



Amy's

needlework supplies & classes

FEBRUARY 2013

what's inside this month

WHAT ATTRACTS YOU?

I am always amazed when I hear someone say, "I could never sit still long enough to needlepoint." My first thought is "I could never sit still without it!" Now, I know that I am preaching to the choir here, but seriously, the attraction I have for needlepoint is so deep I feel as though I am married to it. I am attracted to the colors and texture of threads as much as I am to the design and the development of the stitches. Well, I don't know about you, but I like to buy treats for the attractions in my life....duck jerky for my dog, Baxter; peanuts and chocolate cake for my husband, Bob; and accessories for my needlepoint. What better accessory could there be for needlepoint than MAGNETS!!!! Holy cow – the MOTHER LODGE of attraction, the epitome of the LAW of attraction! I LOVE magnets, and it seems I am not alone.

Enjoy the magnet photos in this newsletter. Some are from my collection, some are available from our shop, some are collections from our customers. I hope they brighten the gray days of February for you.

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Laws of
Attraction

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NEEDLEARTS ASSOCIATION



We now have a special “Market Page” on our website to help with your shopping needs. Items will be added LIVE, as we see them! And to make it even better, all new market items ordered during February 2 - 4, 2013 will receive a 10% discount.

CANVAS TAPING

We have many customers who prefer their canvases not be taped; therefore, we will not tape your canvas unless specifically asked to do so.

Please help us make sure you are happy with your order, by letting us know if you want your canvas(es) taped.

We are always happy to oblige!

MELISSA SHIRLEY HEARTS

Melissa Shirley's new Valentine's canvases are already a hit. Order them from our Market Page Feb. 2-4, and receive 10% off the canvases.



NEW THREADS

Silk & Ivory

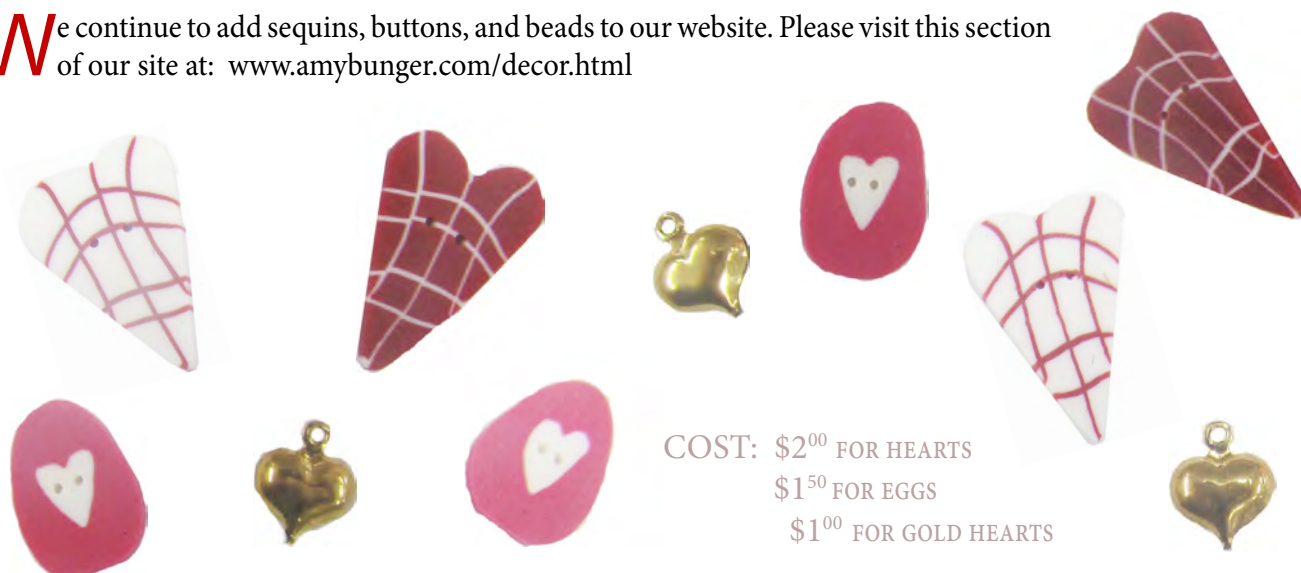
We have received four beautiful new colors of Silk & Ivory thread (50% silk, 50% Merino wool):

