



# THE STITCHING POST

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**OPEN HOUSE**—Our annual Holiday Open House will be held on **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Come by the shop for some time to relax and share a few moments before the hustle and bustle starts to take over! This is a great opportunity to send a spouse in with your wish list, shop for a stitching friend, or treat yourself to something special and have Santa leave it under your tree! Gift certificates are always a wonderful item to give or receive and we offer them in any amount. Stop by to enjoy some light refreshments while you pick up any last minute items you might need to put the finishing touches on your presents. We appreciate your shopping with us throughout the year and have a special gift for you when you make a purchase that day as a thank you for your support and patronage during the past year. We wish everyone a wonderful and safe Holiday season with your families and friends as we look forward to the 2019 New Year.

**INVENTORY CLEARANCE**—And so the fun begins! It is that time of the year again when we need to count all of the items in the shop and make sure they match the number the **computer says** we have in stock. We want to ring in the New Year with our family and friends and it will make our New Year's Eve counting go faster if we have less merchandise in the shop. Fewer items for us to count will add up to more savings for you, so stop in to shop this great clearance event and take advantage of the following discounts:

**DEC 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – 20% off** regularly priced items; **50% off** sale items

**DEC 29<sup>th</sup> – 25% off** regularly priced items; **60% off** sale items

- χ *Sale prices are **ONLY** on **IN STOCK** merchandise*
- χ *Discounts **do not** apply to special orders, Lone Elm wood products or hardback books*
- χ *Super Saver cards can be punched, but may **not** be redeemed during this sale*

**WINTER STITCH NIGHT**—Now is the time to work on some projects for YOU! It's the post-Holiday season and what could be more wonderful than spending a night out with fellow friends and stitchers. You can enjoy some light refreshments, do a bit of shopping and then spend the rest of your evening wrapped up in your stitching! Hopefully you can choose something to work on that makes you feel warm and fuzzy. Join us on **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00-10:00**. Cost for the evening is \$15; payment is due when signing up to secure your spot for the night.

**SNOW CRAZY**—Do you have cabin fever? Are you going snow crazy? Come in out of the cold all you snowman lovers! During the week of **January 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** stop in and purchase any winter charts for **20% off**. If the weather outside is so frightful you can't make it in, you can call the shop or use our on-line ordering system to purchase any wintry designs and take advantage of the discount.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**—Our Ravens have done some re-building of the team and are looking pretty good this year (as of writing this newsletter!). Kick off Super





Bowl game-day by shopping with us on **Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **1-5 PM**. Everyone has a winning game by receiving **20% off** your purchases (**in-stock merchandise only**)! Enjoy a fun afternoon with us while you stock up on all the supplies you need for your upcoming projects. Then you can go home and start them right away while you are watching the game. You will find all of us dressed in purple, no matter who is playing in the big event! (No Super Saver Cards or Custom Framing)

**NASHVILLE MARKET**—This show is our favorite and most wonderful time of the year and it continues to be in March, the very first days this month. With spring so close (we hope!) the designers will have lots of new

pieces to reflect the coming season and brighten our worlds! Maybe it also means there will be fewer worries of snow and inclement weather for traveling. This cash and carry show has always been one of the most exciting for the cross stitch designers as well as the shops. We will have a **Market Day** after we return on **Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Our suitcases will be stuffed full and lots of boxes shipped back home so we have all of the new merchandise on our show floor for you to purchase. Mark your calendars and we'll look forward to all the wonderful new treasures Nashville has to offer!



## NEW RIGHT NOW

**HEART IN HAND**—**Holly Jolly Holiday** and two new Merry Making Minis, **Merry Christmas** and **O Be Joyful**

**COUNTRY COTTAGE**—**Glitter Village** is a new nine part series of houses that are stitched on 32 count natural with silver threads running thru it using Classic Colorworks threads. The village can be done separately or stitched all together on one piece of fabric. Sign up today to receive all nine of these sparkly houses!

**DRAWN THREAD**—**Pumpkin** and **Christmas Rose** are the next in the Botanical series; **Bats in the Belfry** features pumpkins, bats and a spooky tree. **Christmas Cards** is a group of four Christmas houses that can be stitched individually or all together, with or without the verse.

**SHEPHERD'S BUSH**—**Boo Hollow Box** and **Happy Halloween**; more new fall designs will be released in a few weeks including **Autumn Notes** along with their newest stocking!

