

What's New At Heirlooms?

Designs: Two Quaker inspired designs recently purchased and available from the Needlework Gallery are by *Bygone Stitches* and each has a Christmas theme - and so plenty of time for you to stitch at least one of these before Christmas. They are lovely. One has Christmas words dotted throughout it, and so too, family initials and the other has the titles of Christmas Carols dotted amidst the Quaker motifs. Both are stitched with overdyed threads - one with Sampler Threads by *The Gentle Art* and the other with silk threads by *Crescent Colours*. These threads are of course, what the designer chose to use, but be creative and chose your own thread types and colours.

Both Designs: \$33.50 each

NASH:BG-QX - A Quaker Christmas: This is the sampler that has the Christmas words & initials dotted amongst the motifs. The three colour choices in this sampler are a mossy green, a Victorian burgundy red and a deep gold.

NASH:BG-QX2 - Quaker Christmas II (Songs of the Seasons): This is the sampler that has the Christmas Carol titles dotted amidst the Quaker motifs. The two Sampler Thread colours suggested are a blue/green and a deep crimson/black red - Blue Spruce & Currant.

Another designer that loves to use the Quaker motifs in her designs is Ellen Chester of *With My Needle*. She has two new Quaker inspired sampler designs (both available in the one pack).

WMN:MINI - Mini Quaker Samplings: Both designs may be stitched entirely in Cross Stitch over two linen threads using one ply of thread. On each model Ellen decided to stitch the first letter of her first name using Four-Sided stitches to set it apart from the rest of the letters in the alphabet. Both samplers are stitched with a Simply Shaker Sampler Thread (Brethren Blue) by *The Gentle Art*, but once again, be creative and chose your favourite colour. \$30.00

On the back cover of this design, Ellen has the following to say *"The Quakers were among the first to realise the importance of education of both boys and girls. Students were taught skills that would be helpful later in life. Needlework was included in the curriculum for girls. They typically made four different kinds of samplers: marking, darning, extract (a sampler with a prose text enclosed by a*



NASH : BG-QX - A Quaker Christmas



NASH:
BG-QX2

Quaker
Christmas II



WMN:MINI

Mini
Samplings

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Thank you, Shereilyn

simple border, often oval in shape), and medallion. It's not surprising that nearly all the samplers made by young Quaker girls reflect the same simplicity and moderation they practiced in their lives.

Distinctive floral and bird motifs are frequently found in Quaker samplers. Medallions are probably even more recognisable, particularly in Ackworth samplers and in samplers from other Quaker schools in Europe and America, most notably those from Nine Partners School in New York and Westtown School in Pennsylvania. Half-medallions, and sometimes only a quarter, are segments of full, symmetrical medallions."

Sandie of *The Sweetheart Tree* has also published a new leaflet that features two little Quaker inspired samplers. This will be featured in next months newsletter with all of Sandie's other lovely new designs.

The other new design from Ellen of *With My Needle* is -

WMN:TELL - *Tell Me Ye Knowing*: This design features a verse that is often found on old samplers. It is surrounded by a floral border and has house, bird, tree, heart and flower motifs. Stitches used are Cross Stitch, Four-Sided and Backstitch. The verse reads, "Tell me ye knowing and discerning few, Where I may find a friend both firm and true, Who does stand by me in deep distress, And then his love and friendship most express". \$32.50



WMN:TELL

Tell
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Hardanger: Several months ago little Hardanger books were featured. Another book in the same series containing ideas for cushions and cushion covers is also available. ZWL 238 - *Hardanger*: \$18.00

Examples of 'Lugana' fabric costs to make the pieces pictured on the cover -

Pink Band \$ 5.00 Beige Band (round) \$ 9.00 Cushions \$ 33.00



ZWL 238

Hardanger

Magazines: The first issue of *Just CrossStitch* for this new year of 2013 heralds the anniversary of 30 years of this publication. In her editorial, the editor, Phyllis Hoffman DePiano recalls that to her it seems like only yesterday that this dream of hers was born and she thanks all who have walked the 30 years with her for their support, kind words, inspirational ideas and unending encouragement along the way. In this issue is the first part of a yearlong commemoration as she has designed a *Celebration Sampler* that will appear over the next six issues. Flowers are always a special part of celebrations, and this sampler features a garden full of blooms as well as a timeless verse from historic samplers and a myriad of specialty stitches. The design showcases the exclusive 30th anniversary variegated thread created exclusively for *Just CrossStitch* and this sampler by the DMC Corporation. Some of the other lovely designs in this issue are -

Heart Swirls - trailing swirls in a striking shade of red variegated thread create an elegant heart perfect for finishing into a pillow

Love Is All You Need - these words (saying it all) are beside a heart shaped flower

Vintage Redwork - traditional Redwork outline-style designs depicting a charming rooster & hen pair

Family, Friends, Faith Forever - a classic stately home surrounded by urns, trees & birds is the focal point for this piece which celebrates three important parts of life

Winter White Sampler - a classic Whitework sampler featuring specialty stitches and pulled work techniques

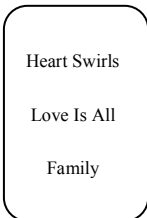
And, of course, the elegant red & coral coloured rose as featured on the cover of this magazine issue, plus much more (Sweet Dreams, Vintage Valentine, Snowflake Tree, Mardi Gras Mask, etc. etc.). JC 0113 - *Just CrossStitch: January/February 2013* \$15.00



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*Celebrating
30
Years
of
Excellence*

*Celebration
Sampler*



Heart Swirls
Love Is All
Family



Vintage
Redwork
Winter White
Sampler

Thread: New, limited-edition variegated thread from DMC, exclusively manufactured to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the magazine, *Just CrossStitch*, and used in the 'Celebration Sampler' design. The colours in this thread are colonial blues (in the DMC language - the 930 family). This thread has been milled only once to commemorate this milestone - and so, when it is gone - it is gone!