COST: \$5⁵⁰ PER SKEIN

- 236 - Regatta
- 235 - Acorn Squash
- 234 - Mimosa
- 233 - Bellini



We continue to add sequins, buttons, and beads to our website. Please visit this section of our site at: www.amybunger.com/decor.html

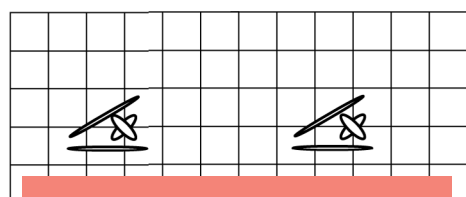


COST: \$2⁰⁰ FOR HEARTS
 \$1⁵⁰ FOR EGGS
 \$1⁰⁰ FOR GOLD HEARTS

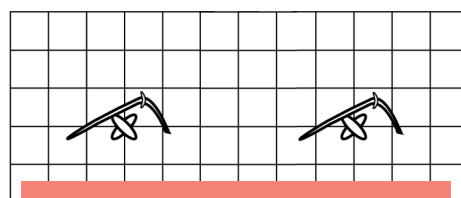
HOW DO I DO THAT?

ONE STITCH EYES

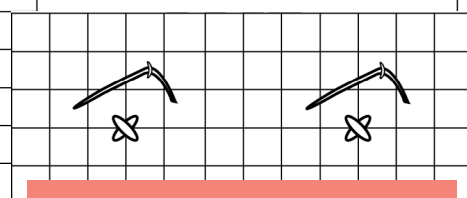
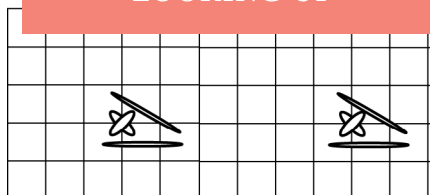
Here is an “eye”-dea. We have been asked quite often about adding faces to the new Rogue Needlepoint canvases. The characters can be left plain, but if you do want to add some facial features, here are some fun ways to do so:



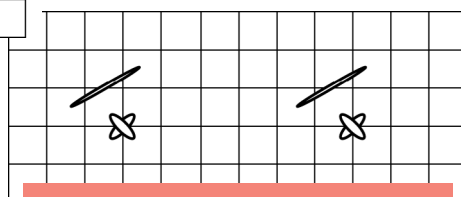
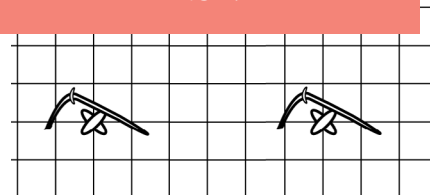
LOOKING UP



