

Workshop Projects ~ Our 2012 Sampler Symposium Celebrating Arizona's Centennial

Friday night at 5 Vickie Jennett of *NeedleWorkPress* will present an exclusive project that she's designed for this event derived from the sampler pictured, which is steeped in Arizona history. Attendees will also receive an autographed copy of the sampler, to be released in late February in Nashville.

Next, you will be inspired to plan your 2012 Christmas ornament stitching by Darlene Anderson's slideshow of her incredible sampler ornament collection.

And then Paulette Stewart of *Plum Street Samplers* will present her special workshop project, "A Lady's Trimkeep," the *perfect* project for needleworkers of today, a place to store the wonderful trims available to us. Kit includes the linen, thread, and *Crescent Colours* trims. Attendees will also receive an autographed copy of Paulette's "Brother's Keeper," to be released in Nashville and while you work on your trimkeep she will give you the "back story" behind the design.

Saturday morning Darlene Anderson will begin our day with a PowerPoint presentation of her remarkable Adam & Eve sampler collection ~ this presentation on the breadth and beauty of her sampler collection will have you in awe.

After a morning break, we will get grungy with Tracy Riffle of *Hands to Work* leading the way while we learn to emulate her primitive "finishes" of a box and pincushion and small sampler.

Saturday night, 5 ~ ??, Open House at the shop with refreshments and food!

Sunday, January 15, 9 - 12 Noon, Catherine Theron's "A Stitcher's Envelope" This 5" x 4" envelope is stitched on 32-count linen with silk floss in black & shades of pink, blue, gold, & green. A Florentine Stitch pattern & the stitcher's initials grace the envelope flap. The back & front feature a strawberry ribbon pattern, a Quaker-style alphabet, & the stitcher's name.

A diminutive needlecase adorned with a Florentine Stitch pattern, a scissors sheath repeating the strawberry ribbon design, & a scissors fob all nestle inside the envelope.

Stitches used include Florentine, Petit Point, Smyrna Cross, Backstitch, Cross-Stitch Over One, Stem Stitch, Chain Stitch, & Nun's Stitch.

The kit includes all directions, charts, finishing instructions, linen, practice fabric, needles, silk flosses, lining & wool fabrics, & a color copy.

Classes will be held at Hyatt Place, Mesa, 888.492.8847 OR 480.969.8200 ~ ask for the Attic Needlework group rate (King \$109; no Queens available at this time but rooms have pull-out sofa). Room block is only available until mid-December so don't delay. Continental breakfast included. Symposium Fee includes lunch each day as well as refreshments at breaks and the Saturday night soiree at the shop. Hotel provides free shuttle service to the shop (anywhere within a 5-mile radius) so a rental car is optional.