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September 2, 2009

SHOP ACTIVITIES

BOOKMARK STITCH-ALONG
1st Saturday of month
1-3 pm

WED. NIGHT SIT & STITCH
most Wednesdays
5-9 pm

SMALL PROJECT STITCH-ALONG
3rd Saturday of month
1-3 pm
young stitchers welcome if
accompanied by an adult.

STITCH-AWAY EVENT
ACCENTS AWAY
STITCHERS CONNECTION
JULY 30—AUG 1, 2010

Accents Away
Stitcher's Connection

With Accents Away you can't go wrong
As you gather with friends to stitch along

Stitching online or stitching at one of our Accents Away in the place to be

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

FROM THE NEEDLE OF...COMPLETING A PROJECT

My Mondays usually evolve like this: awake early, turn on the computer, make coffee, check emails from the weekend, eat breakfast, post all of the paperwork from Accents' previous week, make a list of errands that need to be done and plan the order of doing them. Then I head off to get everything done, usually make a stop back home to drop things off and get some lunch before heading out again. I end the errands with a visit to Amy Nails for a manicure - my weekly treat to myself. After that my day is ended since I learned that fresh nail polish takes a really long time to harden. But this Monday I missed my manicure. On purpose. And I was glad to miss it.



What could cause such a reaction. Believe it or not I never left the house on Monday because I spent the entire day stitching! Oh glorious Monday. I haven't done that in I can't remember when. I finished the Tulane models for the Tulane Short & Sweet chart. I've only been working on that project for a year, a relatively short time for me. Most of the projects in my stitching



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ACCENT ON WHAT'S IN THE SHOP



Witch What Who
by Trail Creek Farm
\$ 7.50



2009 Santa
by Prairie Schooler
\$ 4.50



Nativity Tablecloth
by Blackberry Lane
\$ 20.50

Peace & happiness can be yours. I spend a lot of my driving time listening to CDs - not music, but audio inspirational CDs. In the U.S. in Sept. 2009, the media bombards us with news every minute of the day. It's very easy to view life as difficult, a struggle from paycheck to paycheck, a hotbed of corruption. The more we hear and see this negativity, the easier our minds become tainted by those thoughts so that we begin to believe them. I'd like to share with you why and how I've come to listening to those CDs in hopes that it may help some of you to break out of the fear mode. If you will STOP! reading newspaper, magazine and internet news articles; STOP! listening to

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Free this week: send an email with "Summer Sparrow" in the subject line and I'll send a pdf file of the free chart compliments of Waxing Moon and Accents!

Continued... bag have been in progress for many, many years. What motivated me to finish was the Accents Away Stitchers Connection. For me that weekend wasn't all work. I had time to sit and stitch and managed to get enough stitches into the Tulane project that I wanted to see it finished. So if you stop by the shop you will see the newest model. I need to order bellpull hardware to completely finish it, but, praise God and my needle, it's no longer in my stitching bag!



I finished Monday at the computer working on chart layouts rather than stitching them. I added the biscornu design to the I Luv Mardi Gras chart and have the new, revised charts in stock. This has been a long time in preparation and it's good to have it also finished and out of my project bag. We've added some "sparkle" background and an "I ♥ Mardi Gras" border along the edge. The biscornu is also in the shop. As you can see at left, it will stitch into a beautiful Stand-up. If you already have this chart in your collection and want new, revised biscornu version all you need to do is bring in your original chart. You can "trade" it for a 35% discount on the revised chart. . . *gayle*



PEACE AND HAPPINESS ARE YOURS - ONLY YOU CAN MAKE IT SO

Peace *Continued...* radio talk shows, STOP! watching TV and You Tube news programs you will find that you are able to stop having those negative thoughts. If you don't know about something, how can you dwell on thinking about it? You will come into contact with enough people who will be more than willing to share those horror thoughts with you. But you can refuse to listen to them. Remember Pollyanna and the Happy Game. There is a world of truth in Pollyanna. Ask me because I know. . . I've been where you are and now I'm in a place where you too can be. And it has nothing to do with your religion (or lack thereof). It's all about where you want to be in your Mind.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR—FUTURE EVENTS TO BRING YOU PEACE



This photograph, titled "The Risen Christ by the Sea" has been a part of our summer stitching camps for many years. We affectionately refer to it as "Happy Jesus". There are two events coming up that I would like to call to your attention that can bring you real inner peace and happiness.

*The first is **Creating Healing in Everyday Life, a workshop** on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 to 5 at the Cenacle Retreat House in Metairie. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The cost of \$40 includes lunch. Presented by Dr. Gary Arnold., the principles he will teach are based on healing principles from A Course in Miracles. Gary's workshop will help you live a peaceful, healthier, happier spirit-filled life. I promise you I believe this is so. If you attend and you feel it was a waste of your time, come by the shop and tell me so and I'll give you a shop gift certificate for \$40 to offset the cost. Call (504) 251-3279 to pre-register. Ask for Gary and tell him I referred you.*

*The second event is **Stitching the Spiritual into your Life** October 29-31, 2010. It will be a Friday-Sunday spiritual stitching retreat (non-denominational) also at the Cenacle Retreat House. More details to follow.*

Peace on earth begins when we are forgiving rather than unforgiving



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