



The Stitches' Voice



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This issue is being written from the Nashville needlework market. This is the first time, in several years, that I am not helping out in the Picture This Plus booth. I am here representing the Collective Stitch event and The Stitches' Village. I will have two classes on Saturday with information on CS. Hopefully, we can get the brick and mortar cross stitch shops signed up for the 2018 event.

You can certainly imagine what fun it is to meet so many members of the needlework industry in one place. Just to start with the vendors, which include designers, thread companies, fabric companies, and accessory companies. Then the shop owners are everywhere. I see many familiar faces, but often, I read a name tag and realize it is a shop I have worked with. Along with meeting everyone is seeing the new and creative products. I am going to try to attend next year with nothing to do but report back with pictures and maybe some live video. That is going to take a bit of trial and error, but I am sure I can get it figured out.

The Collective Stitch list is growing and will soon be published. Kelly, with Sulky of America, has been very enthusiastic and has recruited several designers. I am in the process of making sure everyone has a "place" before publishing the list.

Happy Stitching! Patty

P.S. I apologize for the late posting. I saved my work to a thumb drive but forgot it when I went out of town to babysit!

Shops of TSV

The shops are the key support of The Stitches' Village. Please visit these shops for your stitching supplies and inspiration.



SALTY YARNS
A Stitches Paradise
8th Street & Boardwalk
Ocean City, MD 21842



Nashville Needlework Market



*From Glendon Place
"Spook Town Square" (part 1 of 4
of Spook Town)
And
Hungarian Folk Art No. 1*



I called these "the girls". They are a variety of Capodimonte Pincushion Doll designs from Guilia Puntì Antichi that are made to be paired with a porcelain doll accessory to create a lovely stitched project. Second from the left is "Rossella - an Italian" and fifth from the left is "Jean"



"Three Little Kittens" by Ink Circles

Some of the Cute Little City designs from Tiny Modernist Designs



Heart in Hand

"Land I Love"

and

"Bluebird's Nest"

And one of the show Limited Edition kits "Gratitude"



Returning to Nashville for the first time in a long time is Ronnie Rowe designs.





Drawings and Contests

The February drawing winner is Pam M., FL who will receive a fabric orphan from PTP.

The March drawing is for a market sampling of three charts: "Bluebird's Nest" from Heart in Hand, "Overheard in an Orchard" from Glendon Place, and "Miss Lucy Calcutt 1825" from Just Stitching Along.

To enter the current drawing, [CLICK HERE](#) or go to <http://stitchersvillage.com/library/index.php/contact/drawing-form> and use the code "Market 2018". Submit your entry by March 31. All entries are entered into a random drawing and the winner will be notified by email.

Village News

The Nashville needlework market report does not begin to represent the range of new things presented there. I have said, and repeat, the shop owners have a huge undertaking when they attend the market. To get to all the rooms and see all there is to see is exhausting! Please give your LNS a big thank you for all their hard work!!

The designer studios on The Stitches' Village have links to their websites and/or blogs which will display their new design releases. The list is being re-populated since the site re-write and as I find information for designers. Those attending the Nashville market will be added in the next few days.

"Fiber Talk" from Youtube has a number of interviews from the Nashville market. Be sure to check those out <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joJNCE7V-CE>

One of the changes on The Stitches' Village is a redesigned social area. The new social area brings the return of the photo albums for members and the ability to comment on photos in profiles. The "Community" page is a similar format to Facebook, however, it is stitching and members posting without all of the random nonsense of FB. Please join us to share your love of needlework in the best online stitching community. There is also a chat module available in the social area.

Please note that if you have not been on the new community, you will need to register as the previous sign-in data has been removed. The import/export was not working properly, so it was decided to start fresh rather than make thousands of mistakes trying to automate the process. The community social area can be reached from the home page by clicking the pink tea shoppe building, or by using this url: stitchersvillage.com/village This is the only password protected area of The Stitches' Village and you must register if you have not yet done so.