

The Stitches Village



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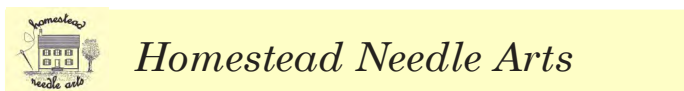
Summer has arrived, and with it - the TSV Summer Faire! On July 19, 2015, an activity page will go live with several links for you to click and enjoy! Included will be a complimentary Village Home design. We have not had an activity page in quite some time and I hope that this will provide a bit of Summer fun for our community.

July is also featuring the design company The Frosted Pumpkin Stitchery. The July Village Home Series release is "Golden State" designed by TFPS and is all about California! It is a beautiful tribute to their home state. On their site they have a "Story Time Sampler" for 2015 which is adorable! Visit their site: <http://thefrostedpumpkinstitchery.com> They have also designed an exclusive design for TSV. Here is a picture of the "Summer" chart which they designed for TSV available through the Book Store as a downloadable purchase:



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



July Summer Faire

July 19 is the start of the Summer Fair event.

Activity page will go live on the 19th. An email will be sent with the link to the page. This will include a complimentary Village Home Gingerbread House design and there will be an exclusive design from The Frosted Pumpkin Stitchery for sale!



The contests are:

Sampler Project Section Contest - all sampler project sections received by July 10, 2015 will be entered to win a grand prize of 5000 Village Voucher Points. The sections which have already been received will be included in the contest. The winner will be selected by a random drawing. Details on the Sampler Project can be seen [HERE](#). Keep in mind that you need to have the section to me by July 10. The Sampler Project sections will be on display at the September retail show.

ATC Contest and Exchange - There will be a contest for ATC's and all entries will be judged and eligible for a grand prize of 5000 Village Voucher Points. Entries must be received by July 10, 2015. The pdf for the ATC's is attached as part of this newsletter. These should have some element of stitching included and can be any theme. In addition to the grand prize there will be other prizes awarded based on the number of ATC's received. At the end of the Summer Fair event, I will randomly exchange and send them out as an exchange between those who have sent entries.

I hope to make this the first of many fun events on the re-designed site!

Needlework Galleria

I will be attending the [Needlework Galleria](#) retail show September 24-26, 2015 in St. Charles, MO. as The Stitchers' Village featuring Picture This Plus fabric. If any members plan to attend, please let me know so that we can plan a get-together there. Also, there will be at least 90 fabric orphans there for those of you who love the OOK pieces!



The Stitches' Village Calendar July 2015

*Support the shops of TSV
Homestead Needlearts, Picture This Plus, Rainbow Stitchery,
Salty Yarns, Stitches Workshop*

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Bingo | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Bingo |
| 19 Start of the Summer Faire!! | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 PTP Christmas in July Sale |
| 26 Summer Faire ends | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | | <p>You have until July 10 to get entries for the two Summer Faire contests a Sampler Project section or an ATC for the contest/exchange Information for these contests are on the following pages of the NL</p> | | | | |

Check the site's main Menu under "Activities" for contests

Bingo games are in the community chat at 7 p.m. Central Time see TSV Calendar in the main menu for details to play



2015 July ATC Contest and Exchange

This contest will be for members to create a finished 2 1/5" by 3 1/5" Artist Trading Card which should include any form of stitching and combined with any craft and send to TSV Headquarters by July 1, 2015. The entries will be posted and winners will be chosen by a random drawing. If you are not familiar with the ATCs, visit the community forum under the "Exchanges and Stitch Alongs" Topic. There have been several exchanges held there and pictures have been posted.

Mail the completed entry along with the following information:

Your Name

Email Address

Mailing Address

A description of your creation (materials used, inspiration, etc.)

Mail To:

The Stitchers' Village

5636 SW 38th Street

Topeka, KS 66610

There will be 3 main prizes. Depending on the number of entries, additional prizes may be added in special categories.

1st place will receive 5000 Village Voucher points

2nd place will receive 2500 Village Voucher points

3rd place will receive 1000 Village Voucher points

The deadline is July 10, 2015. All entries must be received by this date. Be creative! Use your imagination and your materials on hand! Let's have fun with this one. The entries will be randomly exchanged among the entrants at the end of the Summer Fair event.