



Newsletter

June 2011

June means summer is here and its time to pick out your summer projects! We have a darling new Ornament of the Month that would make a great piece to start with.

Beginning Basketweave classes are available all summer for adults and children. For children, we suggest 9 years and up. Get a group together and learn a new skill. This is perfect for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire badges.

We continue to receive canvases from the January market (they have been slow to arrive this year!) and we will be attending the Columbus market this weekend.

We hope you will come by to see what's new!

Paula & Karen

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PATERNAYAN

As most of you know, we have had difficulty obtaining Paternayan wool for quite some time. We are excited that we now have the best supply of Paternayan we have had for months, with more on the way. Come in or call now for the best selection. We don't know when, or if, we will be able to get more after this is gone.

KELLY CLARK AT THE FRENCH KNOT

Notable canvas designer and needle artist Kelly Clark will be at The French Knot in September. She will be teaching a 2-day class on 'Elvira Spida'. This adorable witch features stump work fingers, a raffia broom with a wooden broomstick, and other fabulous stitches and techniques. Final details and a date will be coming soon, so check our website for more information as it becomes available. We have a photo of the project on our website. Click [here](#) to view Elvira Spida.

THREAD RETURN POLICY CHANGES

A reminder of our thread return policy:

- **THREADS MAY BE RETURNED FOR EXCHANGE OR STORE CREDIT ONLY. ANY THREAD RETURNED WITHOUT A RECEIPT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 20% RESTOCKING FEE.**

- THREADS TO BE RETURNED MUST BE IN PRISTINE, UNUSED CONDITION. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THREADS FOR RETURN THAT:

Were not purchased at The French Knot
 Have been opened or unwound
 Are dirty
 Have odors
 Have writing on the card or tag
 Have unreadable numbers or bar codes
 Have been discontinued by the manufacturer or The French Knot.

- WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP ALL NEW, UNOPENED THREADS IN A ZIPPERED PLACTIC BAG AND REMOVE THEM AS THEY ARE USED.

BEYOND BASKETWEAVE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE

This is our favorite class class to introduce the vast array of decorative and fun stitches in a sampler. There are 11 different stitches taught in this one-day class. The \$75 class fee includes a hand painted canvas available in 13 or 18 mesh, lunch, stitch guide, and instruction. Threads are an additional fee. We have scheduled two different dates: **Thursday, June 30** and **Saturday, June 18** . Pick your date and select the two colors and initial for your canvas. A \$35 deposit is required when you select your colors. This is a very popular class, so sign up early to reserve your spot.

Click [here](#) for more information on our website.

2011 SERIES

New Ornament of the Month

Our newest ornament of the month is a charming design from NM Arts. Santa and Rudolph share an umbrella in this piece that would be perfect to take on vacation.

Your kit includes canvas, stitch guide, cut threads, and a color photo.

Click [here](#) to see it!

Holiday Train by Little Shoppe Canvas Company

All Aboard the Polar Express! We love this delightful 3-car train and you will too! Beginning now, you will receive one canvas per month for 3 months. Prices are now listed on our website. This is now exclusive to The French Knot!

Nativity Series by Winnetka

We love nativity series and our customers do too! Traditional Christmas carols come to

life in these elegant ornaments, from Angels singing 'Alleluia' to a depiction of wisemen singing 'We Three Kings'. These five ornaments are embellished with crystals in the star of Bethlehem. Donna did a beautiful job on these ornaments! Call now to sign up.

We will begin the series in July. We will have prices soon, so check the website for more details!



Kelly Clark Pears and Tassels

We have enjoyed the Kelly Clark pear series and we still have some available for sale. Come by the shop to see our stitched models because the photos don't do them justice. We also have photos on our website under "Current Series". This summer Kelly is kicking off a new series of tassels. We will be participating in this series as well. Click [here](#) to visit Kelly's website to see both the pears and tassels.

Halloween Tree by A Collection of Designs

We are getting closer to having this ready for stitching! Photos coming soon!

Texas Longhorn Pudgie by Patti Mann

Paula is stitching this longhorn adorned with Texas motifs. It will be finished with 3-D horns and ears. You will love this one and it is exclusive to The French Knot. More information and a photo coming soon!

Petei Santas

We have selected our 8 Santas for 2011, and what a line-up! Diana has outdone herself again with these perennial favorites. Select 1 or all - but how do you choose when they are all so cute?

Click [here](#) for more information on these series!

WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Visit us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

As we add items to the website we will feature them on Facebook and Twitter. We will also be posting new items to the store, new information as we receive it, and more!

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Following Christmas
Spring - April - October
Pinks - October 13
Christmas - November 1
Pinks 2011 - November 1
Pinks - December

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Thank a friend

LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR RESEARCH!

A little bit of research and needle art Kelly Clark will be at The French Knot this year! She will be teaching a 4 day class on Elvira's (side) on Saturday and Sunday. The class is with leather stamp work (finger, a raffia broom with a wooden handle) and other fabric and leather projects. We still have a few spots for this class. Class size is limited to 10 students, so sign up now! Check out our website for more information as it becomes available. We have a photo of the class on our website. Click [here](#) to view Elvira's side.

PLEASE VISIT OUR VIRTUAL TRUNK SHOW

In conjunction with our Kelly Clark class take 20% off of any orders now