



Newsletter

November 2010

We hope you will keep **The French Knot** in mind for your holiday wishing and shopping. We have many items that would be great gifts for the stitcher on your list, and Gift Certificates are always a great option. For yourself, come in or call and we can record your selections on your Wish List to make shopping easy for your family and friends.

Our Holiday Hours will be:
November 24 - Closing at 1:00 pm
November 25 - Closed for Thanksgiving

December 24 - Closed for Christmas Eve
December 25 - Closed for Christmas Day
January 1 - Closed for New Years Day

We hope to see or hear from you soon!

Paula & Karen

FINISHING DEADLINES!

Hurry, Hurry! Christmas finishing deadlines are approaching!

- Christmas Stockings and all pillows must be in the shop no later than November 15.
- Ornaments must be in by December 1.
- Belts should be in by November 26, but in an emergency we can send them as late as December 7.

NEW CANVASES

We are back from the St. Charles market and brought back new projects to stitch!

Kathy Schenkel has a new nativity in star shapes that are cute and easy to stitch. Each of the stars come with a stitch guide. Kathy designed them to be hung on a garland - they would look great hung on a mantle or draped on your tree!

Melissa Shirley's Halloween Lollipops are adorable and Chris has already stitched three of them. Come by or click [here](#) to see these finished. More Treat than Trick - we promise!

We also have the seasonal trees by Eye Candy. The stitch guides for these trees are being published as an ongoing series in Needlepoint Now. 10% off your canvas if you mention that you read it in the newsletter!

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BEYOND BASKETWEAVE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER

This is our favorite 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, stitchguide, and instructions. Threads are an additional fee. We have scheduled two different dates: **Saturday, November 13th and Thursday, November 18th**. 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

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? If you currently receive each one, you must let us know that you would like to continue with the series. Just call or email and we will put you on the list!

Holiday Train by Little Shoppe Canvas Company

All Aboard! We love this delightful 3-car train and you will too! Beginning in March you will receive one canvas per month for 3 months.

MacKenzie-Childs Inspired Ornaments by Betsy B. Originals

In conjunction with Mackenzie-Childs, Betsy B. Originals has adapted their ornaments to needlepoint. These 6 ornaments are inspired by the whimsical design of the double drop holiday ornaments, and we have an exclusive on them for 2011. We are beginning to stitch them now and we have great ideas for finishing. Check the website for all 6 and keep checking back for photos as we stitch them. We are anticipating a June launch on these beauties!

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 and should be available in April in time to stitch them for Christmas.

Longhorn Pudgie by Patti Mann

Still in the design phase, but so much fun and exclusive to The French Knot!

Halloween Tree by A Collection of Designs

Another one that is still being designed. We are so excited about this one!

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

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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!