

# Inspired Needle News

Volume 2, Issue 7

www.inspiredneedle.com

July 1, 2010

## News of Note:

- Sidewalk Saturdays! Every Saturday in July will have special sales. Stop by to see what's on sale that week.
- Shop Hours:  
Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat 10-4  
Tuesday 10-8

## Inside this issue:

Class Schedule	2
Sidewalk Saturdays	2
Liberty Hill's "Salem House"	2
What's New At The Shop	3

## Summer Breezes

Summer breezes, sunshine, green leaves, shady tree.....these are all images of the lazy days of summer. Oh, how I wish I was carefree like a child and could stitch and play all summer long! Thankfully, I do have some "responsible adult" in me too, and I'm able to get through all the tasks that clamor for my attention.



On the stitching front, I have been working on several projects. One is called Garden Tuffet by The Heart's Content. It is stitched on

40-count hand-dyed Cotton-fields linen with DMC floss. Since I am only doing a tent stitch, it is not that bad, although I do need to use good magnifying peepers! I'm almost finished, as you can see by the photo. Once done, I'll assemble it and possibly get started on the matching scissor fob!

One other stitching small that has been occupying my time is Spring Blossoms Fob by The Sweet-heart Tree. This is stitched on two different



Grab a book, grab your stitching and find a grassy area to hang out in for a pleasant, summer afternoon!

colors of Belfast linen and will have a beaded tassel and multi-color cording. Pictured is the front side of the fob.

I'm excited to finish these two projects. After that, I have several more to choose from. I hope you'll find a few moments

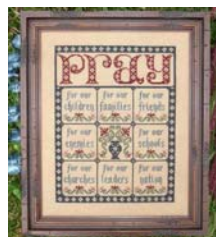


this summer to put needle to fabric

and create your own summer memories!

## My Big Toe Designs Trunk Show

We have another trunk show on display through August for your viewing pleasure! Designer Debbie Booth offers a variety of styles to suit individual



needs and has a good selection of Bible based designs. Some larger samplers are "The Lord's Prayer", "The Beatitudes" and some brand new releases, "Enter His Gates" and

"Pray".

Also on display is a large selection of jewelry for your scissors, zippers and an assortment other stitching accessories.



## Class Schedule

*Ornament Finishing, July 27, from 6p-8p* Yes! An evening class. Help us celebrate "Christmas in July" by bringing in some small stitched designs to assemble into ornaments. Instructor CarolS will gently guide you through the process of creating square, rectangular and irregular-shaped ornaments. Learn tricks on how to finish off the ornament using ribbons, cording and other fun trims. If you don't have a design stitched that you can practice with, bring a blank piece of fabric or linen and just come to learn the process. Supplies you will need to bring:



Get started now so your ornaments will be ready to hang in December!

stitched design, coordinating cotton backing fabric or linen, thread or other fibers to use for the trim and loop of the ornament, ball pins or flat head straight pins with sequins (if desired as trim), sharp scissors, buttons, beads or other embellishments, needles, ruler, paper and pen for note taking. The inserts, batting and glue for your ornaments will be provided. Class fee \$15.

What classes are you interested in attending? Please let us know so we can tailor our class schedule to your needs and skill level. We have many talented stitchers available that specialize in different needlework techniques. We hope you'll expand your needlework knowledge by attending one of our classes. Whether beginner, intermediate or advanced, we can offer classes to fit your particular area of interest!



What do you want to learn?

## Sidewalk Saturdays

*July 17,* Come out and join the fun as we celebrate summer with Sidewalk Saturdays! Every Saturday this month, we are featuring new designers. You might find quick, easy stitches or you might find time-consuming samplers. Too much inventory is cause for a sale! The sale terms change each weekend so

check back to see what is the Saturday "special". July 17th will be a "You Pick" discount day, meaning, there will be a bowl filled with slips of paper on which is written different discount amounts. You have a chance to draw 15%, 20%, 25%, 30% or 35% off your total



"sidewalk" purchase! Don't forget to check out the 30% to 50% off sidewalk table. There's lots of great items that need to move!

*July 24* hint....think Christmas in July

*July 31* what else can they have up their sleeve? Stop by to find out!

## Liberty Hill's "Salem House Stitching Box"

The newest offering for the Halloween season from Liberty Hill is the Salem House Stitching Box. Hand-crafted and hand-painted, this wooden sewing box is black and terra cotta with glowing windows, images of grave stones, pumpkins, crow, stars



and a spooky message, "it was the very stitching time of night".

The Tombstone Angel on the roof beckons you to enter by removing the roof to find your secret stash of stitching smalls hidden away. Inside you'll find a tiny decorated box for your pins and needles, a combination

project ring/first stitch finder and a mini black house scissor fob/necklace. Salem House is 6" x 4" x 8" high. We are taking advance orders and hope to have this Halloween treat available in early September in time for you to decorate! Please email [cathy@inspiredneedle.com](mailto:cathy@inspiredneedle.com) or call the shop 630-243-9620 to place your order.

Inspired Needle Ltd

315 East Illinois Street  
Suite B  
Lemont, IL 60439

Phone: 630-243-9620  
Fax: 630-243-9621  
E-mail: cathy@inspiredneedle.com



May your needle be inspired!

We're on the web!  
Inspiredneedle.com

## What's New At the Shop

**Dames of the Needle** Peace On Earth

**Cross Stitch & Needlework Magazine** September 2010 issue

**Elizabeth's Designs** Sunflower Cottage, Wisteria Cottage, Welcome To Our Home

**Mill Hill** Gingerbread House, Through The Woods, Cardinal Forest, Clock Shoppe, Snowfall, Frosty Snowman

**Jardin Prive** Marquise, La Maison Bleue, Village Street, Alsacienne Quaker, Dans Mon Jardin, Black & White



Victoria Sampler's "Count Your Blessings"

**Victoria Sampler** Gold Tassel Tiny Pack, Count Your Blessings, Sweetheart Roses/ Beautiful Finishing 4, Honeysuckle Hill

### **Little House Needleworks**

Frosty Flakes Monthly Ornament

**My Big Toe** Pray, Peace, Enter His Gates

**Kelmscott Designs** Scissors Shoe Kit, Saltbox Chickens Thread Palette, "Lace" Scissors

**Plum Street Samplers** Olga

**Samplers Remem-**



Jardin Prive's "Marquise"

**bered** Miriam Chilver's Sampler 1833

**Country Cottage Needleworks** Sandollar Cottage

### **Carolina House Designs**

Stitcher's Alphabet

**Wendy KC Designs** Sharon's Garden, Monthly Musings 1

**Shepherd's Bush** Friends, Our Hearts Pin Cushion, Safe Keeping Fob

**Willow Hill Samplings** Boston Tea Party

**By The Bay** Halloween Cove, Mermaid Cove