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Autumn 2019

Dear Stitchers,

It sure has been a HOT summer and we have heard from many of you that it was perfect weather for indoor stitching activities! Bravo! We have missed those of you that escaped to cooler climates and we are ready to have you back home in Houston! Keep in mind that our travel rounds have been an extremely popular way to create an ornament commemorating a wonderful destination that you may have experienced for the first time or a perennial family favorite!

I have just returned from the New York gift market where I found some unique items to add to Needle House. I fell in love with some handcrafted leather bags that have a graceful cutout pattern  $\sim$  you really do have to see them to appreciate them! I found some exceptional gift items for the upcoming season of hostess gifts & holiday treats, as well as some "treat yourself" items that you will want to see next time you are in the shop.

We are thrilled at Needle House that our series' have been so enjoyed by our stitchers. We love to see your progress and marvel at your work when you turn them in for finishing. With that in mind, I always strive to chose projects that will have a wide appeal and offer you something a little different from what you see in other places. I am delighted to announce our newest series at Needle House! Funda Scully and I worked together to create a series of 4 hinged boxes to reflect the seasons of the year. I think these would be lovely on a bureau or an occasional table. As always, each kit will include the beautifully hand painted canvas, a detailed stitch guide, and all threads and embellishments needed to stitch these lovely designs. I have really enjoyed working on these and I think you will also! Please call Needle House to sign up today!

Don't miss the Anne Fisher Trunk Show in September or our annual Stocking Show that are coming soon to Needle House. The stocking show gives you an opportunity to compare many of the different artist's designs to help you with an important choice. We are having a lot of fun with Anne Fisher's Designs and we think you will love her things also!

I am excited about a trip to Russia coming up for me. I relish the opportunity to admire the handwork of different regions and I always return with lots of new ideas and inspirations from the things that I have seen and experienced on my trip! I look forward to sharing my new ideas with you in a class soon!

Happy Stitching,



# TRUNK SHOW





### Anne Fisher Needlepoint

September

"My aesthetic is simple elegance. Navy & white never gets old. Dinner every night with my family, the more Christmas trees the better, and summers on Long Beach Island. Jane Austen will never get old and clack and white movies are a must." Anne Fisher uses these words to describe her style and her inspiration for her designs and you will see that she is true to her words. From her "Y Pattern" purses to her Zebra eyeglass case, you can see her clean lines and crisp designs come to life on the canvas. We are thrilled to be hosting her Trunk Show for the first time in Houston! Please visit us in September and browse through Anne's designs! This artist has become so popular at Needle House, you will not want to miss her!



It is that time of year again! VICTORY, a fundraising branch of the American Cancer Society, brings us The Holiday Shopping Card with over 550 participating merchants! Needle House is delighted to be a part of this effort and extends a 20% discount to card holders from October 24th to November 3rd 2019. Take this opportunity to purchase a floor frame or canvas that you have been admiring! We will have plenty of Holiday Shopping Cards for sale if you have not purchased yours already!

### LOOK WHAT'S HANGIN' AROUND



CBK brings out our Astros spirit with this new canvas! How much fun to cheer our boys into the World Series while stitching on this fun project! Check it out next time you are in ~ it is a HOME RUN!

### Ann Kelly's Basketweave Class

Join Ann Kelly for her unique, technique class on the basketweave stitch. Ann shares her incredible needlepoint knowledge and strategies in her monthly Basketweave Class. This class is for the new or seasoned needlepoint student as it is a great basic to learn as well as an incredible refresher for all of us to be reminded of the secrets and tips for proper basketweave, tent stitch, and continental application for our needlepoint. Ann is returning from her summer at the Cape this month and we cannot wait to see her back! Call Needle House to sign up! Join Ann Kelly's for her 2 hour class packed with hints, tips and technique!

Tuesday, October 22nd Tuesday, November 19th Call Needle House for details.



Come & Stitch with Laurie Walden

Spend the day stitching with Laurie every Thursday morning and/or afternoon. Laurie brings her considerable talents with threads, color and stitches to the Needle House teaching table. Call us at Needle House to check availability and register!

Wednesday Afternoons with Pam Lemire

We never cease to be amazed with the creativity that Pam adds to the canvas. With a great ability to balance stitches and colors, Pam will bring your next project to life! Pam teaches every other Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Call the shop to sign up!

#### Nancy's Workshops

These are two-hour workshops concentrating on the application of special stitches and fibers to a project of your choice purchased at Needle House. Sign up is on a first come, first served basis.

Class fees are due upon registration and are non-refundable. If you have an emergency or conflict, we will be happy to accommodate you as best we can, depending on the availability of classes. However, you are always welcome to find your own substitute. Class fees are \$20.00 for one 2-hour session.

#### OCTOBER 2019

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Morning Workshops

Weekday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

\*Please note new start time

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon Workshops

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Evening Workshops** 

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Class Registration

Thursday, September 26th - 9:30 a.m.

(for weekday classes)

Saturday, September 28th -9:30 a.m. (for Saturday & Wednesday evening)

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**

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#### DECEMBER 2019

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#### CALENDAR LEGEND



Morning Classes only



Morning & Afternoon or evening Classes



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#### Dates to Remember

Class Registration ~ September 26 & 28

Anne Fisher Trunk Show~ September

Stocking Show ~ October 12th - October 19th

Holiday Shopping Card ~ October 24th - November 3rd



We're upping our Insta-Game! Check us out and let us know what you like and .....well, just what you like! Requests encouraged & welcome!!

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## **NEWSLETTER STITCH**







#### **Lone Star's**

# **Grab -n- Go Stitches**

Edited by Sue Ella Allen & John Waddell

Cheers to the Lone Star Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild! With the oversight of Sue Ella & John, this compilation of stitches is an excellent stitcher's resource exploring new stitches for your canvasses. Great care was taken to create a book that has new and different variations on stitches making Grab -n- Go Stitches an extremely welcome addition to your bookshelf! Grab-n-Go is divided into sections by "stitch type": Stitches that Read Straight; Stitches that Read Diagonal; Stitches that Read Oblique; Leaf Stitches; Laid Fillings; Blackwork; Darning Patterns; and Lagniappe (just for extra fun!). The way that the book is

Our featured stitch could be used on any large space that you might need to fill. Santa's coat, the body of a bird, or any other space to which you might want to draw interest. They it with accent threads and a bead and watch it work its magic on your project!

organized makes it very easy to use for your stitch selections!

Be sure and pick up a copy next time you are at Needle House! We predict a best seller!

