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**COMPUTERS - WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY DON'T WORK!!!!**

You don't receive info from Accents! That horrible, bad, no good black screen appeared one time too many on my old computer before I was quite set-up to do everything on the new computer. The biggest nightmare was the email contact list. Without going into a lengthy explanation (which would probably cause many horrible, bad, no good words to be typed) let's just say that it's been an extremely long process of hours upon hours at the computer. If this e-letter reaches you we have gotten most of the problem corrected. \* If you requested that you be removed from the email list, please understand that in the reconstruction of the contact data, I may have included some email addresses that had been removed. If you receive this message and previously asked to be removed, please reply FROM THE EMAIL ADDRESS WHICH RECEIVED THIS Mailing and we will immediately remove your info. \* If you have a friend who didn't receive this email, their info was probably lost in the crash. Advise them to send us an email asking to be added to the list and we will include them in future emails.

**ACCENTS' CALENDAR**

Sept. 9 - Gerry working until 10 am until Noon  
Sept. 26th - Customer Appreciation Day  
10 am until 2 pm - more info next week.  
July 15-17, 2016 - Accents Away Stitchers Connection  
(2016 wait list applications available)

*Every Wed. night 5 til 9*  
Sit & Stitch - (bring your cross stitch project & join us)

**2015 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ISSUE**



The 2015 Christmas issue arrived Saturday. If your name is on the back of the cover that is in the shop, we have an issue waiting for you. Any issues not picked up after 2 weeks will be moved to shop inventory. FYI: we did order more issues than needed so if your name was not on the list, you will still be able to purchase the issue at Accents.

(reminder, this issue will be delivered to subscribers of the magazine.)

**ON A PERSONAL NOTE**

While we were offline due to the computer crash, Fred decided to take a little down time also. Well, not really exactly like that. His eye doctor found a problem with his artery in his left eye during his annual eye checkup. So he had an ultra sound done which revealed a blockage in his left carotid artery. After a CT scan and a visit to the vascular surgeon, we decided that surgery now would be better than a stroke later. On August 24th he had the surgery and is now back at work. We are most grateful for the early detection and the awareness of his eye doctor.



The benefit to being out of the shop for the week of the surgery is that I had lots of time to stitch. I brought 3 projects to the hospital. The one which I'm stitching on a 28 thread fabric uses overdyed floss for the inner border—the verse reads Grandchildren keep hearts young. It was great because I didn't have to change threads while sitting in the surgery waiting area. The other 2 are



Mill Hill masks designs stitched on perforated paper which allowed me to stitch when the lighting wasn't great. Can you see the difference from the photos? The mask with the purple background is stitched as designed BUT I changed the mask with the green background to Silk Lame (metallic) fibers so that it sparkles.



AND... what do you think of "Penny" (our penguin pictured at right)? I designed her for the large sleds. Angela chose the fibers and stitched her on silver perforated paper. She'll be printed and ready for sale by Saturday, Sept. 12. exclusively at Accents Inc.



**SAINTS FANS - SHOW YOUR LOVE**



Amy Bruecken's "Hearts Squared" was stitched in reds and corals, but we switched the colors to black and gold to celebrate the 2015 Saints. The chart is stitched on perforated paper (3" square) and adhered to a magnet that is packaged with the chart. (Additional magnets are available separately.)

Amy has done a whole series of "Squared" designs. I stitched her snowmen on perforated paper (see frame at right) and then stitched it on Anne cloth to make into a hanging banner. All "Squared" designs are quick to stitch and make great holiday gifts.



We've been slow getting our orders placed due to being out of the shop during Fred's surgery. We began placing orders this week and will continue until we've ordered everything on our reorder, special order and new product list. We're very grateful for your patience as we work through our unexpected absence.

**WALK THROUGH ACCENTS VIA GOOGLE**

A video was created of Accents' interior for Google maps. You can see it by searching for our address: 4500 Shores Dr. Metairie LA 70002 on GOOGLE. (& only on Google). When you see the Google map and the image of our building, click on the building and then on our door and the video will open. You can then use the arrows to "walk through" the inside of the shop. We will have this video on our website just as soon as we can figure out the instructions telling us how to upload it.

Angela's schedule at Accents (504) 888-2458: Tues & Thurs: 10 until 5 ♦ Wed & Fri: 3 until 5 ♦ Sat 10 until 4  
Angela's schedule at Galerie Severn (504) 888-5361: Wed: 10 until 3ish / Fri: 10 until 1:30ish