



UPCOMING DATES

WED. NIGHT SIT & STITCH

March 18th 5-9 pm
March 25th 5-9 pm
April 1st 5-9 pm

BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG

Apr 11th 1-3 pm

SMALL PROJECT STITCH-ALONG

Mar 21st 1-3 pm
young stitchers welcome if accompanied by an adult.

STITCH-AWAY EVENTS

ACCENTS AWAY ON LAND
JULY 31 - AUG 2, 2009

ACCENTS AWEIGH AT SEA
JANUARY 9-16, 2009



ACCENTS ACTIVITIES

PERSONAL STITCHING

Wednesdays 5-9 pm

BOOKMARK STITCHING

2nd Saturday 1-3 pm

SMALL STITCH-ALONG

3rd Saturday 1-3 pm

STITCH-AWAY EVENTS

ACCENTS AWAY STITCHERS CONNECTION (LAND)

ACCENTS AWEIGH STITCHERS CRUISE (SEA)

SUMMER SALE

Saturday &/or Sunday in July
Date to be announced

WEEKLY E-LETTERS

What's new! Sign up required
see info at end of e-letter

**SATURDAY STITCH-ALONG
MARCH 21ST 1-3 P.M.**

This Saturday features the first design in the **YEAR OF FAVOR FROM THE LORD** series. Join us in the shop as we stitch, visit and relax with friends. If you signed up for the Club you should receive your pdf chart by email on Saturday morning.



**ACCENTS AWAY STITCHERS CONNECTION
JULY 31-AUG.2, 2009**

This is a ladies only stitching weekend. There are still some rooms available. We presently have 32 persons registered. I anticipated and booked rooms for 34 persons. I'll have to re-confirm our numbers in mid-April. If you have been considering attending, you might want to make a decision soon.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

In honor of St Patrick's Day, I'll send a pdf file of the Celtic Bookmark pictured here to anyone who sends me an email request with "The Bookmark Challenge" in the subject line. Then I'll be waiting for your stitched



**ACCENTS AWEIGH STITCHERS CRUISE
JAN. 9-16, 2010**

Just a reminder that we still have a few cabins available in our group. We'll be stitching our way to Key West, Freeport and Nassau, and then home to New Orleans. Application forms with costs can be found on the Accents website at <http://www.accentsinc.com/assets/2010/2010-AA-cruise-ap.pdf>



BOOKMARK CHALLENGE

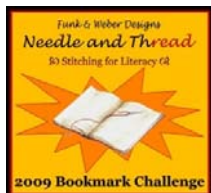
DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS: MAY 9TH



The annual Stitching for Literacy Needle and Thread bookmark challenge is officially here. At Accents, we've dedicated the 2nd Saturday of each month to stitching a bookmark. These bookmarks will be donated during Children's Book Week in May to Sarah Bliss, a stitcher and a teacher in St John Parish. She will hand them off to the person in charge of the Reading Club at the school. Currently we only have 8 bookmarks to donate. This is our opportunity to support a cause while spending time doing what we love to do—stitch! If you are willing to stitch just one and need a chart, I'll send you a free chart if you contact me.



ACCENTS ON WHAT'S IN THE SHOP



Read about it at:

<http://jenfunkweber.com/needle-thread-stitching-for-literacy/>



Read it! Read it!
My bookmark
made to look like a book



a donated bookmark
See more on page 2

Last week I wrote about being positive. This week I want to introduce you to Amy, the owner (and sole employee) of Amy Nails on David Drive (near Mule's & Papa John's). I met Amy about 9 months ago, when I was looking for a manicurist and Liz told me about her shop. Amy has two daughters, one in college and one in high school and supports her family with Amy Nails. What works for me is that Amy is open on Sundays and Mondays—my only days off—so I was able to begin a manicure regimen. I have my nails done most Mondays because I do not want to break the enjoyment of going for that manicure. I get so much more than beautiful nails. Amy is contagious. She laughs often and is always upbeat and cheerful. She's a joy to be around. Occasionally she's hard to understand (she is Vietnamese) but it isn't a barrier. We just repeat the difficult word until one of us understands, then we laugh, and continue conversing. I've never heard Amy turn a customer away, although I have heard her work out a time that will work for each of them. I believe that Amy is an awesome role model. I know that I leave her space feeling great joy and peace within. If you want to experience some of her joy, call (504) 455-4607 and schedule an appointment. Manicures are only \$11. Tell her I wrote about her! ... *gayle*

E-letter Special of the Week

R&R Fabric special
We are discontinuing our
R&R Fabric.
Save 35% on
all remaining inventory



donated



bookmarks

more



SHOP SERVICES

Accents Exclusive Charts
designs by Accents available
only from Accents

Custom Framing Options
Conservation Framing
Creative techniques
Shop-choice special pricing

Personalized Charting
from \$3 - priced by difficulty
charting of elements such as
names, dates, chart rear-
rangements, special requests

Special Orders
We do our best to obtain
requested items

Finishing Services
Stockings, pillows, etc
\$18-\$30 average cost
You provide fabric & ribbons

Gift Certificates
available in any amount

E-Mail Specials
Posted in Weekly E-letters

ACCENT ON A POTENTIAL FUTURE DESIGNER

I've never promoted someone I don't know before, but I have corresponded by email with this person and would like you to see her designs. I was impressed firstly, with the name she choose for her company, The Stitcherhood, and secondly with the fact that she actually took the initiative to contact shops to introduce herself and her designs. Her name is Maria and I think her designs can introduce younger stitchers to the world of needle and thread, but don't misunderstand and think that her designs are only for the young. Her name says it perfectly. Stitching is a Stitcherhood and she's hoping to enter it as designer. Copy the link below and visit her website. She has some awesome freebies there that you will undoubtedly enjoy. Let her know if you like what you see. If you'd like to see her charts in shops, tell her that also. Here's the link: <http://www.thestitcherhood.com/>

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