PENSIVE



LOOK FORWARD



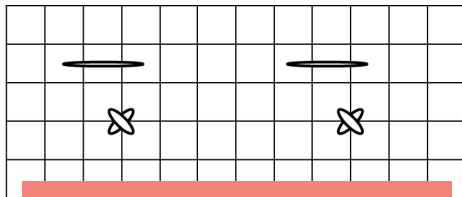
LOOK TO THE SIDE



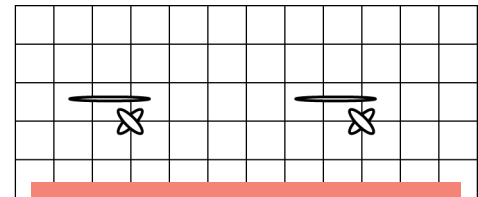
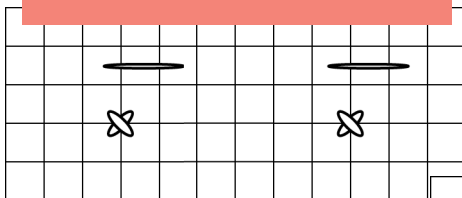
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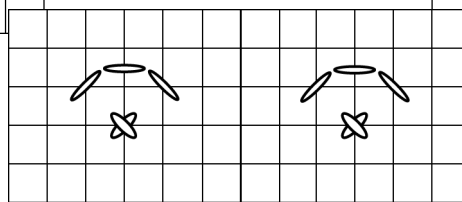
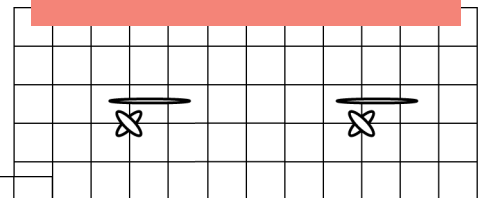
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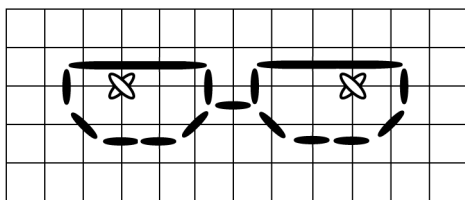
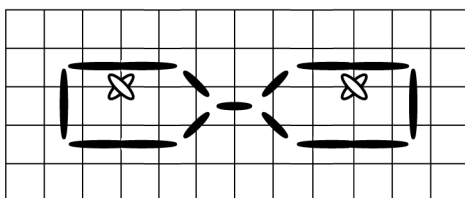
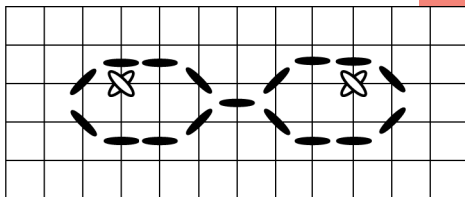
AMAZED OR INNOCENT



INTENSE



WIDE-EYED OR SURPRISED

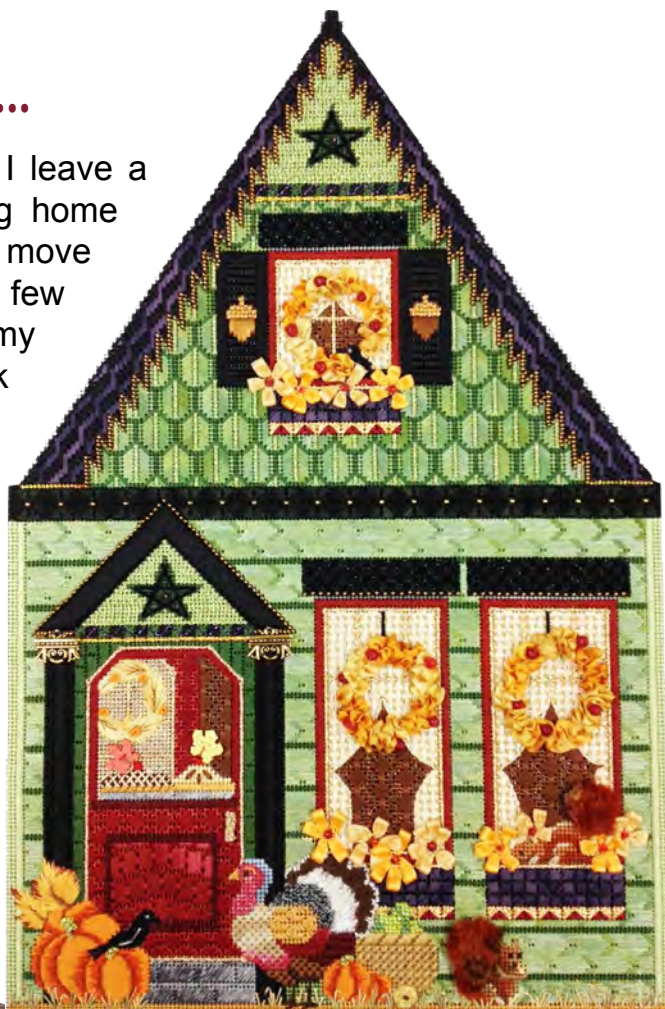


GLASSES



AS ONE ENDS, ANOTHER BEGINS...

