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# The Stitchers' Voice

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Shopper Focus on  
**Salty Yarns**

Also their  
in-house designs by  
**GreeneFrame  
Designs**

Village addition  
**Gateway to ...**

Plus new cottage in the Village  
**Moonflower Designs**

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**From the Cover:**

### **“Summer 1983” Greeneframe Designs**

Designer, Renee Greene, of Greeneframe Designs has been the in-house designer for Salty Yarns beginning with her 1983 release shown above. These designs have a local flavor of Ocean City, MD.

## ***July 1, 2010***

*July will be a month for continuing work on the Village. There have been a number of requests that are in the planning stage and hopefully, August will see some remodeling and some new additions to the Shoppes.*

*I had hoped to make it to the June TNNA wholesale market in Columbus, OH, to find some new and exciting things to share with you. Weather in Chicago prevented our KC departure so I have been working overtime to catch up on the latest.*

*Happy stitching!*

*Patty Hurwitz*

*ps - be sure to include some bookmark stitching for those on-the-go projects as we will be participating in the Stitching For Literacy Bookmark Challenge again in 2011!*

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## Salty Yarns



Salty Yarns, A Stitcher's Paradise, (shop #3 in The Stitchers' Village) is located in Ocean City, MD and is the largest Needlework Store on the Delmarva Peninsula. The shop moved 4 years ago, having outgrown their space next door. The location is right on the boardwalk, in the Lankford Hotel at 8th Street, and the shop has a bird's eye view of the Atlantic Ocean and the boardwalk. The owner is Sally Rutka. She and her wonderful staff work hard to keep you supplied with all your stitching materials.

Salty Yarns has an extensive selection of linens in all counts from 7 to 40, Aida in 11 ct. to 18 ct., as well as Hardanger, Betsy Ross, etc. They carry many of the specialty fibers, including Weeks Dye Works, Gentle Arts, Caron Collection, DMC, Rainbow Gallery Fibers, Thread Gatherer Fibers, Needlepaints, Aver au Soie and Needlepoint, Inc. silks and Kreinik Metallics. They also have an extensive selection of finishing items such as Old Colonial Tuck-A-Ways, mirrors, clocks, pillows, and banners, Sudberry mirrors, frames and boxes, East Side Mouldings and Wood 'N Needle frames. And, of course, embellishments such as buttons, beads, and charms. Don't let the name fool you! "Yarns" are available alongside a wide variety of stitching materials.



*From Lighthouse Series, Greneframe Designs*



*From Boardwalk Series, Greneframe Designs*

Renee Greene is the in-house designer who creates under the name Greneframe Designs. These are lovely designs with a local flavor. Her designs include lighthouses, boardwalks, and an annual series which began in 1983 and is based on Ocean City, MD. While the stitchers are inside shopping, the family can lounge in the white rocking chairs on the front porch munching the famous "Thrasher's French Fries" located in the same building, or browse the new bookstore, "Down Under" located under the Lankford Hotel.





*Lamps and accessories at Salty Yarns*



*Fibers and threads at Salty Yarns*



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## ***Stitchers Village Accessories***

*You asked for it and now you may order Stitchers' Village products such as mouse pads, journals, bumper stitchers, and t-shirts:*

***<http://www.cafepress.com/tsvshop>***



## **Summer Stitching**

In the summer, when life gets busy, do you carry along a project bag filled with all you need to stitch on-the-go? Many of us feel complete when out and about or traveling if we make certain we have not left behind our favorite source of relaxation and look for projects which are easy to pack and carry. Others go to great lengths to pack foldable lamps, stands, etc. on their longer trips so that their vacation spot is as stitch-friendly as their own comfortable stitch area at home.

However busy the schedule of a needle worker, or wherever summer takes them, it is certain a project will be near at hand for those moments which present as the best opportunity to stitch. A good tote or zippered project bag packed with all the necessities is a great help for picking up on the way out the door!!

And may I suggest that you keep a bookmark project ready to go with you. The Stitches' Village will be participating in the Stitching for Literacy Bookmark Challenge again in 2011.

## ***June Competition Winner: Nancy Backus***

*will receive a \$50 gift certificate  
From Picture This Plus to be used  
for merchandise in their shop*



### NEW STITCHERS' VILLAGE FEATURES

Shown in the picture above, the newest additions to the Stitchers' Village are the cottage shown with a frame at the top of the Village and an arched gateway shown with a frame at the right side of the Village. The cottage represents a link to the web site "Moonflower Designs". This is the design company for counted thread owned by myself, Patty Hurwitz. I have been designing since 2003 when friends of mine began dyeing fabric for needle work (Picture This Plus). The other addition to the Village is the gateway which is a link to fun things for Villagers. This past month a complimentary design was posted from Fire Wing Designs called "Prairie Summer". I thought this would be appropriate to coordinate with the official start of Summer. Also posted was a word search puzzle related to Picture This Plus. The background photograph was a photo from quite a number of years ago. I took this during haying time here in Kansas. As the baler was running in the field, a rainbow appeared in the distant sky.

I am also working on some other ideas that have been suggested along with new additions to the stores and classes. Please bear with me as I work through July and August to make the Stitchers' Village a dynamic destination!

**July Contest** - Entries with correct answers will be put into a random drawing for a gift certificate to be used at Salty Yarns. To enter, members should answer the following questions in an email to [pattytsv@gmail.com](mailto:pattytsv@gmail.com):

1. Who is the owner of Salty Yarns?
2. Who is the in-house designer at Salty Yarns?
3. In what city is the brick and mortar shop Salty Yarns located?

**GOOD LUCK!!**



**Q-1130 PHEBE WARNER QUILT**  
-This design was inspired by an antique quilt I saw in Quilter's Newsletter, Dec/Jan 2010. The quilt was made by Phebe Warner circa 1930-1940. This 14 page booklet includes 4 ways to complete and/or personalize the piece, plus 4 mini charts.



**N-006 MY TWO DUCKS**-This one page chart was designed for the SYHO campaign, for month of July.



**S-1121 MY TOKEN OF LOVE**  
-This piece was designed to celebrate mine and my husband's 40th wedding anniversary, although this 6 page chart includes loads of "Be Creative!" ideas for using this chart other than as an anniversary sampler and one mini design.

## The Stitches Habit



**SH040 - STAR LIGHT**  
Model on 28 ct Blue Spruce linen, titch count 64w x 76h

## Moonflower Designs



**MD156 - FRIENDSHIP**  
Model on 36 ct "Mystic" linen from Picture This Plus, "Friendship" is a design based on Chinese indigo style. stitch count 56w x 126h