

# The Stitchers' Voice



*“Dogwood Lace” from Rosewood Manor*

*This Month's  
Designer Chat:  
Karen Kluba  
Rosewood Manor*

*A Fond Farewell  
To The Gift of  
Stitching*





## ON THE COVER

“Dogwood Lace” from  
Rosewood Manor

Be sure to stop by the social area chat room on Sat., May 19 at 7 p.m. Central Time for a chat with Karen of Rosewood Manor

*Warm weather has arrived in this part of the world. Along with Spring storms and outside chores and activities comes less time for stitching. Hopefully, we will all find time to spend with our favorite needlework.*

*I look forward to the Designer Chat with Karen from Rosewood Manor on May 19 in the social area. She is very kind to visit and answer questions.*

*I hope that you will take a moment to read the note on page 3 regarding The Gift of Stitching Magazine. If anyone would like more information regarding the issues mentioned, there are a number of excellent resources available. Send me an email and I will give you the resource locations.*

*Thank you to all of those who participate in TSV and make the Village a great place to be.*

***Patty Hurwitz***  
***The Stitchers' Village***

***Main site: [stitchersvillage.com](http://stitchersvillage.com)***

***Social area: [stitchersvillage.ning.com](http://stitchersvillage.ning.com)***

*There is a link on the main page of the social area for info on the Sampler Project or through the archway on the main site page*

*Questions or comments? Email to [pattytsv@gmail.com](mailto:pattytsv@gmail.com)*

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# May Shop Promotions

Beginning this month, the shops of TSV will periodically offer special savings on individual items! Each participating shop will offer a discount on a specific item and that discount is only available in that shop. To receive the special, please note in the comment area of your order "TSV Special"

**These discounts are only available through May 7, 2012!**



## Laurel's Stitchery

**Lizzie Kate  
Living With Charm  
Double Flips  
Complete Series  
\$32.00  
(Regularly \$48.00)**

**Don't miss this one!**

[Click to purchase](#)



## Picture This Plus

**20% off  
"Sand" color fabric  
any count or size we dye**

**Now through May 7 only!**

[Click to purchase](#)



## The Stitches' Workshop

**35% off  
"Shenanigans"  
By Just Nan**

**In stock only - hurry while  
supply lasts!!**

[Click to purchase](#)

### **April Birthday Drawing**

Dawn C. will receive the April Birthday package

(When members sign up to participate in the social area and give their birth date, they are automatically entered into the drawing during the month of their birthday.)

### **April Samper Drawing**

Marian M was the name drawn in the April Sampler drawing

### **May Drawing**

Send an email with the subject line as “Rosewood” and your name may be drawn to receive a selection of designs from Rosewood Manor

### **The Gift of Stitching Magazine**

It is with great regret that we say goodbye to The Gift of Stitching Magazine. The May/June 2012 issue will be the last. Kirsten reports that back issues will be available for purchase on her site for the near future. She will also continue to be involved in the needlework industry.

Kirsten found that the “sharing” of her product was so widespread, that it cost her a great deal of income. Many of you may be aware of the copyright infringement issues being experienced by needlework designers. It may seem innocent to forward a pdf file or copy and pass along a chart, but it is, indeed, theft. Many people do not understand that the Gift of Stitching Magazine is a business just like the needlework design companies are businesses. The owners are producing a product and rely on their businesses for their livelihood. When their product is copied and distributed without their permission and without them receiving compensation, they become victims of crime. Sadly, as in the case of TGOS and several designers, it causes them to quit. I hope that everyone will give thought to this perspective and take a stand against copyright infringement and theft. I hate that we have lost such a wonderful publication. Kirsten put in a lot of hard work to offer such an excellent digital magazine. I look forward to what she will be doing in the future for the needlework industry.



# The Stitches' Village Calendar

## May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>BINGO in Chat</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Designer Chat with Karen Kluba of Rosewood Manor</i>
20	21	22 <i>Rosewood Manor BINGO in Chat</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<i>Have you stitched a section for The Stitches' Village Sampler Project? It is never too late!! This will be an ongoing project.</i>	
<i>GAMES are varied and you will want to read in the Events listing in the social area to see if there is a corresponding topic in the Forum to give instructions for the game being played HOSTED CHAT details under Events on the social area.</i>						
<i>Be sure you check the time which is listed Central Time to convert for your time zone</i>						

*For the latest releases and new supplies -  
Visit the shops of The Stitchers Village  
Along with the boutiques, studios, and wholesalers*



SHOP #6  
[www.3stitches.com](http://www.3stitches.com)



SHOP #26  
[www.acornsandthreads.com](http://www.acornsandthreads.com)



SHOP #21  
[www.laurelsstitchery.com](http://www.laurelsstitchery.com)



SHOP #9  
[www.picturethisplus.com](http://www.picturethisplus.com)



SHOP #3  
[www.saltyyarns.com](http://www.saltyyarns.com)



SHOP #29  
[www.stitchersworkshop.com](http://www.stitchersworkshop.com)



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[www.thegiftofstitching.com](http://www.thegiftofstitching.com)



BOUTIQUE #12  
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