



A NEW YEAR—A NEW THOUGHT—A NEW PEACEFULNESS

In the last newsletter I wished you freedom in the New Year from all that holds you in fear. Most of us do not even notice the fear in our lives, thinking of it as stress rather than fear. If we analyze an average day, we can see the fear undertones in our thoughts. Do you worry (fear) that you will awaken with enough time to get everything done in the morning? Do you worry (fear) that you look presentable in the attire you select or do you worry (fear) that you weigh a bit more than your clothing accommodates? Do you worry (fear) that traffic will be heavy and you will be late to work? Do you worry (fear) that your job might be eliminated? Do you worry (fear) that the cost of gasoline, groceries, necessities will be become more than you can afford? Do you worry (fear) that your children will arrive safely home from school? Do you worry (fear) that ...etc ..etc ...etc Get the idea? "Fear" is always in our **thoughts** and not the actions that confront us. If you are searching for a New Years Resolution, consider adopting the saying at the above left as your mantra for the year. It's from a bookmark that I purchased. The message has made a difference in my life. I no longer get impatient when I am delayed, get angry at slow drivers, etc. I share it with you in the hope that it will bring you the same "insights" and peacefulness that it has brought me.

....gayle



ACCENT ON MISCELLANY IN ACCENTS

ACCENTS WILL BE CLOSED WED.-FRI. DEC. 31—JAN. 2

If you come by the shop and ask, I'll be happy to give you a laminated version of the above "thought saying" so you can use it as a reminder. Or a bookmark? Or just to carry around? Or get two and share one with a friend?



Charms—available in silver or gold
Stop in to see the entire selection!



UPCOMING DATES

WED. NIGHT SIT & STITCH

Jan 7th 5-9 pm

Jan 14th 5-9 pm

STITCHING TOGETHER

Sat. Jan 3rd 10:30 until...

BOOKMARK STITCHING

Jan 10th 9:30—11:30

SMALL PROJECT STITCH-ALONG

Jan 17th 1—3 pm

4TH SUNDAY SIT, STITCH SHOP

Jan 25th 1-5 pm

A STITCHING WE WILL GO

SAT., JAN. 3RD - 10:30 UNTIL ...

Start the new year off by picking up an unfinished project. Bring it to the shop and let's get stitching on it. If you have a project that is in need of frogging, ("rip it") bring it in and we'll help you find your mistake and share the annoyance of ripping so you can get to the happy place where you can begin re-stitching. Bring your smallest scissors!



ACCENTS AWEIGH STITCHERS CRUISE

12 cabins are booked so far. Balconies are the overwhelming favorite choice, so if you want to cruise and thought about a balcony cabin, don't delay too long.

E-letter Special of the Week

Petite Treasure Braid
Metallic fibers
in-stock inventory
Save 20% until January 10th

4TH SUNDAY SIT & STITCH

JAN. 25TH 1-5 P.M.

NEW LOCATION FOR JANUARY!

Get out of the house and join in some upbeat conversations while you stitch. You'll feel better about life when you leave AND you'll have a few more stitches in your project! What could be better than that! The January stitching afternoon will be at my house. The address is 3144 Lake Trail Dr., Metairie 70003. Please RSVP if possible, by Thursday, Jan. 22nd, so I make sure I have enough seating.

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This week I thought I'd share two pieces of art that hang in our bedroom. The piece on the right has been hanging over our bed for years. I have wanted the piece on the left for even longer than we have been enjoying the piece on the right. Finally, this Christmas, Fred surprised me with the framed companion. The photo just doesn't convey the serenity in the faces of these ladies. They represent peace and contentment in my mind. I LOVE each of these two paintings. When I see them my mind says, "all's well in the world. Just be..."

Your life is an open book – your every action is read by others. Make it an Inspirational manuscript!



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