



News to "Accent" your stitches

February 11, 2008

I want to introduce you to Tony Birkel, a local emerging artist that came into the shop last week. Tony's story, in brief, is that due to an auto accident he wound up on disability. By volunteering in his daughter's art class, he re-awakened his interest in art and has just published his first "professional" release, Big Cat in the Big Easy. Galerie Severn presently has prints (\$75 and \$100) and an embellished giclée (\$500) in stock. I think you will agree with Tony that this is a work of art inspired by the hand of God.



Like Tony, may we each be awakened to our soul's avocation and not be too fearful to embrace it ... gayle



LIZZIE KATE DOUBLE FLIP-ITS

Lizzie Kate is doubling the impact of the Flip-It series this year. Each chart offers two inspirational words that can be stitched separately or combined as a bellpull or a sampler as pictured at the right. The first two charts arrived in January. The next two are ordered and will arrive in the shop shortly. We have printed the directions for stitching the charts as a single design. Come into the shop (or send SASE) if you want a copy of those directions.



Thanks for the feedback on the newsletter. The overwhelming opinion was to keep this format and tweak the program until I work out the kinks. AOL email customers had the most problems, but responders said adding the Accents email address to their "safe" list solved the problem. If you have any ideas for improving the format, I'm listening....

2008 Dates to Remember

Wed. Night Sit & Stitch: this week 5-9 pm



4th Sunday Sit, Stitch, Shop

February 24th

1 pm—5 pm

5th Sunday Sit, Stitch, Shop

5th Sunday
due to Easter

March 30th

1 pm—5 pm



Camp Stitch Away

June 19-22, 2008

See camp & cruise details on website

**Accents Aweigh
Stitchers Cruise**

October 23-27, 2008



ACCENT ON MISCELLANY IN THE SHOP

Just a reminder that I will be attending the **Stitchin in the Big Easy** event this week. I will be out of the shop on Tuesday and Wednesday, but Fred will keep the shop open for Wednesday night stitching. Thursday I think my life will return to its "normal" insanity. Heaven help me the day my life is predictable from sun up to sunset!



Hop Squared
by Lizzie Kate



Peace Love & a Cure
by Lizzie Kate



Floral Cross
By Country Garden Home



Wild Eyed
by Pegasus
Shown in a paperweight
on 25th fabric over 1

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