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It's 2017! Happy New Year! While thinking about what to post in this update, I'm remembering that my goal last year was to communicate every 2 weeks. I surely missed that goal. I had not set a stitching goal and realize I actually stitched more projects last year than I had in last 3 or 4 years. And I must admit that it felt good to stitch again. So this year my goal will be to continue stitching projects that make me happy! and attempt to update y'all more often about what's in the shop.

I know that y'all are more computer savvy than myself, Angela or even Janet who is the most savvy of the 3 of us. You know what's new and coming before we do oftentimes. We learn more from y'all about what's available than we do from our distributors and/or designers. We are grateful for the way you share your knowledge with us and that you are patient with us. When you keep us in your "want-wish list" link we will fill your requests. Our goal this year is to find a system that lets us order more efficiently so that we can fill your requests more quickly.

Janet is now commuting from Baton Rouge 4 days a week. Angela is taking Fridays off as she anticipates the arrival of her first grandchild (a baby boy we're told). She wants to be active in his life and I encourage it as I had the opportunity of being a stay-at-home mom with Angela and Janet. Though I sometimes felt like I wasn't doing anything "important" as it was the time that women began to have a voice and be active in a male-dominated world, those days raising my girls were the most important work I ever did and I will never regret the time I spent with them. Angela made a decision to quit teaching and be a stay-at-home mom. Now she'll evolve into a "Mimi" available whenever needed.

I'm now racing pell mell on the downside of that over 40 hill and am glad that my daughters love my cross stitch "hobby" enough to work Accents with (or is it "for") me. They are able to see the 2017 world of cross stitch while my brain remembers the past. Together we (you, them and me) make a great team. Counted cross stitch is alive in our world because of each of us. Let's keep it going as a viable needle art. It definitely provides a haven from the daily grind of 21st century life. Beauty is produced by the motion of our pulling a needle and thread through fabric. If all people of the world could feel the joy that our stitching produces in us, the world would finally be at peace. ~gayle

Lizzie Kate has new charts which will be shipping on January 20th.

Two are new **Seasonal flip-its**.

One is a Winnie the Pooh quote "if you live to be 100".

One is a snippet "Home is the nicest word there is";

and the last is a new Boxer "Be the rainbow in someone else's cloud".

If you would like any of these charts, let us know and we'll contact you when they come in or hold one if you pre-order.



New fairies from Nora Corbett. The one at the right is Inkberry Holly and the one below is Anemone. They were just re-released so we haven't ordered yet but we are taking pre-orders.



Recently re-released is the Swirly Mask chart from Accents designed to fit into a Tuckable.

FYI: We will soon have an assortment of new tuckables in stock in Mardi Gras, Easter and Patriotic prints.



Already ordered and on the way to us are the newest springtime Mill Hill kits. We are also taking pre-orders if you are interested in being sure you get one before we have to reorder.

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