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August 25, 2009

UPCOMING DATES

WED. NIGHT SIT & STITCH

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

BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG

Sept 5 1-3 pm

SMALL PROJECT STITCH-ALONG

Year of Favor Quilt

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

FROM THE NEEDLE OF...PERSONALIZING YOUR STITCHING

Thought I would share finished stitching from the needle of Betty this week. If you have ever been in the shop, you have seen much of Betty's stitching hanging on the walls because Betty blesses me by stitching many of the designs that I create so that I can turn them into charts. When she's not stitching for Accents, she's stitching for friends, co-workers and herself. Her favorite designs to stitch are fleur de lis' and the Saints. She recently changed the X-Calibre Wisdom fleur from the purple and gold designer's colors to black and gold (as shown at right) for her Saints collection. To the left you see her color changes and additions to the Accents' Fleur Side by Side Colors. Let's hope that this is the year Betty will be able to stitch a fleur de lis and add the words "2010 Superbowl Champs" around the fleur. Wouldn't that be priceless!



Along with the Saints fleur de lis, Betty recently made a few variations to The Sweetheart Company's Fleur de lis by omitting the outside border and changing the "diamond" of small fleur de lis to green and gold. The large center fleur is purple. This design would be great for Mardi Gras. If you can envision the green fleurs omitted from the design at right, the remaining center fleur surround by the 4 corner fleurs would be a perfect size for a stand-up or a flatfold - - - perfect for a very inexpensive holiday gift.



Reflecting on the Accents Away Stitchers Connection: At 3 pm on Sunday, August 2nd, our weekend retreat came to a finish. We had 42 stitchers in attendance and I know I speak for everyone when I say we were sad to see the weekend end. It was promoted as "relaxing, rejuvenating, and refreshing" and it was all of those things and more. If you weren't able to attend this year, please watch for information on the 2010 event. It will only be better! To the ladies who attended, I want to express my sincere thanks for making this weekend the best that I could have ever imagined. ... gayle



ACCENTS ON WHAT'S IN THE SHOP

Stitcher's Cruise 2010

Jan 9-16 (Sat—Sat)



Carnival Cruise Lines
From NOLA to Bahamas
\$649.73

(cruise, port fees, tips & insurance)
inside cabin—one space available



Flip Flops

by Hinzeit
\$ 9.50 (chart & charms)
Frame available separately



Wear a Smile

Lizzie Kate \$ 4.50
perfect & inexpensive to finish
as a stand-up for a holiday gift

USA Squared

Lizzie Kate \$4.50



perfect & inexpensive to finish as a stand-up to honor a military family

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PHOTO MEMORIES - 2009



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
\$20-\$35 average cost
You provide fabric & ribbons

Gift Certificates
available in any amount

Free this week: send an email with
"Love ornament" in the subject line
and I'll send a pdf file of Debbie
Draper's Love Ornament—with a
fleur-de-lis feel to it.

THOUGHTS FROM THE CONNECTION



Our theme for the weekend was "Flip Flops". I wear flip flops almost all of the time because my feet are happy when they are able to move with ease. My toes relish the freedom of not being restricted. One of the remembrance items that every attendee took home was a magnetic tin kit with the words, "Life is like flip flops, unencumbered, unfettered and boundless. How true that is and how "free" we would be as persons if we would allow ourselves to be more like flip flops!"

Peace on earth begins when we forgive rather than act unforgiving



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