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## The Stitches' Voice - The TSV Community Newsletter

This edition of the newsletter will be a short one. I have just finished the publication for the 2017 Collective Stitch cross stitch event and am ready to be away from my computer. I am sure it is not just me, but it seems that when I have an important job to do on my computer, the computer decides to update or act up or some such. I thought I was being so clever and waited to start the book until all the charts were out to the shops. That way, any potential mistakes would be caught. I proof read and proof read these things, but inevitably miss something. So, I got the book put together and printed out the first draft to look it over one final time. I corrected anything I thought needed correction and started the first print run on the first batch. Good thing I looked. The software decided it did not like the image file format I had used. Of course, I did not know that to be the issue and spent a couple of hours trying to figure out the problem. The last step in that was a call to tech support. They informed me not to use tif files and I had to convert them all to jpg files and start again. I got a few printed and noticed that one symbol on one chart was missing. So, I had to reprint that page and change it out in those I had printed. Cross my fingers that I did not make any other glaring mistakes.

The next page shows all of the designs that are part of the 2017 Collective Stitch. I hope that you are able to make it to at least one of the shops who are participating. If not, please let your LNS know that the theme for next year is "Winter" and will be the same size as the 2016 project.

So, that being said, I hope everyone has a wonderful July with lots of stitching. I plan to be at my computer and online for fun things in the Village only!! Hope to see you there!

Happy Stitching! Patty

Questions or comments may be directed to: [pattytsv@gmail.com](mailto:pattytsv@gmail.com)

### Shops of TSV

The shops are the key support of The Stitches' Village. Please visit these shops for your stitching supplies and inspiration.

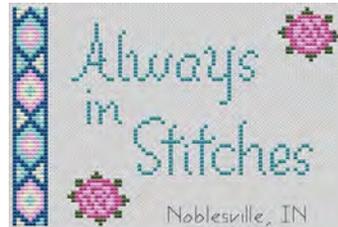
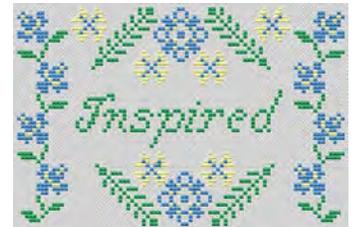
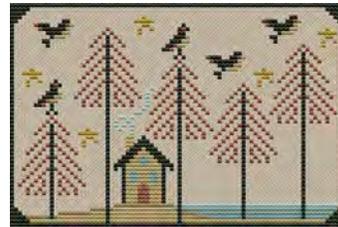
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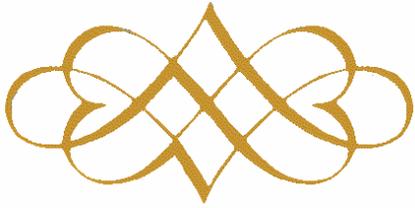


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# 2017 Collective Stitch Cross Stitch Event - Theme: A Postcard From . . .

From top row left to right, Designers: Amy Bruecken Designs (2); Blackbird Designs; EJV Designs; Ewe Count; Fireside Originals; Glendon Place; Hot House Petunia Designs; Angela Pullen-Atherton; La-D-Da; Lindsay Lane Designs; Marnic Designs; Moonflower Designs; The Purple Thread; Rosewood Manor; The Queen Stitch; Samplers Revisited; Silver Creek Samplers; The Stitchworks; Sue Hillis Designs; Stitchers' Village Designs; The