There is always a touch of sadness when I leave a needlepoint project. It is a bit like heading home from a perfect vacation – you're anxious to move on to the next thing, but you wish you had a few more days of that vacation to enjoy. With my Thanksgiving House, happily, I can come back to this vacation again. I have completed all of the design components, but still have a few more wreaths, flowers, sequins, cornstalks and one turkey to stitch. I am confident that I will find the time to finish Melissa Shirley's vision of Thanksgiving. I can clearly envision this 3-D house decorating my home for years to come.



In the meantime, OH BOY, a new project! I can't whine or sniffle much since my fingers itch to stitch on Henry VIII's wives.

We want you to enjoy not only the project, but the rich history of the women it represents during...



HOME STUDY 2013

A JP Needlepoint Design, which Juli has named...

ROYAL PAIN IN THE TUDORS

A project of patterns to represent the six wives of Henry VIII...a stitching journey of royal proportions.

If you would like to participate in this Home Study, please call us at 901.458.6109.

Canvas Price: \$193.50

Design Size: 6" x 21"

Mesh: #18 mesh

Estimated # of Sessions: Six

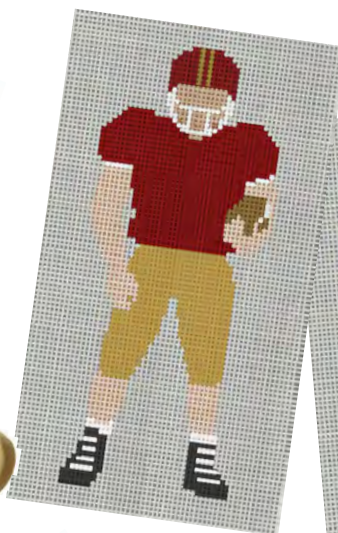
Kit Prices: TBA

Start Date: TBA



Are you planning on stitching during the Super Bowl?

We are beginning to acquire a new line of sports canvases, and in honor of the Super Bowl, the first canvases are football related. Both the cheerleader and football player can be customized with your favorite athletes' colors and for an additional \$6 their jersey number can be added.



CANVASES: \$24⁰⁰ EACH
MAGNETS: \$12⁰⁰ EACH

READING GLASSES

Starting to feel eye strain? Try these super stylish readers! Many colors and styles are available.

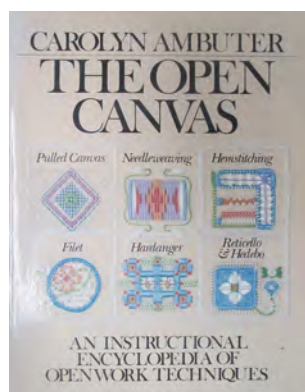


GLASSES: \$14⁰⁰ TO \$46⁰⁰

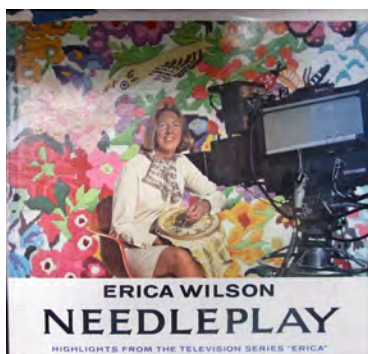


I'm sticking to my New Year's Resolution!!! Thin out my shelves of duplicates AND recycle those wonderful old stitch books. I am offering a few of my collected treasures to help make room for, what else, MORE BOOKS. These were all found at flea markets, yard sales, and used book shops in years past when I actually had time to browse in said places. Be careful and don't buy one that already rests on your shelves....LOL, that is what happened to me.

