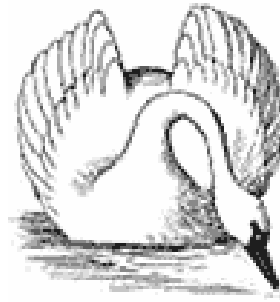


Swan Gazette

A Newsletter for the Swan Sampler Guild
July/Aug/Sept 2010
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Swan Calendar 2010

July 10th Saturday - Christmas in July. Baubles Ornament. 10:00am, Salt Lake County Complex.

August 10th Tuesday - Stitched Charm Necklace. 7:00pm, Salt Lake County Complex.

September 11th Saturday - Stitch-In. Come and stitch for the day with us. 9:00am to 4:00pm. Sandra Ball's home (1767 Portal Way, Sandy, Utah).

October 5th Tuesday - Giulia's Dream Stitching Set. 7:00pm, Salt Lake County Complex. See article and coupon page.

November 5-6 Friday-Saturday - "Virtue on Display" sampler class by Elizabeth Talledo. See article and coupon page.

January 8th Saturday - Stitch-In. Come and stitch for the day with us. 9:00am to 4:00pm. Sandra Ball's home (1767 Portal Way, Sandy, Utah).



From the President

Summer is well underway finally. Hopefully you'll find time for stitching and sitting in the shade, catching up with all your projects! A note of interest--- the EGA Rocky Mountain Regional Seminar was held here in Salt Lake last weekend. Many of our Swans worked on this for the past 3 years. I was unable to attend the seminar but did go to the exhibit and merchandise night as well as enjoyed dinner one night with a few friends. A lot of work went into this and we congratulate them for a great seminar!

Just a reminder to pay your dues right away, if you haven't already, because only member names will go in the hat for the drawing at our Christmas in July meeting. We have some wonderful gifts for the drawing donated by some of our wonderful sponsors. We wouldn't want you to miss the drawing. In addition, you'll be able to participate in the exclusive projects we are offering next year.

Just a note on the cute Christmas ornament Jane Timmers designed for us. We'll send it out after the July 10th meeting, as usual. We've seen the threads, linen, and ribbon-it's a delightful piece! Be sure to check out the exclusive piece from Giulia, and the beautiful sampler by Elizabeth Talledo! We're excited for fall.

Sandra

Membership

Cost is \$30. Membership runs from July 2010 through July 2011 and we have many wonderful projects and educational opportunities in store for our membership. Join us for another great year and continue to help us spread the word and work of Samplers.

Giulia's Dream Sewing Set

Giulia's Sewing Set is designed by a Swan from Italy, Giulia Manfredini. She has created an envelope etui that holds a hornbook and ruler. The hornbook has a pocket for your scissors and will hold your threads. There is a special embroidered sleeve for the ruler. The project is stitched on 32 count Belfast linen using silk from The Thread Gatherer.



We are offering this project in two separate kits. The first kit has the pattern, threads, fabric and thread rings from KelmScott Designs for \$66.00. The second kit has the wooden ruler and hornbook from Bloom Woodworks. They are an additional \$30.00. Please see coupon page to order.

Giulia's Sewing Set will be our project during the month of October. To participate, please pay before August 15th. This does not allow a lot of respond time, but the rulers and hornbooks have to be made. Giulia has created a lovely piece that needs to be added to all of our collections.



Virtue On Display

You've been seeing the pictures of Virtue on Display for the past few newsletters. On November 5th and 6th you will be able to stitch this wonderful piece in a workshop with Elizabeth Talledo. Some of you might remember when she designed the beautiful Etui for Threads Thru Time. Ebeth is a delightful lady with a great deal of talent and we will have a great experience with her.

Virtue on Display was designed in the style of 1770-1790 New England Samplers from the areas of Essex County Massachusetts and Newport Rhode Island. This charming sampler is a mix of Counted Thread Work and Surface Embroidery. During class students will be lectured on School Girl Samplers of the time and location that this sampler was based on and about the life and times of School Mistresses and their students during this time period.

The design size is 7 3/4" x 6 3/4" on 34 count Wrens Wing Legacy Linen. Stitches to be learned: Cross Stitch over one and two, Tent Stitch over one, Palastrina Knot, Stem Stitch-Counted and Surface Embroidery, Chain

Stitch, Detached Fly Stitch, Hedebo Stitch, Couching, Double Backstitch, Alycia Lace over one and Scotch Checker. This kit will be offered to those coming to the workshop as well as away swans for \$55.00. The payment deadline is September 1st.



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We have a Yahoo! Discussion list that you can join (if you are not already signed up). Names can no longer be added so we will send an **invitation** to you. Contact one of the following email address, swanstitchers@yahoo.com or cat.lloyd@comcast.net, to be invited to the lists. You can also go directly to the URLs <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/swansampler> for the discussion list and to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/swanstitchers> for the newsletter and asked to join. That way we can admit you without a problem. Just put in message area that you are a current Swan. You must sign up with BOTH the above groups to receive information about the Swans in a timely manner. It is not a requirement, however, and you can choose not to join the lists. **We encourage you to take the time to register with Yahoo.** It will save you time and aggravation in the long run. You can set your messages to arrive individually or as a digest and change your own e-mail address if need be.

Directions to Meetings

Salt Lake County Complex - 2100 So. & State Street in the Salt Lake County Complex North Building Room N3005 (monthly meetings).

Village III Condos, 1525 East 6100 South (Vine). Vine Street is between 1300 East and Van Winkle Expressway. Village III is on the north side of the street and the Clubhouse is just inside complex entrance.

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Coupons for Upcoming Swan Projects

Giulia's Dream Sewing Set (pattern, threads, fabric, and thread rings)

Quantity _____ \$66.00 each

Giulia's Dream Accessories (wooden ruler and hornbook)

Quantity _____ \$30.00 each

Shipping US \$5.00 _____ International (Contact Cathy Lloyd for amount) _____.

Deadline August 15

Total \$ _____

Virtue on Display

Quantity _____ \$55.00 each

Shipping US \$5.00 _____ International (Contact Cathy Lloyd for amount) _____

Deadline September 1

Total \$ _____

Swan Needle Minder

Quantity _____ \$10.00 each

Shipping US \$2.00 _____ Canada \$9.00 _____ Int'l \$11.00 _____

No Deadline

Total \$ _____

Yearly Membership from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 **\$30.00** _____

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