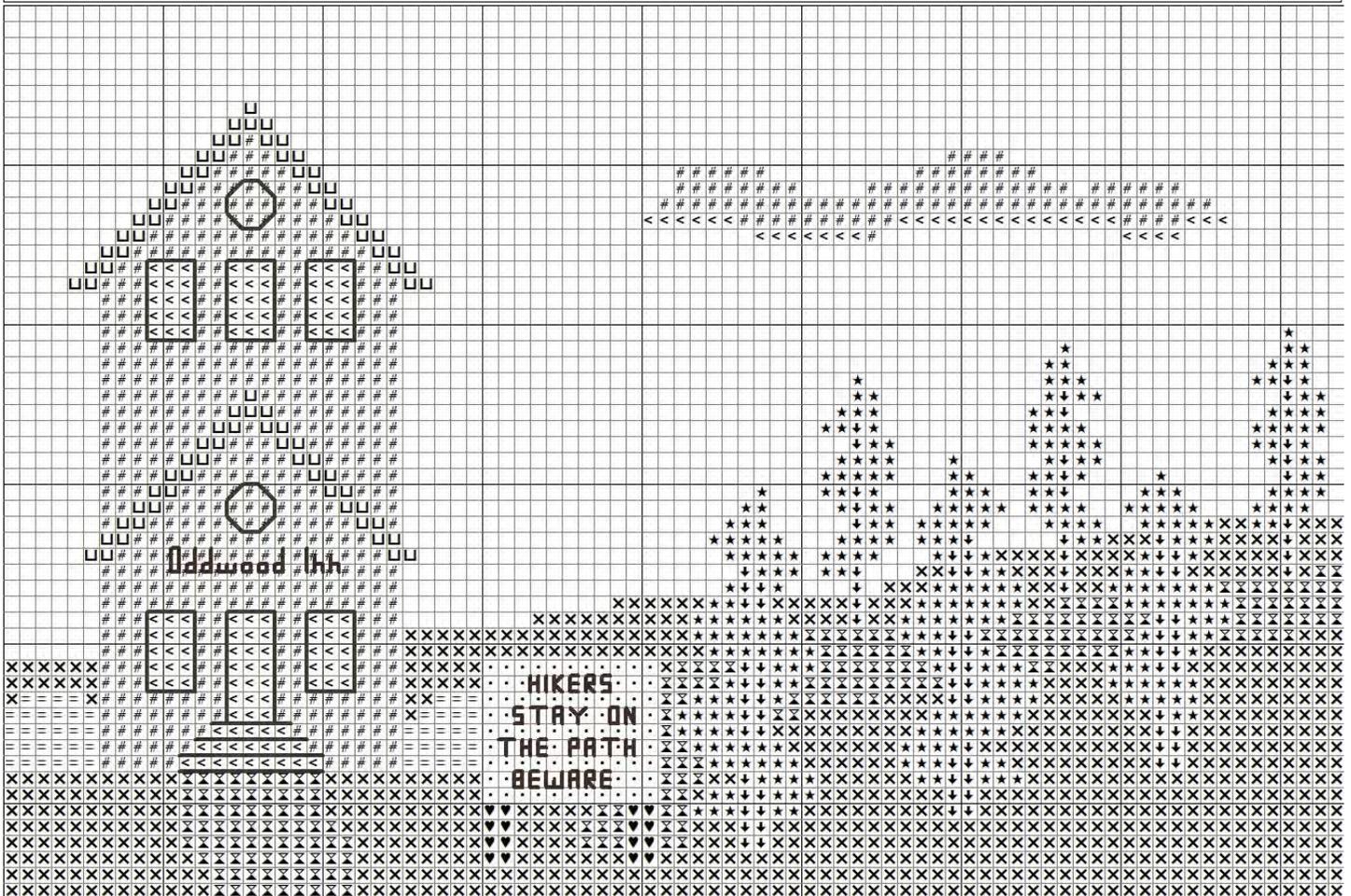
## Drawings and Contests

The July drawing is for a 2017 Collective Stitch book. To enter, fill out the drawing [entry form HERE](#) and use the code CS 2017. A random drawing will be held 7/30 and the winner will be notified by email.

## Stitch This

### A Postcard From the Oddwood Inn

I decided that I would include a postcard design in each of the newsletters during the Collective Stitch. Last month, was a fairly simple design which was used as an exchange. This month, I have created a postcard from an imaginary place. I was inspired by several television shows (The Twilight Zone and a show I saw about a forest in which many people disappear) and by the trees in some Walt Disney features from the artwork of Eyvind Earle. I hope that you will "get" the seemingly innocent Inn, the path into the woods, and the sign not elaborating for what hikers should be on the lookout.



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Color numbers in symbol key are DMC. Please note that I have not stitched this and would probably opt for some overdyed threads for trees, path, clouds, grass, etc.

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## The Stitches' Village Calendar July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Chat @ 4	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Chat @ 4	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Chat @ 4	26	27	28
29	30	31				

All times are Central Time. Chats are in the community chat which is the password protected part of TSV.