

Inspired Needle News

Lizzie*Kate Trunk Show

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Now through June 20th, you can stop in the shop to see the Lizzie*Kate trunk show models on display. Framed models, models in banners, stitched models in pillow form...there are various types here! If you truly like L*K or even if you've never seen one of these designs stitched up, this show is a good representation of the style of stitching you'll find with this designer. Boo! Club fans, there are a couple designs on the wall; Creepy

and Black Cat. For the favorite girls in your life, take a look at "Drama Queen" and "It's A Girl Thing". What about for the digital techies in your life? As shown in the photo, the L*K chart, "Just Text Me" offers two tiny samples of simple projects that can be finished off in one evening. Birth samplers, cute designs for a kids room, fun sayings, teacher gifts, Halloween and fall, Santa, Noel and other "joy" of the

season models will give you some in-



spiration to get started on those holiday projects of your own.

Stop in the shop to view the models and enter your name into a drawing for a free L*K Snippet chart. Three winners will be chosen and announced on June 20th!

Monthly Open Stitch Night

Do you like to stitch with other people that share your same enthusiasm for needlework? Would you like to get inspired by seeing needlework in progress by other stitchers? Afraid to change out fabric colors? Fiber colors? Bored with the same "type" of projects? Come

to an Inspired Needle open stitch night, held the first Tuesday of every month from 6 to 9pm. You will sit elbow to elbow with fellow stitchers and gain insight, knowledge and friendship, packaged in one fun evening a month! You will see designer charts you have never

seen before; you will become motivated to stitch on different fabric counts. Things are not ordinary on a stitch night. You will leave feeling refreshed, revived and ready to tackle new stitchy adventures! Are you ready?? Next 3 stitch nights: June 2, July 7 and August 4.

Someone You Should Know

Next time you're in the shop, you may see an unfamiliar face. She's a stitcher, which is good, and she's young, which is even better (start them stitching young!) but she's also a new employee. Well, kind of. Stefanie Wilson is my niece and she's here for the summer months to help out in the shop. My DH and I will have our kids here for a chunk of their summer vacation and Stefanie was kind enough to



Stefanie Wilson

offer to help me out with the shop so I could spend the time with the twins.

Stefanie hails from Pensacola, Florida and was involved with in-home care giving until she decided to go back to school full-time. Stefanie will be with Inspired Needle during the summer until she returns to Pensacola and school in the fall.

Proud Aunt Cathy takes special satisfaction in in-

troducing Stefanie to needlework when she was 11 years old. Since then, Stefanie has stitched off and on and enjoys learning new techniques. She hopes to come to the next stitching night at the shop to meet other stitchers that share her passion.

Stefanie's favorite designers are Country Cottage Needleworks, Shepherd's Bush and Lizzie Kate.

Do you have a young daughter, niece or granddaughter that would benefit from your vast knowledge of

Someone You Should Know (continued)

needlework? How about introducing them to an art that can carry them through many a bored evening and could possibly expand into a lifetime love of needlework? That is how I got started. An Aunt of mine taught me how to do a latch-hook rug which I promptly finished, causing me to run to the nearest craft

store where I purchased a crewel kit. The rest is history! I moved from crewel to candle-wicking to cross-stitch and the art exploded after I met a needlework shop class instructor that

introduced me to EGA!

I've developed many life-long friendships through my love of the needle. Teach a young person to stitch and you will be enriching their lives for a lifetime!

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Project-Linus

Can you help? Project-Linus is looking for donations of acrylic, worsted weight yarn. These can be full skeins, partial skeins and even bit and scraps of yarn. Whatever type yarn



you can donate, we need! This yarn will be used to make blankets which will be distributed through Project-Linus to critically ill and traumatized children.

You may bring your donations

to Inspired Needle, Ltd during regular business hours. If you have large quantities of yarn and would like to make arrangements for a special pick-up at your location, please speak with Cathy. Thank you for your consideration!

Class Schedule ~ Summer Months

“Gathering Flowers” stitched necklace by Rosewood Manor

This is a 2-part class which takes place on Friday evening, June 5th and Friday, July 10th. The first part of the class will present to you stitching tips and guidelines for the necklace and then



“Gathering Flowers” Side 2

we will assemble the beaded chain and fringe. You will take your linen home and stitch side 1 and side 2 of the necklace on your own.

