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News of Note:

- Shop Hours:
Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat 10-4
Tuesday 10-8p
- Save the date! Count Me Inspired Needlework Retreat will be October 25-28, 2012—yep! We've added a day to the FRONT of the retreat. Now Thursday will be an optional extra day for all of you 'can't-miss-the-fun' retreaters!

DinkyDyes

Dinky-Dyes will have 5 new colors of silks in Nashville. Here are the new colors:
196 Camo Green
197 Lemon Grass
198 Marigold
199 Choco-Cherry
200 Passion Flower

New scissors from Dinky-Dyes!

Red Hearts



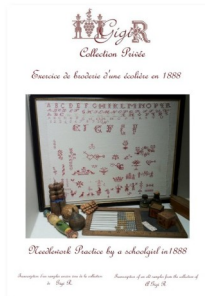
The newsletter is just a bit behind this week. It seems there are lots of things to finalize before I leave for Tennessee and the TNNA Needlework Market. Since this is a cash and carry show, some vendors offer the option of pre-ordering. This means I can call or email the vendor days in advance of the show with my order and then at Market, simply walk into their room to pick up my order. Simple. No standing in line. No hemming and hawing because I can't decide on which of the new releases to purchase and how many of each. No spur-of-the-moment decisions made because there are 20 other shop owners standing in line behind me, waiting their turn to order. This, my dear friends, is one of the biggest risks to ordering in a busy room. Bending to peer pressure when you're not sure what to order! The best way to go to Market is armed with the pre-orders you all have told me you want. I sure appreciate having a clear idea of what to purchase so as to come back with enough supply to make everyone happy.

So, without further ado, let's get back to the subject at hand! Market releases! From Shakespeare's Peddler, we have Jane Pattison (at left). She will be stitched with GAST Wool threads. It's always fun to see designs done

One Week To Go!

up in different fibers. This one I look forward to seeing in person. Teresa will also have a new addition to the Jenny Bean series, called "Jenny Bean's Gentle Spring Sampler". She will have two limited edition kits called "Spring Square" and "Quilted Spring" along with the latest in the monthly angel series, March and April.

There are two new samplers from GigiR Designs, "A School-girl's Needlework



1888" and "Virginia Grimoux 1845". Nancy's Needle has four new

beauties in time for Nashville. First up is "Blue Hydrangea". There are three different shades of Watercolours in this one. Oh, it looks like a stained glass window, it is so beautiful! Secondly, is "Pinwheel Star." I can see this one done in a variety of colors. Pick your favorite Watercolours and



then choose some complimentary

perle cottons to create your own masterpiece! Third is "Floral Star." It looks fresh and spring-y, like a bouquet of tulips. Finally, "Silhouette". I'm reminded of a Bonsai Tree. Clean and simple lines make

for a very contemporary looking design.

Last week I told you about "Orts & Ends" from The Scarlett House, a cute little paper mache box to hold your stitching orts.

On a more serious note, Tanya now has made available, "Mary Roe 1808".

All the way from Italy, GPA offers the following lovely releases. I have the opportunity to pre-order these and be guaranteed to pick them up in Nashville, so let me know asap if you want a certain design. "Ann

Hull's Brooch" and "Ann Hull's Purse". Both have optional finishing kits of Weeks Kudzu 20 count linen and silk threads from The Thread Gatherer. Also included is the muslin, felt, ribbon, lace, tassel, back pin and sewing



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Nashville (Cont.)

Count Graziano linen and the wooden blackboard is optional. "A Dutch Sewing Pillow" comes with Assisi Avorio linen (28 count) and a Limited Edition finishing kit is available. "A Dutch Christmas Sewing Set" comes with Etruria 35 count linen with an optional Mother-of-Pearl daisy button.



Simply stunning is "Cecelia-A Romantic Pincushion Doll". She comes with Etruria 35 count linen and complete stitching and finishing instructions. The model is shown stitched with silks from The Thread Gatherer.



From Samplers Remembered is "Sarah Gentle 1821". This is an antique reproduction Adam & Eve sampler. Stitched with Belle Soie and Soie d'Alger, shown on 40 count Lakeside Vintage Buttercream.



Two Stitched Necklace Kits will be available from The Primitive Jewel, "Spring" and "Purple Cat". Monique also will have two unique three dimensional kits, which include the finishing instructions, wooden base and twine.



Trenner Needleworks will have available "Sister Dee Ellen's Possibles Box". This is in chart form, but the black-stained, solid pine wood box is an option. Dimensions for the box are 9" long x 5.25" wide x 5" high. The feet are 1" high. In addition, Kim offers "Quaker Sweet Bag", a sweet place to store your needlework trinkets. Stitched on 32 count linen, you could use just about any color floss in your favorite shades. Wendy KC Designs will have a lovely hardanger bellpull, "Celebrations", on which you can commemorate any special occasion. "Tropical Tiles" is needlebook, scissors fob and pin keep, a perfect addition to your sewing box.

