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August 18, 2009

UPCOMING DATES

WED. NIGHT SIT & STITCH

Aug 19 5-9 pm
Aug 26 cancelled
Sept 2 5-9 pm

BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG

Sept 5 1-3 pm

SMALL PROJECT STITCH-ALONG

Sep 19 1-3 pm
young stitchers welcome if accompanied by an adult.

STITCH-AWAY EVENTS

ACCENTS AWAY
STITCHERS CONNECTION
JULY 30—AUG 1, 2010

LAURA, HOUMAS HOUSE & SO. LADIES & GENTS

The autograph party to release Leslie Wristler's new plantation chart was hugely successful. In addition to the Laura chart, Leslie surprised us by bringing a few advance charts of Houmas House, the 4th in the series of Plantation Houses. (see picture at left) She also brought a new release, Southern Ladies & Gentlemen, which is pictured at right. The Houmas House chart is presently being reprinted, but Southern Ladies is available in the shop. Cost of Laura Plantation and Houmas House is \$17; Southern Ladies & Gentlemen is \$9. I will post Houmas House to the Accents website when it is reprinted and available for purchase. I will post Southern Ladies & Gentlemen tomorrow.



... gayle



On my soapbox again...

remember the children's game "Telephone"

Let me set the phone conversation straight!

Accents is NOT closing

I was recently asked by a customer if it was true that I was closing the shop. I cannot see leaving this needlework industry because it is an industry that spills over with Love. I also cannot see me leaving my customers without sources for their creative needs. And I thrive on the creative side of counted thread, i.e. how to make a chart different and unique and personally your own. I would not want to give up that side of the needlework business.

What I have said to customers is that I do intend to retire from daily 10 to 5 retailing sometime after the end of 2010. I am not getting any younger, ladies & gents. As the economy gets worse more and more of you are working and not out during the day. I'm thinking of working fewer days, but later in the evenings or working at home "by appointment". It's very hard to be stuck inside the shop walls when I could be being more productive "at" and "from" home. I am also thinking about a future retirement plan where I would move into some type of "consulting" and "stitch retreat organizing" lifestyle. Another business plan that I have always wanted to do was to put the shop "on the road", sort of like a bookmobile. *Continued*

ACCENTS ON WHAT'S IN THE SHOP



Hooked on Stitching
by Handblessings
\$ 14.50



Butterfly Charm
by Linen Flowers
\$ 9.00



Brighter Tomorrows
by Imaginating
\$ 6.50



Witches Stitch Too!!
by Homespun Elegance
\$ 9.50



continued For example, if it's Tuesday, I'm in Denham Springs, Wednesday I'm in Alexandria, etc. I just think that there's a need for that service. Even... if it's 1:00 pm I'm at the corner of West Esplanade and Clearview... get the gist? No, no, no! Not soliciting persons in cars! Here we go again! Hang up your telephone. Don't start another rumor. I'll be here and I'll give everyone adequate notice when I'm too old, mentally and physically, to get into my car in the morning and drive the 4 miles to the shop. Until then, I hope you continue to make Accents your shopping resource for your stitching needs. And remember, we try to carry products not found in other shops and we're always ready to give creative input. Happy stitching!

...gayle

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 rearrangements, special requests

Special Orders
We do our best to obtain requested items

Finishing Services
Stockings, pillows, etc
\$20-\$35 average cost
You provide fabric & ribbons

Gift Certificates
available in any amount

AVAILABLE BY PRE-ORDER
CHARTS & CHARMS



Owl-o-ween
\$13.50



Witches Brew
\$13.50



Halloween Sprouts
\$13.50



Halloween Cat
\$9.75



Halloween Crow
\$9.75



Halloween Jack
\$9.75



Halloween Owl
\$9.75

Free this week: send an email with "Graph paper" in the subject line and I'll send a pdf file of 14 grid graph paper that you can print as needed for your own charting.

THOUGHT PROVOKING ...

Someone sent this to me and I thought it was worth sharing. You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody, anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it. I would add that you cannot change anything by complaining about it with your friends, family or neighbors. You have the power to effect change, but only if you move beyond complaining and take action where it can make a difference.

Peace on earth begins when we forgive rather act unforgiving



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