



The Stitchers' Village Community

Quick Start Guide

To participate in The Stitchers' Village community, you must first register and await activation for an account. If you have registered since the change to the new platform in January 2018, you should be able to sign in using your username and password or reset your password. Please contact me if you have difficulties (pattytsv@gmail.com).

When you sign in to the Village, you will land on your profile page. You will see a menu which begins on the left with a small house icon. The links are fairly self explanatory - Home, Forum, Your Profile, Member List, Friends, Groups, Photos, Pages, Notifications, Members, Messaging/Chat, Search, and the the far right is Sign Out

To see all recent activity, click the house icon and you will be taken to the home page. This shows

The screenshot shows the TSV Community home page. On the left, there are three sidebars: 'Members Online' showing six profile pictures and a 'View All (6)' link; 'New Messages' with an envelope icon; and 'Photo Comments' with five comments on photos. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Latest Photos' with a grid of 12 images; 'Birthdays' with a 'Today' section for Lklein911 and a 'Send a wish' button; 'Member Pages' with three entries: 'Halloween 2019' (5 stars, 2 likes, 4 views, 2 comments), 'Jennifer Bates' (5 stars, 2 likes, 114 views, 2 comments), and 'Patty's Vintage Items to Sell' (5 stars); and a main activity stream on the right. The activity stream includes a poll 'What activity page would you prefer to see?' with two options: 'Holiday Ornament' (4 votes) and 'Halloween' (1 vote). Below the poll is a comment from JennBates: 'Patty !! That is a hard one, 2 of my faves. But I voted for only one.' (35 minutes ago). At the bottom of the activity stream, there is a comment from pattytsv: 'pattytsv replied to the topic 'September 2019' in the forum.' (less than a minute ago). A 'Group Chat' button is visible at the bottom right of the activity stream.

The features are also fairly intuitive. You may wish to post a comment or photo in the top of the activity stream (the right column) by clicking in the box "Say what's on your mind. . .) You have the option to filter what you see in your home page activity stream. You may wish fellow members "Happy Birthday". You may wish to create your own page. This can be whatever you wish - even stash for sale or trade. "Pages" is where you will find any seasonal activity page.