**VICTORIA SAMPLER**—**Gingerbread Flower Shop** is the newest release in the Gingerbread series; **Christmas Memories**

**LITTLE DOVE**—**Christmas Wishes** and **Adjust your Sails**

**MIRABILIA**—**Lady Justice**

**INK CIRCLES**—**Horse Play**, **Castle Walls** and **Pentatonic** is the latest in her colorful Mandala designs

**LILA'S STUDIO**—**Nevermore** features a Raven with a small graveyard, saying and a neat border

**WAXING MOON**—**Christmas House Trio**

**COTTAGE GARDEN SAMPLINGS**—The Songbird series continues with the **Bluebird of Happiness**. This is number five in a series of twelve and if you love birds, these are beautifully done, each one featuring a different songbird and small motifs



**JBW DESIGNS**—Two new limited edition kits **Joy** and **Peace on Earth**; other new designs include the **Sledding Snowman**, **Sledding Santa** and three new **Sing A Song of Christmas Stockings** to add to that collection

**PLUM STREET**—The **Noah's Christmas Ark** series has one more to go after this release of **Hyenas & Sheep!** Also new for fall are **Crone on the Hill**, **Eat Crow** and **Buzz Off**

**HEARTSTRING      SAMPLERY**—The **Festive Fobs** continue with the **Christmas Edition**; **Mistletoe, Tinsel & Jingles**, two fun little designs for box tops

**WITH THY NEEDLE**—The last new releases for this year include **Plum Pudding**, featuring those sweet little mice; **Winter in Baltimore**, finished like the Autumn design; **Basketful of Wintertime**; **Candy Cane Wishes** and **All Bundled up** are fun snowman designs

## CLASSES

### *General class conditions:*

- Call or come in to reserve your class. Please do not just show up & assume a spot is available!
- Payment is due within one week from the time you sign up for the class.
- If a class does not have enough registrants and is cancelled, the money will be refunded, can be applied for shop credit, or applied to that class at a later time. If you are unable to attend and there is a substitute available, money will be refunded minus a \$5 processing fee.



**BEGINNING CROSS STITCH** – If you are interested in learning how to cross stitch, anyone in the shop will be glad to offer you guidance. We'll give you a swatch of fabric, show you the basic stitch and how it is done and you can try it out. We have a set of beginning instructions that will help you get started too. Do you have questions after already giving it a try? We'll be happy to answer those and give you some helpful hints or tips. You may want to follow-up by trying the **Stitching Over 2** class. Stop by the shop anytime so we can assist you in beginning or continuing on your needlework journey!



**STITCHING OVER 2** – This class is a great opportunity to try working on a higher count of fabric, stitching over two threads.

Dianna will share her knowledge about linen and evenweave fabrics, as well as the variety of threads that are available and some helpful tips, as you stitch on a small project.

Teacher: Dianna Heiger Cost: \$12

**SAT., JAN. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 12 PM**



**BEGINNING NEEDLEPOINT** – During this class, you'll learn two of the basic needlepoint stitches (continental and basketweave) allowing you to work on any canvas. After learning those stitches, we will look at canvases and help you to select one along with the fibers for it to begin your first piece using these techniques.

Teacher: Melinda Zachary Cost: \$28

**SAT., JAN. 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 12 PM**



**PUNCHNEEDLE** – Have you heard people raving about this embroidery technique called punchneedle? This fun and easy needlework technique is worked from the back of the fabric using a special needle. It is quick to learn and you'll become addicted very easily, so come try your hand at it, expand your needlework repertoire and let us know what you think!

Teacher: Melinda Zachary Cost: \$20

**SAT., JAN. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10AM – 12 PM**



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## SNIPPETS

### HOLIDAY HOURS

- ❖ **12/24 & 25 – MON & TUES**  
Closed for Christmas
- ❖ **12/26 - 12/29 – WEDS - SAT**  
Regular hours for Inventory Clearance Sale!
- ❖ **12/30 - 1/1 – SUN - TUES**  
Closed for Inventory and New Year's Day
- ❖ **1/2 - WEDS**  
Re-open with regular hours for 2019



**WOODLAWN**—Due to a significant decrease in the number of entries over the last few years, we will not be taking needlework pieces to Woodlawn this coming February. You can find forms to submit your needlework entries at

[www.woodlawnpopeleighey.org/home](http://www.woodlawnpopeleighey.org/home). See the web site for the specific times they have set aside for walk-ins to drop off their work. As always, the exhibit runs for the month of March.

**WEATHER REMINDER**—The prediction for the East Coast this winter is to be frigid and snowy, colder than last year with more possible snow falls. Be sure to call the shop on any inclement days to make sure that we will have normal shop hours or to check for the possibility of a late opening or an early closing. We don't want anyone to make a trip and then be disappointed.

