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# The Stitchers' Voice

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May!! No more chance of freezing temperatures! I have been busy and have not planted anything in the containers on my deck. Now that I think about it, one of the garden stores usually has a temporary location at a parking lot nearby and I do not think they are there this year. Have I been so busy I have not noticed them?

The Collective Stitch charts are almost all complete. I mailed the first of them out yesterday. I think I need a clone to proof read for me. Maybe when DH, who is retired now, is talking to me I should stop whatever it is I am doing and give him my complete attention. That may be when I make a mistake. It has been an adjustment to have someone talking to me during the day at home. Wait! Maybe he should proof read for me. I will have him stitching soon, too.

While organizing, recently, I came across some stitched pieces that I had taken out of their frames. One, in particular, is the Halloween Fairy that was in the Just Cross Stitch magazine quite a few years ago. I located the frame and put them back together. It is almost as fun as an actual new finish! It is as close to an actual finish I may have for a while.

As always,

Happy Stitching! Patty

Questions or comments may be directed to: pattytsv@gmail.com

## Shops of TSV

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

Brick City Cross Stitch, Inc.

Picture This Plus
Hand-dyed Cross Stitch Fabric
Picture This Plus
212 N. Broadway St
Abilene, KS 67410
785-263-9930 866-314-4343
info@picturethisplus.com

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

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## Tapestry of Talent

Below is the list of designers and shops who are participating in the 2018 Collective Stitch Cross Stitch Event. The design theme is "Winter". This year we have two corporate sponsors who will provide prizes. Just Cross Stitch magazine will give 3 subscriptions in a grand prize drawing at the end of the event. Sulky of America will provide a set of 10 cotton petites threads to each shop for an in-house prize and will give a grand prize in a drawing of a full set of the cotton petites threads.

| Designer | Shop | Physical Address | City | State |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jo Beth Wisehart | A Stitching Shop | 4444 Morrison Road | Denver | CO |
| Queen Stitch | The Stitchin Den | 165 Virginia Dr | Estes Park | CO |
| Fireside Originals | Country Crafts | 2200 Reservoir Road | Greeley | CO |
| Ursula Michaels | Thistle Needleworks | 506 Silas Deane Highway | Weathersfield | CT |
| Amy bruecken designs | Cross Stitch Cupboard | 1600 NE 26th Street, SteB | Ft Lauderdale | FL |
| Glendon Place | Brick City Cross Stitch | 4901 E Silver Springs Blvd #606 | Ocala | FL |
| Tiny Modernist | Golden Needle | 1225 S Tamiami Trail | Port Charlotte | FL |
| Three Jars Full | My Fiberworks | 108 E Bremer | Waverly | IA |
| Mani Di Donna | Inspired Needle | 315 E Illinois St | Lemont | IL |
| Rosewood Manor | Ladybug Shoppe Rejuvenated | 123 Catalpa Drive | Royal Oak | MI |
| Teresa kogut designs | Stitch 'N Time | 7579 Gratiot Road | Saginaw | MI |
| Silver Creek Samplers | Stitchery Row | 55 Washington Ave | Endicott | NY |
| Moonflower Designs | The Crafty Ewe | 8035 Broadview Road | Broadview Heights | OH |
| Ursula Michaels | Little Creek Needleworks | 4205 Whipple Ave NW b | Canton | OH |
| Tempting Tangles | Cross My Heart | 1141 Kenny Centre | Columbus | OH |
| Open Road Abode | Just Stitching | 13211 Prospect Road | Strongsville | OH |
| Victorian Rose Needlearts | The Fabric Peddler | 139 College Street | Wadsworth | OH |
| Erica Michaels Designs | The Silver Needle | 6068 S Sheridan Road | Tulsa | OK |
| Stitchers Village Designs | Charmed Needles, LLC | 222 S Oregon St | Ontario | OR |
| Diane Graebner | Ye Olde Cross Stitchery | 119 Pond Street | Bristol | PA |
| Linda Jeanne Jenkins | Needlepoint Junction | 1000 William Hilton Pkwy, Ste J7E | Hilton Head Island | SC |
| Keslyn's | Nedlewerkes | 100 Cove Terrace Shopping Center | Copperas Cove | TX |
| Rosewood Manor | Needles In The Haymarket | 15125 Washingon Street, #108 | Haymarket | VA |

