



## News to "Accent" your stitches

September 6, 2008

We were blessed that Hurricane Gustav weakened as it came ashore, sparing us the destruction that we experienced in 2005. I pray each of you were safe and unharmed during the storm and that any property damage you sustained is minimal. The shop was untouched, so if you had anything here it is safe. Two needlepoint pieces in the shop for framing were restored after Katrina and I could not bear the thought that they might be lost again so I did take stitching waiting to be framed with us as we evacuated.

As you know there are two more storms brewing. At the risk of sounding like a lunatic, let me say that I believe we get what we think, so I ask each of you to place this thought in your minds, "neither Ike nor Josephine will be a threat to Louisiana. We don't have to fear that they will come our way. Believing is seeing."

I came up to work today to re-organize the shop and put things back where they belong. I will leave for home as soon as this message is sent so that I can do laundry and then spend a little time stitching. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

.....gayle



### LESLIE WRISTERS GETS TURNED AROUND AT EVERGREEN PLANTATION

Leslie had the best intentions to come for the autograph session even though she knew that many customers would be preparing for Gustav. She drove from Houston to Vacherie in order to take some additional photos of Evergreen. While there she received a phone call from the hotel in the city telling her that all accommodations were being cancelled and she would not have a room for the evening. So the decision was made to turn around and head back to Houston.

Leslie will autograph the charts of customers who pre-ordered and send them to the shop. The remaining charts for regular sale will be included - although I asked her to wait two weeks before shipping so that we don't run into a problem with Ike. I will include a notice in the e-letter when the charts arrive.

### Dates to Remember

**Gayle away at Tradeshow  
Sept 10—Sept 16**

*Stitching cancelled Wed Sept 10th*

**Wed. Night Sit & Stitch**  
Sept 17th 5-9 pm



**3rd Saturday Stitch-along  
Sept. 20th 1 pm — 3 pm**

LEAVES class—FREE  
young stitchers welcome when  
accompanied by an adult.  
call to reserve space

**4th Sunday Sit, Stitch, Shop**  
Sept 28th 1 pm—5 pm



**Accents Awigh  
Stitchers Cruise**  
October 23-27, 2008

We can accommodate one more person on the cruise as a cabin-mate in an oceanview cabin. If you are interested in coming contact Gayle to discuss cost and payment options.

## E-letter Special of the Week

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