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July 1, 2009

UPCOMING DATES

WED. NIGHT SIT & STITCH

July 1 5-9 pm
 July 8 5-9 pm
 July 15 5-9 pm

BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG

Sept 12th 1-3

SMALL PROJECT STITCH-ALONG

July 18th 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, 2010

DID YOU MISS ME? DID YOU EVEN KNOW I WAS AWAY?

Yes, Fred & I, along with our granddaughter Erica and her best friend, Erin took a promised graduation trip to London and France so the girls could test and practice their years of studying French. On May 31st, we flew to Gatwick and spent a day in London, and a day at Leeds Castle in the company of Trisha (of Patricia Ann Designs), her husband Brian and her son Gary, before boarding the Eurostar train to France. We stayed in the Normandy area where we toured Caen, Lisieux, Omaha & Utah Beach and Mt. Saint Michel. Then we took the train to Paris to finish out the trip. Our hotel was 3 blocks from Notre Dame. It was an amazing trip, and so great to share it with the girls, but they had much to do before going off to college next month, so we sent them home and Fred & I travelled to Copenhagen where we boarded the Emerald Princess and cruised the Baltic Sea. Our ports of call were Stockholm, Helsinki, St Petersburg, Tallin, Gdansk and Oslo. Come by the shop—I have photos and would love to share the highlights with you. While the experiences over the month were wonderful and I enjoyed immersing myself in the culture of the areas, I definitely came back with the knowledge that I am glad to be an American.



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WHAT I LEARNED FROM MY VACATION

Firstly, if you didn't know I was away, rethink whether your job (yes, I know it's your livelihood) really deserves the importance that you place on your needing to be there. Accents survived my being away for a whole month, so you can (AND SHOULD) take a day off every so often to nurture your inner self. Secondly, I learned that, while the world may speak critically of Americans, we are a people who hold no barriers in our ability and desire to be connected to anyone and will step up when we can be of assistance and speak up when necessary. I have a new appreciation that nothing will occur in the world that Americans will not find a positive way to overcome.

E-letter Special of the Week

Your choice

15% off entire purchase
 from any regular priced,
 In-stock inventory
 thru July 9th

ACCENTS ON A FEW VACATION PHOTOS



at Leeds Castle

A white peacock



Utah Beach



Catherine Palace in Russia

Geaux Tigers REALLY!
 Purple & gold pansies i



Beside the entry doors to the Church of St Mary in Sweden!

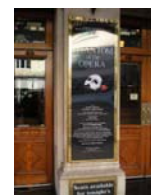


St Terese's childhood home in Lisieux



Notre Dame

Moulin Rouge



Phantom on stage in London