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## Drawings and Contests

**The April drawing winner is Gloria B., NY, who will receive a LE Kit "After the Showers" from Stitchers' Village Designs .**

**The May drawing will be for a chart from Hands Across the Sea. The 44 page booklet "Sarah Braizear 1829 The 2018 Queen of the May" is a Limited and Special Edition celebrating the kings and queens of Great Britain.**

**Entries must be received by 5/31/18 - the winner will be chosen at random from entries**

**Use the code Queen when you submit the form**

**Enter by filling out the drawing form HERE**

**http://stitchersvillage.com/library/drawing-form**

## Village News

There is a Limited Edition kit available for a new design, "After the Showers", from Stitchers' Village Designs. The kit includes a 9" x 13" cut of a Picture This Plus fabric "orphan" color and the Sulky petites threads to complete the project. I have posted a teaser video showing the creation of the design border from a raindrop motif here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRop1WO3s00 The kit is available HERE

**TSV Social Area**

If there is anything you would like to see in the social area, please let me know. A stitch along, competition, whatever. It is YOUR Stitchers' Village social area, so feel free to organize a stitching event or challenge of your own. The photo albums allow for commenting, so show off your latest finish. Thank you to those of you who helped to kick off the latest incarnation of the community.

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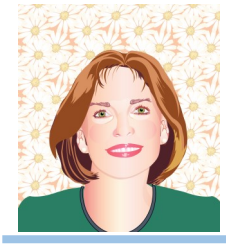
# Stashin' Around



Not everything here will be brand new, sometimes I find something I have not seen before or think you may find interesting . . .

***Hands Across The Sea***

***"Sarah Braizear 1829 - 2018 Queen of the May"***

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***Glendon Place***

***"Spook Town Square Part 2"***

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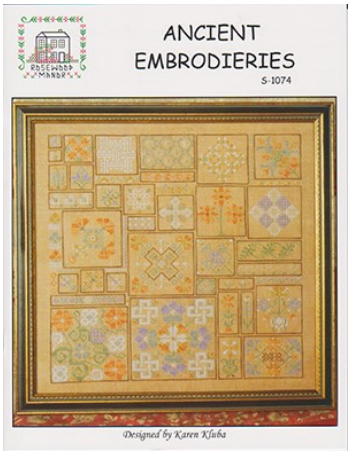


***Rosewood Manor***

***"Ancient Embroideries"***

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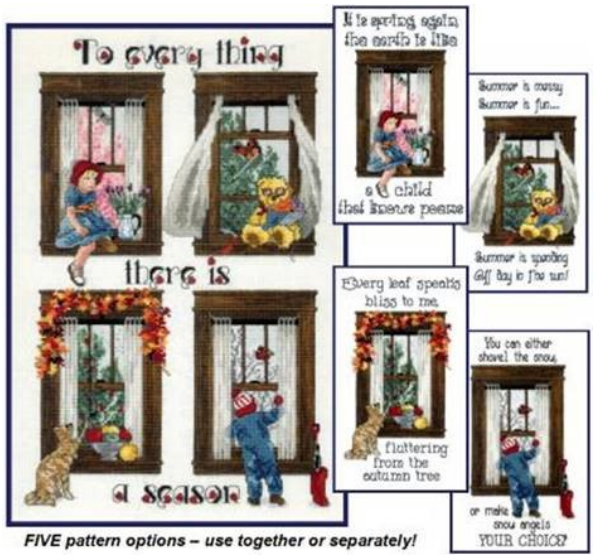


*FIVE pattern options – use together or separately!*

***X's and Ohs***

***"There is a Season"***

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***Sulky Petites Blendable collection in a slimline box***

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**As always, if you stash any of these items, please say you saw it on The Stitchers' Village!!**