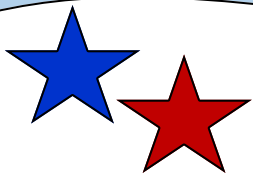
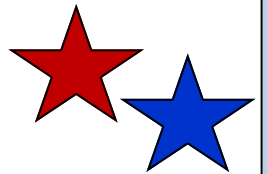


The Stitchers' Voice

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**Hope all of our USA members
have a wonderful 4th of July!!**



*Calling all
members to
participate
in the
TSV Sampler
project*

*The Stitchers' Village
Sampler Project*

*Coming Soon to the
School House
"Exploring Canvas"*

*The social area will
be the location for
game information !*



ON THE COVER

The Stitches' Village
Sampler Project

Be sure to stitch
Your section

Sure to be an amazing
Needle art project

I hope that all of our USA members have a wonderful 4th of July weekend and a safe one!

As stitching slows down for other summer fun, we want to inspire all of our members to participate in the TSV Sampler Project. See page 3 for the details.

I am sure that some of the TSV shops are also having summer sales, so be sure to visit the shops of TSV to see what's hot!

Don't forget to check the Norden Craft new release pages to see what is new and exciting from favorite designers and companies.

*Patty Hurwitz
The Stitches' Village*

Questions or comments? Email to pattytsv@gmail.com

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The Stitchers' Village Sampler Project

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I am recommending that we use a stitch band in order to retain uniform width for joining purposes. The stitch band fabric comes with finished side edges. I have found Zweigart has linen #72022C/001 and aida #7421/001 that fit the width parameter. If you do choose to use a fabric piece instead, please finish your side edges so that your finished width is 6 ¼" and leave at least 1/2" top and bottom for joining purposes. Top/bottom edges should be unfinished.

This project was suggested one evening in the social area on the chat module. The suggestion was that we could make a sampler stitched by all of the approximately 6000 members and have a world record sampler. Of course, we had to figure a way to put our idea in motion. So, the idea progressed to the "sectional" idea. That too, needed some details and a plan to implement, and here we are!

We will call July 1, 2011 our start date. As the sections are received, they will be recorded, photographed and joined. The information will be posted in the discussion forum in the social area of TSV. The progress will also be put in the monthly newsletter. The sampler will be kept by the owner of The Stitchers' Village (Patty Hurwitz) and it will be put on display at appropriate opportunities. Hopefully, there will be a number of sections sewn together and the sampler will make it's debut at the upcoming TSV/PTP Needlework Getaway in November 2011.

If you wish to purchase stitch band fabric from me, I will try to keep some on hand. The options are:

32 count Zweigart white linen (72022C/001) 6 ¼" x 12"	\$9.00 includes us postage
32 count Zweigart white linen (72022C/001) 6 ¼" x 6"	\$6.00 includes us postage
14 count Zweigart white aida (7421/001) 6 ¼" x 12"	\$9.00 includes us postage
14 count Zweigart white aida (7421/001) 6 ¼" x 6"	\$6.00 includes us postage

Please send me an email with your choice and shipping address and I will send you an invoice: pattytsv@gmail.com

THE JUNE DRAWING WINNER

Terry Cuelers is receiving a Blackbird Designs collection which includes:

Enduring Friendship	Blackbird Sampler
Moon Garden	Midnight Watch
Trifle from a Friend	A Fine Collection
Joyeux Noel	A Stitcher's Journey

THE JUNE MINI DRAWING WINNERS

Doris Brown will receive a "Land of the Free" chart
Angie McManus will receive a "Betsy Ross" chart
both designs are from Willow Hill Samplings

THE JULY DRAWING FOR TSV

To kick off the TSV Sampler Project, the July drawing will be a chance to receive a 12" section of 6 1/4" stitch band fabric. To enter the July drawing, send an email by

July 15, 2011

with your choice of either Aida or Linen
as the subject to: pattytsv@gmail.com

The Stitchers' Village Games in The Social Area

July will begin opportunities for members to participate in games in the social area of TSV. The first game will be "Bingo" which will be played in two different ways. The first will be in the Discussion Forum under the "Games" thread. Each game will have it's own dated thread. The second way that Bingo will be played is a live scheduled game in the chat module. The first of these is scheduled for July 9. The information (word list) will also be posted under the "Games" Forum thread, but the details will be to email your list to the game host and then be in chat at the scheduled time. The words will be "called" live in the chat and the first person to post that they have a bingo (all words on their list have been called) in the chat will receive the prize.

The first game of Bingo will start July 7. To play, choose 15 words from the list below and email the 15 words you have chosen for your list to:

pattytsv@gmail.com

by July 6, 2011.

Starting July 7, two words will be posted under the "July 7, 2011 BINGO" thread in the "Games" Forum thread. The words will be posted at random times. The easiest way to know when they are posted is to click the "Follow" button at the bottom of the discussion thread for this game.

**Registration is now on for the
Stitchers' Village/Picture This Plus
2011 Needlework Getaway
To be held in Abilene, Kansas, November 3-6**

**Space is limited
Go to the Travel Agency building on
the TSV site for the link!**

Classes are available for

**COUNTED THREAD from Picture This Plus
QUILTING from Material Girl Quilt Shop
KNITTING from The Shivering Sheep**

**This is a unique opportunity to gather with fellow
stitchers and visit shops dedicated to a variety of
needle art forms in a quaint downtown area!**

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1 AFGHAN | 17 HARDANGER |
| 2 AIDA | 18 KNIT |
| 3 APPLIQUE | 19 LINEN |
| 4 BEADS | 20 NEEDLE |
| 5 BOOTIES | 21 PROJECT |
| 6 BUTTONS | 22 QUILT |
| 7 CANVAS | 23 SAMPLER |
| 8 CHART | 24 SEW |
| 9 COTTON | 25 SHAWL |
| 10 COUNT | 26 SILKS |
| 11 CREATE | 27 STASH |
| 12 CROCHET | 28 STITCH |
| 13 DESIGN | 29 THREAD |
| 14 EMBROIDERY | 30 WOOL |
| 15 FABRIC | 31 YARN |
| 16 GAUGE | |

For the latest releases and new supplies -
Visit the shops of The Stitchers Village
Along with the boutiques and wholesalers



SHOP #6
www.3stitches.com



SHOP #26
www.acornsandthreads.com



SHOP #21
www.laurelsstitchery.com



SHOP #5
www.manididonna.it



SHOP #9
www.picturethisplus.com



SHOP #3
www.saltyyarns.com



SHOP #29
www.stitchersworkshop.com



SHOP #12
www.pineglendesigns.com



SHOP #31
www.nordencrafts.com

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Please fill out the following information and submit this form with your stitched section.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE

COUNTRY/POSTAL CODE

DATE COMPLETED:

PLEASE PROVIDE A LITTLE INFORMATION ON THE STITCHING YOU HAVE DONE:

Thank you so much for your participation in the TSV Sampler Project. Please remember that the section you submit will be attached permanently to the TSV Sampler Project and will remain the property of The Stitchers' Village.