Please remember, these are all used books with a little wear and tear. Many are no longer in print.
Additional shipping charges may apply.



The Open Canvas
Carolyn Ambuter
\$25⁰⁰



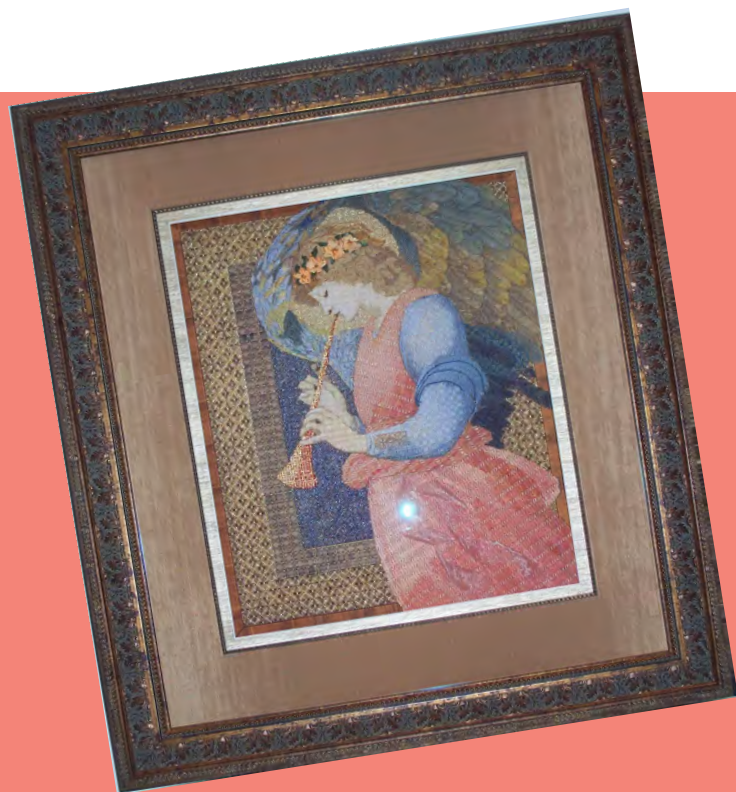
Needleplay
Erica Wilson
\$10⁰⁰



**A Pageant of Pattern
for Needlepoint Canvas**
Sherlee Lantz
\$175⁰⁰



**Needlepoint from
America's Great Quilt
Designs**
Mary Kay Davis
\$10⁰⁰



CUSTOMER SHOWCASE

Angel
After original art by
Edward Burne-Jones
Stitch Guide by Tony Minieri
Stitched by Karen Jetton

MAGNET COLLECTIONS

We love magnets around here, as you can see from our magnet tower to the right, and we have many customers who collect magnets. Last month, we asked for some input about your magnet collections, and we interviewed one of our more avid collectors, Carole Gatza.

HOW MANY MAGNETS DO YOU HAVE?

At last count I had 65 and am waiting for 66 and 67 to arrive in the mail. My BFF says I am going for 100--we'll see!

DO YOU PREFER A SPECIFIC TYPE?

I guess I really like bling. The majority of mine are Elizabeth Turner and Mag Friends. I do have one [which] a dear friend, Cheryl, made for me from a button. It is very pink and blingy!

HOW DID YOU GET STARTED COLLECTING, AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING?

I am not sure when I got my first one--when did Elizabeth Turner come out with them? I remember seeing photos of canvases on blogs with the magnets attached and really liking the idea of having my needle so handy and also making a statement. Buying my first (it was the pink cocktail--does that tell you something about me?) was really the start of my addiction. Plus the magnet designers keep coming up with "have to have its." And I am happy to say that there is no end in sight! One other note, my grandson loves to come and rearrange all Mimi's magnets. He did put the sunglasses, mustache and red lips together to make a person. So funny!

