

NASHVILLE MARKET DAY ~ it's finally here, and we can't wait to show you all the goodies that we came home with in these suitcases.

Here Debra and I are guarding them as they were being gathered in the Nashville Embassy Suites lobby as we were getting ready to leave for the airport.



. . . and they all arrived safely! Here's Vickie waiting with me at Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix for the truck to arrive that transported them to the shop!



There are some fabulous finds, so come early and stay late. See you tomorrow, **10 a.m. - 5 p.m.** ~ with a **special early hour of shopping beginning at 9 a.m. for our Attic Addicts** ~ it's Saturday, so no need to put on make-up. Just throw on some clothes and come see some incredible needlework designs, tools, silks, other threads, fabrics, boxes, limited edition kits, and more!

And then on Sunday , , it's time once again for Sampler Sunday, with our special guest speaker, Vickie Jennett, with a most appropriate topic for this season of the heart. "From the Heart: No. 1 in a Series of Sampler Motifs."

Sampler Sunday Fee: \$10
Sunday, February 17, 1 - 4 p.m.

Please register. Because the classroom tables are filled with the latest merchandise from Nashville (unless you take it all home on Saturday), we will be relegated to the main part of the shop for this sampler afternoon and seating space will be limited.

I'll be late but I'll be there. My brother Jer and sister-in-law Nancy from Wisconsin are with us again, and Sunday is the Lost Dutchmen Marathon in Apache Junction. Nancy is running the half marathon, and the three of us are doing the 2-mile walk. I got in shape for that last weekend running up and down the staircases at the Embassy Suites shopping for you! Here we are at last year's event. It's raining today, but it's supposed to be beautiful by Sunday ~ it's a gorgeous setting, with the Superstition Mountains in all their glory providing an *Arizona Highways* scenic backdrop.



I'll be back early next week with Nashville news, photos, and descriptions for all of you out there in e-mail land. You have seen previews of some, but there's so much more!
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