



# The Stitches' Voice

*The monthly newsletter from the website: [stitchersvillage.com](http://stitchersvillage.com)*

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This monthly newsletter is a bit delayed due to, well, not indecision, so much as avoidance of the announcing of a decision. There will be no Collective Stitch event for 2020. The uncertainty of social distancing and how states will reopen made me hesitate, but I realized that there would be no results by May 1, so a decision was made. It is unlikely that very many people will travel and have the opportunity to seek out the participating shops this Summer. There have been many charts posted by designers on Facebook with the #bewellandstitch, so that would not seem to be an enticement for stitchers. Let's hope that by next Summer, we have found a level of "normal" and a vaccine!

I have not, yet, attempted a bingo online and need a small group of volunteers to try out a live event on my Youtube channel. If you would be interested in giving this a whirl, please email me (address below). This would be me on live video and participants with the ability to live text chat. If you are not familiar with the TSV Bingo, all you need to do is have an official TSV Bingo Card. This can be obtained by requesting one by email (address below). I would like to do a trial run and then schedule at least one during June and then regularly thereafter. Please let me know if you would prefer Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Central Time (8 Eastern, 6 Mountain, and 5 Pacific) or Thursday evening at the same time. I will provide a prize for the trial - I have some fabric that needs a home. . .

Be well!

Happy Stitching! Patty

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## *Drawings and Contests*

**The April drawing winner:**

**Prize: "Happiness is Homemade" Nashville Market Cookbook**

**The April Birthday drawing winner: Nola R, KS, will receive the same.**

Birthday drawing winners are chosen, randomly, from registered community members each month

**The May drawing will be for an eighth of "Haven" color Belfast linen from PTP**

**Use the code May20 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)**

## *Collective Stitch*

*Shop Hop - Mystery Stitch - Treasure Hunt*

*A Cross Stitch Event*

*2021 Theme: Summer*

*June 1 - August 31*



*Due to uncertainty as to the status of social distancing, the "Summer" themed Collective Stitch has been postponed until 2021.*

*Please continue to support your local brick and mortar needlework shop!*

**No 2020 CS due to social distancing uncertainty**

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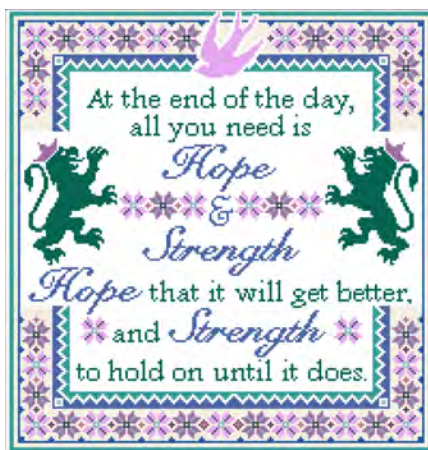
*will provide prizes for the event*

**[collectivestitch.com](http://collectivestitch.com) - for details**

**Let's make some cross stitch excitement!!  
Join together for a cross stitch EVENT!!**

**Stash Finds**

***"Hope and Strength"***  
 From  
***Glendon Place***



***This complimentary chart can be found on the Glendon Place website***  
[glendonplace.net](http://glendonplace.net)



***"Smol Birds"***  
 And  
***"Elemental Dragons"***  
 From  
***Ink Circles***



***"Mystery Sewing Box"***  
 from ***MTV Designs***  
  
***"Everybody's Uncle"***  
 from ***Fern Ridge Collection***





## Stitch This

#5 in the 2020 "Stitch This" is a floral motif 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. Stitch count is 71w x 104h.

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