AMY'S
MAGNET TOWER



CAROLE GATZA
KEEPS HER MAGNETS ON
THE LEGS OF A TABLE

MAGNET COLLECTIONS *(continued)*



ALLANA STARK'S
WALL OF MAGNETS

DO YOU HAVE A MAGNET FOR EVERY CANVAS?

I do have magnets for all the canvases that I work on. Can't have a naked canvas can we? Sometimes I will have to add two because I just can't choose between them. I am not going to mention or even count all the canvases I have mounted and un-mounted. That would be truly frightening! But with the variety of magnets I have, it is easy to pick one to match the canvas or the time of year. Accessorizing is where it's at!

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE?

Would a mother pick a favorite from her children? LOL Yes, I am partial to one of my latest--the mega Rooster. He is wonderful! But I am a great fan of Halloween, so those are my second favorites.



JOEY BARNES
HAS TAKEN HER LOVE OF
MAGNETS A STEP FURTHER
AND HAS BEGUN MAKING
SOME SHE NOW SELLS.

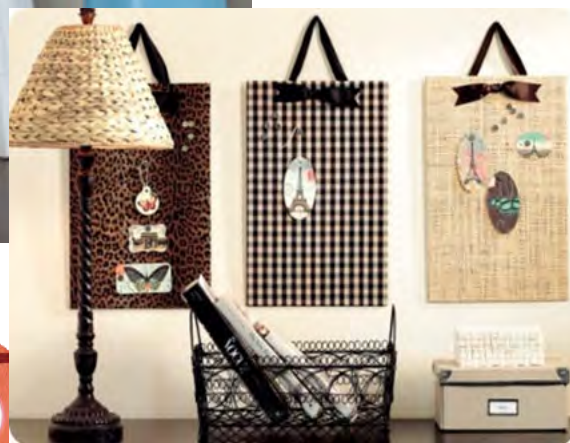
CAROLE GATZA'S
TABLE OF MAGNETS



STORING YOUR MAGNETS



COVER A METAL SHEET WITH FABRIC, PAINT, OR DECORATIVE PAPER, THEN FRAME OR HANG IT WITH RIBBONS FOR A FABULOUS MAGNET DISPLAY.



MADE OUT OF METAL "BUTTON BACKS," THIS PIECE TAKES MORE WORK, BUT IS PERFECT FOR A MODERN HOME.



PREFER YOUR MAGNETS OUT OF SITE? STORE THEM ON THE INSIDE LID OF A TIN

TONY MINIERI CLASSES

Beginning this month, we will be calling and e-mailing Tony's class participants to choose the colors for your projects. You might want to study them before we call to get an idea of what would suit your fancy.

LA BELLE JOELLE

APRIL 19-20, 2013

9 AM TO 4 PM EACH DAY

LUNCH INCLUDED

There are six color choices, one to suit every taste. Each color choice is based on developing a pattern from the colors in the magnificent line of Painters Threads, each named for an artist (Renoir, Georgia, Chagall etc...).



Color choices as shown are:

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|------------|------------|
| 1: RENOIR | 4: BOUCHER |
| 2: GEORGIA | 5: KLEE |
| 3: CHAGALL | 6: BMARY C |



MEMPHIS PATCH

APRIL 21-22, 2013

9 AM TO 4 PM EACH DAY

LUNCH INCLUDED

There are four color choices, one for each season of the year.

There is also the option of working all four seasons on one canvas. This is a much larger canvas and additional fees apply.

Color choices are:

- 1: SPRING
- 2: SUMMER
- 3: FALL
- 4: WINTER
- 5: FULL YEAR





ODDS & ENDS



UPCOMING EVENTS

TNNA MARKET

February 1 - February 4

POLLY'S STITCH-A-LONG

February 7 & 21

RENT AMY DAYS

February 15 & 16

HOMESTUDY SHIPMENT

February 25 - 28



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