



November is a great time to be snug and warm with stitching in hand. I have several projects going at the moment. I am stitching some of the ornaments for the December Holiday Activity "Knotty and Nice" (which should give a hint for the style the ornaments will have). I am working on "Chadivarius" from Nimue and am getting very near to completion on that one. I have a new design in the stitching lineup (I find myself uncertain about the color combination and am studying that project) and have several new design ideas floating around in my head. Again, I am having difficulty deciding on fabric and thread colors for the ornaments. A friend stitched two on "Arctic" color fabric using Waterlilies "Plum" thread and they are gorgeous. I am working on "Doubloon" fabric with a variety of threads from Threadworx. There are just too many beautiful options.

I stopped in to visit Marilyn, at Picture This Plus, last Friday. She showed me the upcoming, new 2020 colors and I managed to scamper away with a piece of the neutral. It seemed the choice for one of my new design ideas, even though it will not be named for the fabric color used as I like to do.

The Halloween activity page in the community was visited, but did not have the participation of an open access page as those I have done in the past. I enjoyed putting together the old pages with a fun graphic and clickable elements. However, the coding has gotten a little more complicated and it takes a lot of time to make a page workable, so I will continue to experiment with the software I use and see how to best compose a future event with the style that has been so popular. I would also like to direct the traffic to the community and engage our friends there. The December activity will be in a "Group" in the Village community. I feel the Halloween activity experiment using a "Page" did not work well as the files were difficult for visitors to locate. Feel free to give your feedback so that I can know how things are working for you.

Happy Stitching! Patty

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## *Drawings and Contests*

**The October drawing winner: Sandy V., AR**

**Prize: Halloween prize package with a fabric "orphan" from Picture This Plus, "Scary One" from Plum Street Samplers, "Midnight Watch" from Blackbird Designs, "Witch Hat" from Stitches' Villag Designs, and a 2013 Halloween Special Edition of Just Cross Stitch magazine.**

**A PTP fabric "orphan" was also awarded to Jenn B., as a prize for the color contest which was a part of the 2019 Halloween Activity.**

**The November drawing will be for a Mirabilia "Our Lady of the Flag" chart and the bead pack.**

**Use the code Nov 19 when you submit the form**

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

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

**Visit the community here: [stitchersvillage.com/village](http://stitchersvillage.com/village)**

## *Community Happenings*

### *"Knotty and Nice"*

*There will be a December Holiday Activity  
in the community of*

*The Stitches' Village web site*

*Look for details in the December newsletter  
and watch for a Group to post in the community.*

*As always, there will be drawings, prizes,  
and complimentary charts!*

*A head start is the color contest chart on page 4 of this newsletter which is part of the upcoming event. A picture posted of the chart stitched will be an entry into a prize drawing!*

**Stash Sightings**

**"Fall Lla Lla"  
 Bent Creek**



**"Forgive Quickly"  
 My Big Toe Designs**



**"Away We Go"**

**Country Cottage Needleworks**



**"Farm Girl" and "Prim Hen in a Basket"**

**Teresa Kogut**



**"Patchwork Deer" & "Elfin' Around"**

**Heart in Hand**



**"Christmas Calendar"**

**Tiny Modernist**



## Stitch This - 2019 Holiday Color Challenge

*This color challenge will be a part of the December special event activity. Stitch it in your choice of colors and submit a photo under the discussion "2019 Holiday Color Challenge" in the group "2019 December Holiday Event" in the community on The Stitchers' Village web site. (Group to be posted the first of December)*

*Think of this as "woven". Choose colors that coordinate, colors you have seen in a tartan, or colors that blend to make the third color. Another idea - if you have an over-dyed thread that you like, use it as 3 and pick two colors from it for 1 and 2, then use a solid that matches for x. You are not required to use 4 colors, that is just a suggestion. You may have an overdyed fabric and use one thread to coordinate and show off the fabric.*

*If you wish to mail the original to TSV Headquarters for the TSV archives: Patty Hurwitz, 5636 SW 38th Street, Topeka, KS 66610-1258.*

