

The Stitchers' Voice

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*October Guest Chat
Thea Dueck,
The Victoria Sampler*

October Stitch Along

TSV Sampler Project

*"Pumpkin Patch Farm" is just
one of the beautiful projects
from
The Victoria Sampler*



ON THE COVER

“Pumpkin Patch Farm”
from The Victoria Sampler
www.thevictoriasampler.com

October has arrived in the Village and the fun Halloween stitching has been under way. Photos have been posted from members who have completed Fall and Halloween projects. Stop in and post your stitching photos!

The stitch along for the month is The Victoria Sampler projects. In conjunction with that, you will not want to miss the chat on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 6 p.m. Central Time (4 p.m. Pacific Time, 5 p.m. Mountain Time, and 7 p.m. Eastern Time). Thea Dueck from Victoria Samplers will be in the chat room for a visit!

Hope all our Village neighbors are safe, well, and happy!

*Patty Hurwitz
The Stitchers' Village*

Questions or comments? Email to pattytsv@gmail.com

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September Feature
Thea Dueck
The Victoria Sampler

Join Thea in the chat room Tuesday, October 25, 2011

7 p.m. Eastern Time, 6 p.m. Central Time,
5 p.m. Mountain Time, 4 p.m. Pacific Time



These lovely 3-D stitching projects shown “Gingerbread Stitching House Collection” and “Gingerbread Church” are two of the designs available from The Victoria Sampler. Which project will you choose for the October stitch along in The Stitchers’ Village? There are many beautiful designs to choose from. Thea has delicate projects with a variety of stitches used to create heirloom pieces. The Victoria Sampler also offers designs from several other designers including Cathy Jean’s “Button Up Birdies” series. Stitch along on your favorite project from The Victoria Sampler during the month of October and post your progress in the Forum Discussion for this event. Also, be sure to drop in October 25 to visit with Thea and ask about her designs in the chat room of the social area of TSV. To see the complete line of designs, visit their site: www.victoriasampler.com

SEPTEMBER DRAWING WINNERS

Elaine M. was the September 15 drawing winner for the Picture This Plus fabric
She chose the color "Cauldron"

Abigail R. was the 9/10 bingo winner and will receive a piece of "Moonglow" Belfast from Picture This Plus fabrics

Tammy Thompson was the winner of the first "Stitch Quiz" game and will receive the "Tiny Pumpkin Etui Kit" from Praiseworthy Stitches

THE OCTOBER DRAWING FOR TSV

One name will be drawn to receive a Halloween surprise package

To enter the drawing,
send an email by the 20th
with DRAWING as the subject to:
pattytsv@gmail.com



Mark Your Calendar

October 25, 2011
Guest Chat with Thea Dueck of
The Victoria Sampler

October Stitch along
The Victoria Sampler projects

November Stitch along
Ornaments

Also, be sure to keep an eye out for new games being played in the social area!

GAMES

We have been playing Bingo in the chat module of the social area with Paula as our hostess. Abigail has come up with a new game - Stitch Quiz. This will also be played in the chat and a game will be a series of ten questions posted one at a time with players given 45 seconds to type and post an answer in chat. The first correct answer receives one point. No points are deducted for incorrect answers. At the end of the ten questions, the person with the most points is the winner. There will be a tie breaker question if necessary.

Upcoming Game nights are:

Bingo - October 15

Stitch Quiz - October 10

See the Forum discussion "Games" for details.

There will be prizes!!

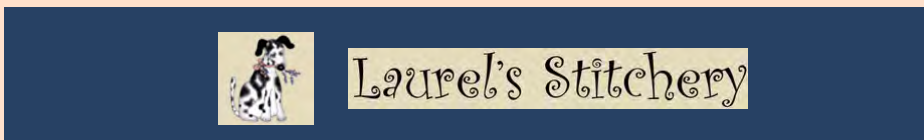
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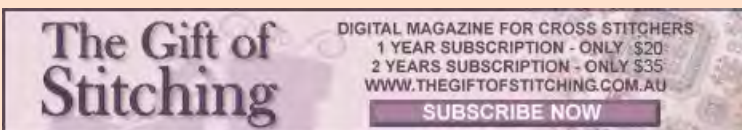
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The Stitchers' Village Sampler Project

Get Inspired!

VIEW THE
SECTIONS

Here are the first
two to arrive!

What will you stitch to represent
YOU???



<http://www.otwd.net/Samplerproject.htm>

The Stitchers' Village sampler project is an opportunity for every member of TSV to contribute a personalized section of stitching to be part of a 6 ¼" wide band sampler. The length of the sampler will be determined by the length and number of stitched sections contributed by members. Each section will be stitched by an individual and will represent something personal and be "signed" with the name, date, and location, of the member. Yes, you may stitch more than one if you wish. I know many of us are full of ideas.

To participate, you will need to stitch a section and mail it, along with an information sheet, to:

**Patty Hurwitz
The Stitchers' Village
5636 SW 38th Street
Topeka, KS 66610**

(The information sheet is included as the last page of this newsletter)

The stitched piece must finish at 6 ¼" wide to retain uniform width when joined to the other submissions. The length can vary, but must have at least 1" unfinished, unstitched top and bottom for joining purposes.

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" 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. There will not be a deadline for the project as we wish new members to participate in the future. Please send your section as soon as possible, please, to have a good showing.

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

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There is currently no end date for this project as we would like to keep this ongoing. Please try to get your section in as soon as you are able so that we have plenty of time to get them connected. Thank you!

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.