DMC 127
Celebration Blues
\$ 2.50 per skein

Designs: Recently purchased designs from Lynda Keske, a designer whose designs have not been in the Gallery before. *Keslyn's* is the company name. This range will not be permanently available at the Gallery - and so - once they are sold - they are gone. Consequently, be quick if you want to purchase any of them.

- K:DELIGHTS - Delights \$ 24.50
- K:LYNDA - Lynda's Travel Sewing Kit \$ 24.00
- K:MAY - May You Be Blessed \$ 23.00
- K:PPR - Peachy Pink Rose \$ 13.50
- K:PR - Purple Rose \$ 13.50
- K:PS - Pansy (Single) \$ 13.50
- K:PT - Pansy Trio \$ 13.50
- K:TRIO - Trio \$ 13.50
- K:YR - Yellow Rose \$ 13.50



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Accessories: Keslyn's also has jewellery pieces in which small pieces of needlework (stitched over one thread of linen fabric or on silk gauze) may be inserted. The little floral designs above are excellent for these items.

- K:NR - Necklace (round) : gold \$ 39.50
- K:NS - Necklace (square) : silver \$ 39.50
- K:BLS - Brooch : Loops & Swirls \$ 43.50
- K:BFL - Brooch : Flowers & Leaves \$ 43.50



K:NR - Necklace
Round (gold)



K:NS - Necklace
Square (silver)



K:BLS - Brooch
Loops & Swirls



K:BFL - Brooch
Flowers & Leaves

These jewellery items are lockets and two pieces of needlework can be inserted, as both the back and front of the lockets are clear. The locket frames are nickel plated.

- K:DN - Necklace - Diamond : 2" \$ 26.50
- K:RN - Necklace - Round : 2" \$ 26.50
- K:SN - Necklace - Square : 2" \$ 26.50



Scissors: Restocked on the colourful Victorian embroidery scissors from Tooltron. Not what one would call a "top of the range" scissor, but great to have in ones needlework hussif or basket as an *all-purpose* or *everyday* scissor. A real bonus with these scissors is that they come with a leather sheath. Colours available are -

Green : Red : Blue : Pink : Purple

When ordering, please state the colour you would prefer.

TOOL003 - Scissors : Victorian - Colour \$23.50 each



The Mystery Sampler: Back in the July 2012 newsletter, details of a new needlework project was announced - a sampler in six parts over six months - the mystery being that one did not know the look of the finished sampler. Many of you have participated and I, Elizabeth (designer) and Diane (organiser) sincerely thank you for your wonderful support. It has been an awesome experience and although it is nearing completion, it is not too late to begin. It just means that you will receive all the parts at one time and so no longer quite the mystery. If you would like to see the sampler progress by myself and others, these progress reports can be seen on my website - www.barberryrow.com. On the *Home* page, click on 'The Mystery Sampler'. If you decide you would like to participate, details on how to are on the next page of this newsletter. Besides stitching this lovely design I have loved helping sort out thread colours for many of the participants. If you are unsure of what colour to use in your sampler, just let me know your favourite colours and I will send you various colour options & combinations & alternatives on a Sale/Return basis. Once you have made your choice, just return those threads you do not wish to purchase and you will only have to pay for those threads you have kept, plus postage.

Mystery Sampler

Well known embroiderer, Elizabeth Darrah, has designed a sampler that she has donated to the Northern North Island region.
It is a band sampler - finished size 10cm x 50cm (4" x 20") - worked on a 32 count *Permin Linen*.
(It could also be worked on 28 count - it would be slightly bigger)

The main working thread is *The Thread Gatherer's* 12 ply variegated silk thread or *Waterlilies* and five plain complimentary colours, with #8 and #12 Perle Coton for the Whitework sections. Heirlooms will help you with this ...
We have called it '*The Mystery Sampler*' and we hope you all have fun working on this project.

Each month you will receive a progressive section of the sampler.

Starting on 1st November 2012 and finishing 1st April 2013.

You can always start after this date.

So - if you want to join in the fun - here's what to do

Send a cheque for \$30.00 (*made out to: Northern North Island Region*), together with -

Your Name : Address : Post Code : Phone Number : Email address
to

Northern North Island Region
Mystery Sampler
P.O. Box 11926
Ellerslie
AUCKLAND 1542

or, if you prefer, you can transfer directly to the Northern Region Bank Account -

ASB : 12-3027-0451737-00

Use '*your name*' and '*sampler*' as reference, please.

Email me that you have done this with your details for posting : diane@diginet.co.nz

And we will do the rest

Just a reminder this is Elizabeth's Sampler and please respect her copyright.

This was sent to me as a gentle reminder which I thought very apt ...

This is a little ditty
That I've been asked to write
A friendly little reminder
Just in case you might
Stitch the sampler,
Pass the pattern on
Even though you know
That it's quite wrong.
There is a copyright,
Legal stuff, I'm told
So you can't pass it on
And it can't be sold
It's for the good of us all,
Not just for one
So let's all do the right thing
And have stitching fun.
Anon

Have fun ...

Diane Martin - Embroidery Guild Regional Representative : Northern North Island