When you come back for part 2 of the class in July, we will attach the chain to the fabric and then sew the two sides together. You will leave class wearing your beautiful stitched necklace! Class cost is \$50

which includes

all supplies; pattern booklet, linen, DMC floss, Mill Hill beads,



“Gathering Flowers” Side 1

Mill Hill Treasures and needles. Please call to reserve your spot today.

Class Schedule ~ Stitching Starts

Would you like to learn how to stitch on linen? Have you already stitched on linen but are unsure of overdyed threads, where to start and proper stitching techniques?

Conquer your linen fear with Carol while she explains all the do’s and don’ts to achieve that perfect stitch-

ing balance. The class project will be your choice of Country Cottage Needleworks “Bumblebee”, “Butterfly”, “Dragonfly” or “Ladybug” Gar-



Choose one of the garden insects above

den Party series designs. The class fee is \$20 which includes your pattern, fabric, threads and needle. Please bring paper and pencil for note taking and a pair of sharp embroidery scissors.

Class time is Thursday, July 9th from 6pm to 8pm.

New Items in the Shop

Sampler Cover: Enya & Mariah

Jan Houtman Designs: 30 Years Embroidery, Lae Elizabeth, Life Tree LA1

Reflets de Soie: Le Marquoir de Madeleine, Anno 1817, Sarah Moore

Long Dog Samplers: Pigalle, Carrelage

Shepherd’s Bush: Be Happy



Long Dog Samplers “Pigalle”

The Sampler Girl: Tokens of Visiting With the Jane Austen Girls, Mary Davies 1769

Teresa Wenzler Designs: Tracery Dragons

Glendon Place: All new “halloweenie” designs! Web of Stash, Things That Go Bump,

“Goblins, Ghost & Ghoulies”, “Werewolves, Witches & Warlocks”, “Bats, Bugs, Toads & Spiders”

Little House Needleworks: “Colonial Women”, “Fresh Watermelon”

Twisted Oaks Designs: Mollie’s Prism of Posies Etui, Penelope Pinhen

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Coming Soon!

Available this coming September, Gingham is pleased to present another masterpiece! Packaged in a collectible tin, Elena is a true work of art. The handle design is reminiscent of classic impressionist paintings and perfectly complements the quality feel and cutting you have come to expect from Gingham.

These scissors were manufactured using an ornamentation process that gives each a unique design. Elena will only be offered in limited quantities making each an original treasure to own.

Please call to pre-order your pair of scissors today! Elena is available in 4" Embroidery, 8" Dressmaker, 8" Left-handed Dressmaker and 6" Sewing Scissor styles.



Elena 4" Embroidery Scissors

Weeks Dye Works is releasing a new 30-count linen, Kris' Bon Bon along with a 6-strand floss of the same name and a 6-strand floss, Watermelon Punch. Look for these new shades around the 3rd week of June.

R&R Reproductions also has new 30-count fabric available, Pink Ladies Blend (as seen in the model for Praiseworthy Stitches "The Visit") and "Woo"steria Blend.

Lizzie*Kate has several new releases in time for the summer market. A new Snippet, is this your mantra? "Stitching Forever, Housework Whenever!" The latest L*K Boxer states "If you Want Breakfast in Bed, Sleep in the Kitchen!" A new Double-Flip series is now available called "Christmas—By the Letter". Similar in style to Living With Charm and the Boo! Club series, this new line features an acrostic spelling out MERRY CHRISTMAS. All the phrases together form a sweet little Christmas-y poem.

Each chart will contain four letters or motifs and there will be four charts in total. The colors included are wonderful shades of pinks, white, and brown. Double Flip are hand-dyed



Lizzie*Kate "Christmas-By The Letter" Double Flip Series

started now and you just might be finished with your very own Christmas story.

Lastly, a new addition to the L*K product line is Quick-iTs. These are quick, little designs that come with an embellishment. The first release of the bunch is "Sampling Halloween". It contains an alphabet and Halloween sampler motifs. For some quick stitching satisfaction, this does the trick.