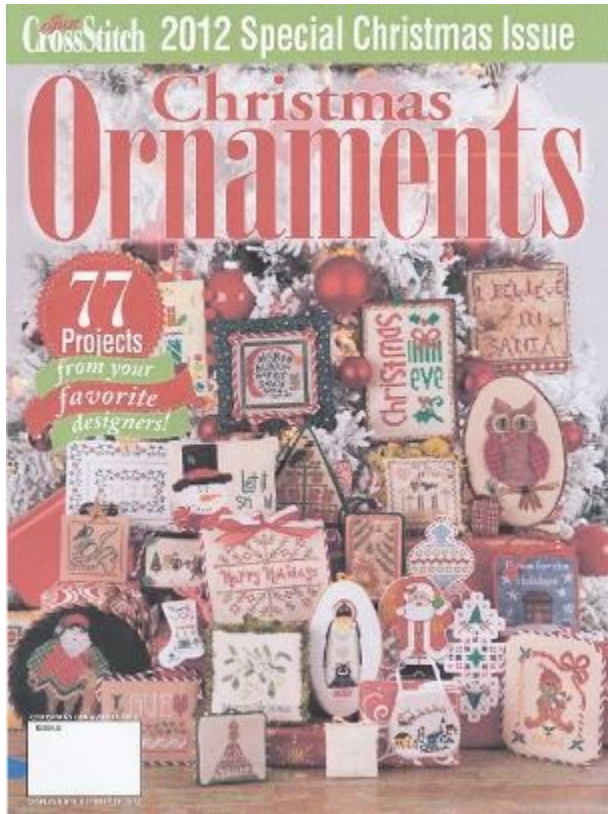
CHESS:PER
Perseverance Sampler



CHESS:HILL
'Rabbit Run' Cushion & Fob



CHESS:STRAW
Strawberry Banke



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A Timely Reminder: A week or so ago I was reminded of how precious are our days. We must make and take the time to show our love and verbally express it to those of our family and friends who are precious to us, as one never knows what a day may bring forth. And each day we must take a little time to enjoy the wonderful gift and love of needlework that we have by plying our needle to a piece of fabric, thus creating a beautiful legacy. A lovely, gracious friend and faithful customer has suffered a stroke and she now has an unexpected journey to travel. One does not have to be old to have this experience. Glenda - with loving thoughts we wish you a speedy recovery. The threads that you ordered so that you can finish your current piece of needlework are waiting for you at the Gallery.

Back in January 2011, time was also on my mind. Over the past eighteen months, so many of you reading this newsletter have been added to my list of those ladies that wish to receive a copy. Consequently many of you will not have read what I wrote and so to follow is a repeat of those thoughts

"As I pen you this newsletter it is hard to believe that a month of another year has gone already. As I have reflected on that month, I am most concerned at what I have achieved - or rather, sadly, what I have *not* achieved in that time. As one ages we begin to realise that one has lived longer than the time they have left on this earth - and what does one have to show for the time they have lived. Time is a most precious commodity. I have been challenged by a book (*) I've just read on how one's priorities determines how time is spent - and realised just how precious and priceless is time. How one spends time is much more important than how one spends their money. Money mistakes can often be corrected, but when one misuses time, it is gone forever. Ralph Waldo Emerson advised, "Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known. Improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life." If you are like me, I often find myself thinking or saying, "I need more time". But I'm not going to get it - and neither are you. "..... You can't save time, lose time, turn back the hands of time or have more time tomorrow than today. Time is unemotional, uncontrolled, unencumbered. It moves forward regardless of circumstances and, in the game of life, creates a level playing field for everyone. Since you can't change time, you must instead change your approach to it," said sales consultant and author Myers Barnes. The following statements will give you something to think about -

- To know the value of *one year* ask the student who failed the final exam.
- To know the value of *one month* ask the mother of a premature baby.
- To know the value of *one week* ask the editor of a weekly news magazine.
- To know the value of *one day* ask the wage earner who has six children.
- To know the value of *one hour* ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
- To know the value of *one minute* ask the person who missed the plane.
- To know the value of *one second* ask the person who survived the accident.
- To know the value of *one millisecond* ask the Olympic silver medallist.

(*) The book I have recently read is -
Today Matters by John Maxwell.