



The Stitches' Voice

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Happy New Year! If any of you remember the song with lyrics that say “in the year, 2525”, it may make sense to you that 2020 sounds impossibly futuristic! But, that may just be my mind. I also had an issue, when I turned 59, and I was born in 1959, for some reason my first mathematical reaction was “wait, am I one hundred years old”. That may not make sense to others, but be a symptom of distracted thinking. Ok, I also think I am funny - you can make your own observation of that one.

One of the Collective Stitch shops suggested to me that I start a Floss Tube broadcast. I have given that thought and decided, for now, that I will sponsor a currently running channel that is called “Fiber Talk”. The first broadcast that TSV will sponsor is from Attic Needlework in Mesa, Arizona. The host of the show will be in the shop January 3 at 7:00 p.m. Central Time. To view the show, visit the Fiber Talk Floss Tube channel here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCevxPfHnmT2wK9fxJL_E5-g if that link does not work, go to Youtube.com and search for Fiber Talk. Honestly, I have not viewed or participated in one of these, so if you decide to view it, I will see you there and we will figure it out together. If you do not read the newsletter prior to the event, then you may want to “subscribe” to their channel to see the archived episodes and to see us there in the future!

I am working on a series of new designs from The Stitches' Village Designs and will make an announcement when the first is available. I would like to have started this series this month, but times flies. . .

Happy Stitching! Patty

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

Community Happenings

The Stitches' Village is Sponsoring a Floss Tube Episode

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The Stitches' Village Community Group - 2020 Color Contests

Beginning with this newsletter, a color contest chart will be on the "Stitch This" page. There is a Group in the Community created for you to add a photo of your creation. Join in the stitching fun!

2020 Collective Stitch

The theme for the 2020 Collective Stitch is "Summer". This event was created to promote brick and mortar cross stitch shops and generate some cross stitch fun and excitement! Each participating shop will have a different design that will be distributed during the event. Visit participating shops, collect the designs, and stitch any or all of them in one unique Summer themed project! Your LNS still has time to join in the fun - encourage them to participate!! The corporate sponsors for the event are Just Cross Stitch Magazine and Sulky of America who will provide prizes for the event. Whether you stop in the shops during your Summer travels or round up a group of friends for a shop hop, be sure to visit the participating shops June 1 through August 31. The participating shop list will be posted when finalized.
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*Receive a unique chart when you visit
each participating shop*

Corporate sponsors:

Just Cross Stitch & Sulky of America

Stash Finds

"2020 Collector's Heart Kit"
Heart in Hand



"Winter Barn Quilts"
From Nancy's Needle



"Disturbed"
And
"Entwined"
Ink Circles



Drawings and Contests

The December drawing winner: Eleanor J., FL
 Prize: a Rosewood Manor "Be Creative Cookbook & Cross Stitch"

The January drawing will be for a "Black and White Summer Sampler" kit from Heart in Hand

Use the code 2020 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

Stitch This

This offering for the "Stitch This" is a snowflake design. I invite you to stitch this in your color choice and share with us by posting a picture in the community Group "2020 Color Challenges". That way, we will have a place to look back at the end of the year to see our stitching of these special charts.

Disclaimer: This is not a structurally correct snowflake. The angles are difficult to make when designing a chart.

