

The Stitchers Village



The Stitchers' Voice

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May and flowers go hand in hand. I have not planted the planters on my deck, yet, but will very soon because the plant sales are everywhere!! I have had several hitches in my stitching lately. I realized that the pdf with the chart for #8 in the Village Home Series, "Happy House", had cut off the bottom 1/2 inch of the design. I am so embarrassed. I had to unpin that to complete the stitching and run it off to the framer. I hate to stitch when frazzled. Fortunately, I had already completed the stitching on #9 & 10 and have another project that is very enjoyable and nearly finished to relax me. As soon as that is complete I will start on #11 which is by the Frosted Pumpkin Stitchery.

I have been furiously working to get items posted for the Village Voucher Point redemption in the Tinker's Wagon category of the TSV Book Store. I will continue with that as I have time. I have also a big surprise for those of you that were members on the old ning social area. I have started the process of uploading those pictures to a gallery.

Plans for the July Summer Fair are nearly complete and I am working on the activity page (yes, I will finally be putting one of those together for you). I am thinking that it is time for a complimentary design and it might incorporate a specialty stitch or two. Hmmm. . . I am just too full of ideas.

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Please shop these needlework stores for your stitching supplies. Click on the logo to visit any of the shops.

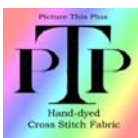


Homestead Needle Arts



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Ocean City, MD 21842



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Village Voucher Points

We have adopted a new system to reward prizes and participation for games and events on TSV called Village Voucher Points. The intent is to make it so that you can choose your own prize from items available. I am uploading items on hand and these will be added to as I have time. This will make it much more interesting to join in activities and games. When you are awarded points they will be added to the field in your profile if you are a member of the new community. Otherwise, I will keep a spreadsheet of the points and you may use them whenever you choose. They will not expire. They also will have no actual cash value. They may only be used as discounts for items shown in the Tinker's Wagon Category of the TSV Book Store. www.2tsv.com/bookstore

Each point will equal \$.01 discount on the items in the Tinker's Wagon category. So, every 100 points equals \$1.00 discount. For flat envelopes, shipping will be included to the US and Canada. Shipping for packages will need to be calculated.

July Summer Fair

Now is the time to start planning for the Summer Fair event. The contests planned are:

Sampler Project Section Contest - all sampler project sections received by July 1, 2015 will be entered to win a grand prize of 5000 Village Voucher Points. The sections already received will be included in the contest. They will be judged by a popular vote by email of the membership as we have been doing with other contests. I have some 32 count band fabric on hand. I will send a section if you let me know that you want stitch one to enter in the contest. Details on the Sampler Project can be seen [HERE](#) Keep in mind that you need to have the section to me by the end of June. The Sampler Project sections will be on display at the September retail show.

ATC Contest and Exchange - There will be a contest for ATC's and all entries will be judged and eligible for a grand prize of 5000 Village Voucher Points. Entries must be received by July 1, 2015. The pdf for the ATC's is attached as part of this newsletter. These should have some element of stitching included and can be any theme. In addition to the grand prize there will be other prizes awarded based on the number of ATC's received. At the end of the Summer Fair event, I will randomly exchange the entries and send them out as an exchange between those who have sent in the entries.

There will also be an activity page and we will have an exclusive design from at least one design company. I hope to make this the first of many fun events on our all-new Stitches' Village.

Needlework Galleria

I will be attending the Needlework Galleria retail show September 24-26, 2015 in St. Charles, MO. as The Stitches' Village featuring Picture This Plus fabric. I have started the ordering/packaging of the fabric so I will have plenty to take to the show. If any members plan to attend, please let me know so that we can plan a get-together there.



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The Stitches' Village Calendar May 2015

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 Homestead Needlearts, Picture This Plus, Rainbow Stitchery,
 Salty Yarns, Stitches Workshop*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Check the site's main Menu under "Activities" for Fabric Orphanage and contests

Bingo games are in the community chat at 7 p.m. Central Time see Forum "Events" for details to play

2015 July ATC Contest and Exchange

This contest will be for members to create a finished 2 1/5" by 3 1/5" Artist Trading Card which should include any form of stitching and combined with any craft and send to TSV Headquarters by July 1, 2015. The entries will be posted and voted on by a team of shop owners. If you are not familiar with the ATCs, visit the community forum under the "Exchanges and Stitch Alongs" Topic. There have been several exchanges held there and pictures have been posted.

Mail the completed entry along with the following information:

Your Name
Email Address
Mailing Address
A description of your creation (materials used, inspiration, etc.)

Mail To:
The Stitchers' Village
5636 SW 38th Street
Topeka, KS 66610

There will be 3 main prizes. Depending on the number of entries, additional prizes may be added in special categories.

1st place will receive 5000 Village Voucher points
2nd place will receive 2500 Village Voucher points
3rd place will receive 1000 Village Voucher points

The deadline is July 1, 2015. All entries must be received by this date. Be creative! Use your imagination and your materials on hand! Let's have fun with this one. The entries will be randomly exchanged among the entrants at the end of the Summer Fair event.