



# The Stitchers' Voice

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July! Wow! We have been social distancing for how long? So, TSV has a Zoom plan. We will have a trial bingo game on Monday July 6 at 7 p.m. Central Time. If you plan to participate, you must have an official TSV bingo card and send me an email to let me know you will be there. You will then be sent the link for the TSV Zoom meeting. I apologize that I have been hopping around on this, but the Youtube setup was not as easy as it should have been. If the zoom format does not work we will go back, but it sounds to me like a majority of the players would like to be talking to one another.

July 13 is the start of another TSV Activity Page. The feature of this will be the TSV 2020 Summer Needle Games. Note that I qualified "Summer". If we have fun I will work on hosting these regularly. The idea of adding the zoom get together brings the social to them that was not working in the chat of the social area. I feel that I do a lot of trial and error, but things change so quickly with computer "stuff" and I try to keep up. I plan to include a number of activities along with the competitions. Drawings and such that we have had in past activity pages will be included. The key difference will be the video conferencing during the event. Let's make this a lot of fun for everyone and plan for future Village fun!!

Please email me if you have any questions (or suggestions) regarding the Needle Games. I try to make everything clear, but then, I know what I am talking about!!

Be well!

Happy Stitching! Patty

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## Village Happenings

An event page will go live on July 13, 2020!! [Here](#) is the link to the page that will go live

<http://stitchersvillage.com/library/index.php/happenings/seasonal-fun>

**As always, there will be drawings and other fun activities! We will be utilizing Zoom video conferencing for get togethers during the event. The main event will be the TSV Summer Needle Games:**

There will be 5 competitions as part of the Needle Games. To be eligible to compete, you must sign up using the form HERE: <http://stitchersvillage.com/library/index.php/contact/july-2020-submit>

**Official Rules:** You must submit the form (link above) to enter any or all competitions by July 12, 2020. You may enter all of the five competitions if you wish. Gold and Silver Needlist prizes will be awarded for each event. All competitors will be entered into a drawing for a cross stitch mystery grab bag.

The competitions for the first ever Needle Games are:

**Mini Speed Stitch:** This will be held on Zoom on July 13, 2020 at 7 p.m. Central Time. You will need to register by submitting the form and you will be sent the link to the Zoom get together as well as the chart for stitching. You will need to have on hand supplies to stitch a 40 x 39 design with 228 actual stitches, using one color thread on any size and color fabric you choose. This will be full cross stitches. This will be the only competition which will require you to be on a Zoom gathering. The first competitor to finish stitching and show their finished piece on the video will be the Gold Needlist for the event. The second is the Silver Needlist. Prizes will be awarded.

**Small Speed Stitch:** This chart will be emailed on July 14 at 9 a.m. Central Time to all those who sign up to participate. It is a 47 x 66 design provided by Rosewood Manor. DMC thread colors needed are: 150, 310, 844, 3345, 3346, 3348, 3350, 3731, 3733. You may use any count/color fabric. Stitch the design and submit an image file through the form you used to register for the event. The first competitor to submit an image of their finished piece will be the Gold Needlist for the event. The second will be the Silver Needlist. Prizes will be awarded.

**Medium Speed Stitch:** This chart will be emailed on July 15 at 9 a.m. Central Time to all those who sign up to participate. It is a 118 x 83 design by The Stitches' Village Designs (3170 full cross stitches). Designed using Sulky Cottom Petites: 1056, 1019, 0521, 1066, 1177, 1032, 1292. DMC thread conversion: 3826, 3824, 435, 745, 471, 208, 3840. You may use any count/color fabric. Stitch the design and submit an image file through the form you used to register for the event. The first competitor to submit an image of their finished piece will be the Gold Needlist for the event. The second will be the Silver Needlist. Prizes will be awarded.

**Specialty Stitches:** The required stitches will be indicated in an email sent on July 16 at 9 a.m. Central Time to all those who sign up to participate. The specialty stitches must each be stitched 3 times on the same piece of fabric one row each of the stitches specified. You must submit an image of the stitches showing them all on the same piece of fabric. Stitch the design and submit an image file through the form you used to register for the event. The first competitor to submit an image of their finished piece will be the Gold Needlist for the event. The second will be the Silver Needlist. Prizes will be awarded.

**Biscornu:** This chart will be emailed on July 13 at 9 a.m. Central Time to all those who sign up to participate. You will need to register by submitting the form and you will be sent the link to the Zoom get together as well as the chart for stitching. You will need to have on hand supplies to stitch a 54 x 54 design (stitch the back with only the backstitching and border if you choose) with the front stitch count being 570 full cross stitches and 15.4 inches of backstitching (figured on 14 count), using one color thread on any size and color fabric you choose the design is intended to be sea coral (color hint). This will be full cross stitch and backstitching. The first to finish stitching, construct the biscornu, and submit an image file of their finished piece through the form (same for by which you registered) will be the Gold Needlist for the event. The second will be the Silver Needlist. Prizes will be awarded. Second hint: I used splash color fabric from PTP and Sulky 712-4061 with a large "pearl" bead in the center.

## Drawings and Contests

**The June drawing winner: Kim R., AZ**  
**Prize: a set of 10 spools of Sulky Cotton Petite threads**

**The June Birthday drawing winner: Marty H., CO, will receive the same.**

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

**July drawings will be part of the event page beginning 7/13/20!!**

## Stitch This

#7 in the 2020 "Stitch This" is a coaster design. I invite you to stitch this in your color choice - one symbol is used, but feel free to use different colors. I have chosen to do mine in needlepoint on canvas and use a second color to fill in the background. 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 60w x 60h.

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