



News to "Accent" your stitches

February 18, 2008

The **Stitchin in the Big Easy** retreat was hosted last week in New Orleans to help us recover by bringing tourists to the city. I attended because I admired the designers participating and I desperately **needed** the project they designed. I was not disappointed. In retrospect I feel the cost of the retreat was a bargain. I wish each of you could have been in attendance. The New Orleans themed design was awesome, the designers even more so, and the stitchers in attendance made the entire three days seem much too short. It was truly rejuvenating to sit in a classroom with no responsibility other than to create beautiful stitches on fabric and chat with stitchers. The stitchers that attended were deeply interested in the recovery of our city and went home with a new understanding of the plight we face as we rebuild.

*Does your guardian angel have a name?
Mine is named Marion ... gayle*



CAMP STITCH-AWAY — 13TH ANNUAL STITCHING ESCAPE

Don't be the missing piece. Reserve your space now. Camp is an event much like the **Stitchin in the Big Easy** retreat except that we stitch on our own projects from Thursday at 5pm until Sunday at 3pm. For me the highlight of Camp is the connection ladies form with each other and how we have become a family even though many of us share only one weekend a year. There's room for you in our family!



4th Sunday Sit, Stitch, Shop
February 24th 1 pm—5 pm

This coming Sunday Accents will be open if you need stitching supplies. You are also invited to sit and stitch on your own stitching project as you visit with other stitchers.

2008 Dates to Remember

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

 **Angela's Birthday**
Tomorrow—February 19

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

I missed the Nashville Market to attend the **Stitchin in the Big Easy** retreat, so new products will be arriving by deliveries. I have already placed orders. If you've seen anything you are interested in adding to your collection, just send me an email and I'll let you know when it arrives. Items shown below are already in stock.



Stitching tile
Just for fun!



Stitching tile
Contains earth magnet



**Mother of Pearl ruler,
thread keep - purple fabric**



**Rain Rain Go Away
or Don't Rain on my Parade**

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