



The Stitches' Voice



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It is a happy day in the Village when friends return to the social area after our last “move”. We have always had a great group of stitchers who visit and share the love of stitching. The current re-write is similar to our original social area with personal photo albums, etc. I know it takes a bit of adjustment to become familiar with the new site, but it is well worth the friendship and fellowship found there.

I am looking forward to the Needlework Galleria in St. Charles, MO. This retail needlework show begins on Thursday, September 20 and goes through Saturday. I will be there representing The Stitches' Village and will feature Picture This Plus fabric - which includes the ORPHANS!! I will also be highlighting my designs along with some new things from some of our designer friends. This year, I have put together some great Mystery Grab Bags. I made some of them for the retreat I attended in August and they were very popular! I expected to sell some of them there, but had to come home and get started on a new batch for the Galleria. When the ladies opened them at the retreat and showed the contents, they were a hit! I hope any Villagers who go will be sure to catch my attention and say “Hello”!

September is a Mystery Stitch Bingo month. Karen (Rosewood Manor) has created a pretty little sampler design for us. See page 2 for information.

If you have any suggestions of activities you would like to see on TSV, please let me know.

As always,

Happy Stitching! Patty

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

Shops of TSV

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





September 2018 Mystery Stitch Bingo

The 2018 September Mystery Stitch Bingo is a design from Rosewood Manor. These events combine a mystery stitch with a bingo game and contest. Each game will run for 30 days. The chart for the mystery stitch will be divided into 25 squares. Each day, 1 (20x20) square will be posted. After all 25 have been posted, the first person to post a photo of the completely stitched chart in the community of TSV, will be the grand prize winner. All other participants will have 5 days to post a picture of any of the project stitched. These participants will be put into a drawing for additional prizes. Note that on some days during the event, a pop-up prize will be announced when the chart is posted. Everyone is eligible for the grand prize, but a person may win only one of the pop-up games during the event. Everyone who posts a picture of any of the sections during the event (which runs for 5 days after the last section is posted) will be put into a drawing for some additional prizes.

The game is being presented in The Community of The Stitches' Village. It is the password protected area of the site. To register and join the best needlework community, go to: <https://stitchersvillage.com/village>

Once you have registered and signed in, choose "Groups" from the community menu toolbar and then the current "September 2018 Mystery Stitch Bingo" group. There, the pdf files will be posted and you will post photos of your stitching and any comments/discussion. The sections should be of a size that you would be able to catch up if you miss a day or two.

The floss list will be posted in the group description prior to the start of the game. A fabric recommendation may or may not be given depending on the designer preference. Questions or suggestions? Email pattytsv@gmail.com

Note: The chart will not be published as a whole at any time, only in the 25 parts. The sections will only be available during the event.

This is a diagram showing how the chart will be divided to mimic a bingo card (note that each square is 20 stitches x 20 stitches). The bingo numbers will be the same B1-B5, I6-I10, N11-N15, G16-G20, O21-O25, with a FREE space in the center, for each card/chart/game. On the first day of the game, the FREE space chart will be posted. For the following 24 days, a random section will be "called" and posted.

B1	I6	N11	G16	O21
B2	I7	N12	G17	O22
B3	I8	FREE	G18	O23
B4	I9	N14	G19	O24
B5	I10	N15	G20	O25

September 1

is the start of the next event with a design from Rosewood Manor! This design will be a sampler style design.



Drawings and Contests

The August drawing winner is Sandy V., OH who will receive a 2018 Collective Stitch book.

The September drawing will be for a selection of Rosewood Manor Charts.

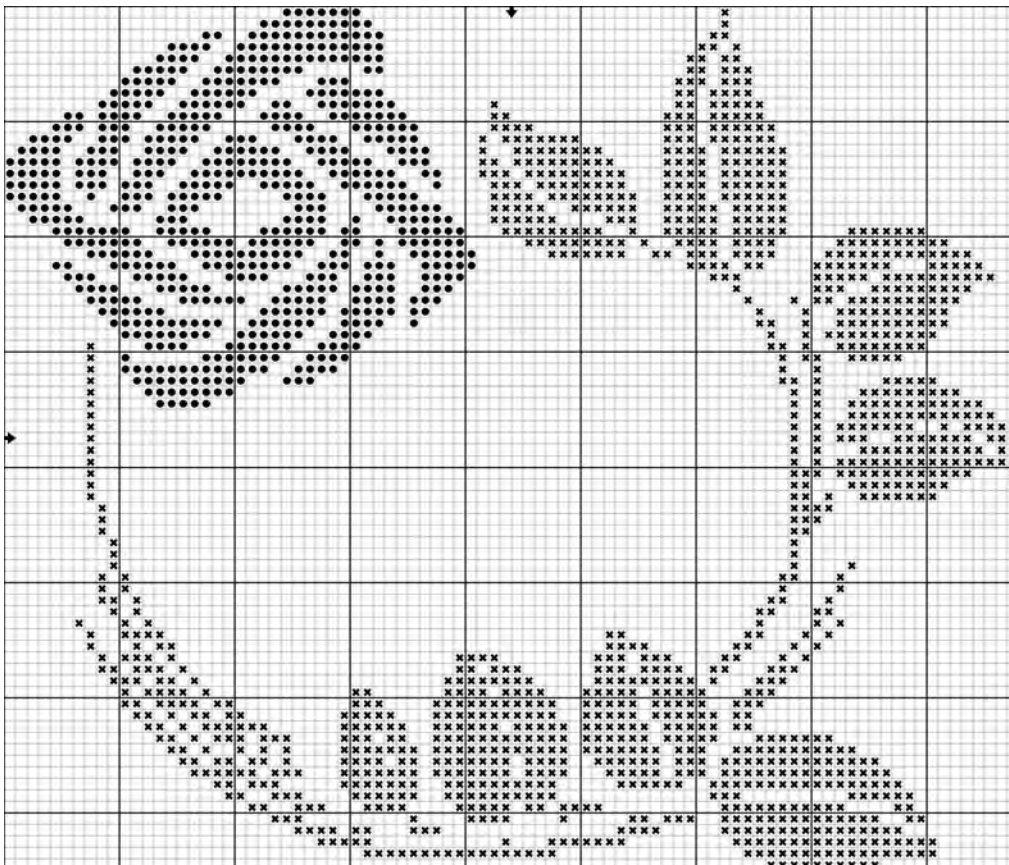
Entries must be received by 9/30/18 - the winner will be chosen at random from entries

Use the code 9-2018 when you submit the form

Enter by filling out the drawing form [HERE](#)

<http://stitchersvillage.com/library/drawing-form>

Stitch This



This 88 x 75 design can be stitched in one color or using a green for the x and your choice of color for the flower. You may wish to stitch a message in the middle using a backstitch alphabet to stitch as a card or gift. The original intent for these "frame" designs were as a display for an antique or favorite brooch. These jewels are seldom worn, today, and I have some from my grandmother that I plan to display.



Stashin' Around



Not everything here will be brand new, sometimes I find something I have not seen before. . .



Above left to right: "Helianthus" (The Sunflower Mandala stitch count 198x198); "Spook Town Square - Part 4 of 4"; the full picture of "Spook Town Square" all from Glendon Place

Below: "12 Northern Days of Christmas from X's and Oh's"; "Ye Old Crow Sampler" from Heart in Hand; "Bluebird Garden" from Artful Offerings



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