

Swan Gazette



President's Message

Summer is over and we look forward to lots of indoor stitching time! Our thoughts go out to those who have been so affected by floods from the latest hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and tornados. It has been quite the year. We hope this finds you all recovering and finding some sense of normalcy.

We have advertised Robin's sampler for so long and we're so happy we are finally ready to GO. It's a beautiful sampler and we'll start it in February or March--once the materials have come in and kits are mailed. See the article for information. We loved the Shakespeare retreat this summer. We had a record number at-

tending and it was a great opportunity to meet members we've only known through email. Check out the pictures from the retreat--you'll be tempted to join us in 2013!

Sandra Ball

Swan Calendar

October 4th Tuesday—

Finishing class for Swan Anniversary Piece. County Complex, 7:00pm.

November 5th Saturday—

10:00am, Country Park Villas Clubhouse (see directions on supporter page). Lecture by Darlene Anderson on her Adam and Eve Sampler Collection and her Sampler Ornament Collection. After lunch we will go to the DUP Museum for a private sampler showing. See article.

January 7th Saturday—

Stitch-In. Sandra Ball's Home (1767 Portal Way, Sandy, Utah), 9:00am to 4:00pm.

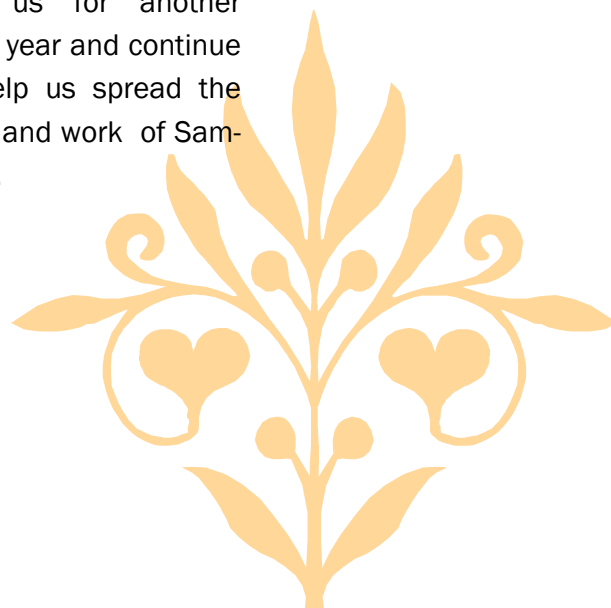
February 7th Tuesday—

"Tiny Flag" by Shepherd's Bush, led by Cathy Lloyd. See article.

Time To Renew Membership!

Cost is \$30. Membership runs from July 2011 through June 2012 and we have many wonderful projects and educational opportunities in store

for our membership. Join us for another great year and continue to help us spread the word and work of Samplers.



Swan Sampler Guild Shakespearean Retreat, July 28-30, 2011

Oct/Nov/Dec 2011



The fun started right away on Thursday afternoon. After checking in at the beautiful Iron Gate Inn Bed and Breakfast, we walked over to the Shakespeare Festival and attended the Stage Magic tour. We got to sit in the auditorium and watch the Stage Crew change the set from Music Man (confetti EVERYWHERE) to Glass Menag-

ball and cup toy that holds a thimble inside. Betsy is a wonderful teacher who is both witty and charming. Her color charts and instructions are extremely clear and easy to understand. And the Toy Chest Etui is jaw-dropping awesome in person. We were very sorry to come to the end of class Saturday afternoon.



We had the opportunity to attend a play all three nights, as well as the pre-play orientations and the amazing green shows.

Friday afternoon we attended an amazing costume tour where the head of the costume department showed us several costumes and explained how they are made, how long it takes, and where they find the fabrics and materials. We all got talking to him after the lecture and invited him to come to our breakfast Saturday morning and he did! He admired our stitching and asked a lot of questions about the kind of work we do.

erie. As we watched, the stage director explained to us what they were doing and answered any questions we had about what was happening. I am still flabbergasted that three full stage sets can be stored on the stage at once.

The rest of the weekend continued to be just as magical. Betsy Morgan's class started Friday morning and we jumped right in on making our pre-work into a

Saturday we had the opportunity to attend the backstage tour. We were taken through all the backstage rooms of the indoor



Swan Sampler Guild Shakespearean Retreat (Cont.)

theater as well as the outdoor Shakespeare Globe Theater. We even got to see the basements! The laundry room was awe-inspiring and the wig mistress showed us the fascinating wigs and what they do to take care of them.

Sunday morning came all too soon as we exchanged fond goodbyes. We are already planning the Swan Shakespeare Retreat for 2013, hope you can come!



Tiny Flag by Shepherd's Bush

The month of February tells us to think "patriotic" as we celebrate President's Day! We thought it would be fun to focus on a small project we could stitch together, and so we have chosen Shepherd's Bush "Tiny Flag." This is a sweet little stitch that is quick, easy, and fun! You can frame it for your wall, or make it into a clever mattress pin cushion! We'll also ask everyone to bring their finished patriotic projects for display

(we love show and tell). The kit is 18.00 and can be obtained directly from Shepherd's Bush at 801-399-4546, or if you're lucky enough to have them as your LNS, just stop by and pick it up. See you on February 7th for our patriotic meeting!



Lecture by Darlene Anderson



For our November meeting on Saturday, November 5th, we are thrilled to have Darlene Anderson, a sampler enthusiast, avid collector and stitcher of Adam and Eve samplers. Please invite your friends and join us for her lecture which consists of the history of each of her 50 plus A&E samplers and view her PowerPoint presentation of the over 130 sampler ornaments she's stitched. She'll be bringing as many of these for us to enjoy as she can pack!

the samplers and designers. The audience can put a checkmark by a sampler if they have a question."

These samplers are beautiful and made even more so by Darlene's expertise with the needle.

Upon the conclusion of the lecture, we'll go to lunch and then head up to The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum for a private showing of their wonderful sampler collection. We're grateful to the museum staff for affording us this fantastic opportunity.

Darlene writes, "I provide a handout before I begin my lecture. It has Adam and Eve verses and a list of all



Rosa Swan Essamplaire On-line teaching class

This wonderful piece is a reproduction sampler by Robin Laukhuf along with a scissor case and needle case. The finished sampler is 17.5 in. wide by 16.3 in. tall. The kit contains 40 ct linen, 15 skeins of silk, silk lining for the accessories, interfacing, button for the needlecase, perle cotton for the scissor case, warm and natural batting, and instruction booklet with pictures.

The class will last 10 weeks. The price, including postage is

\$175.00 and is due October 30. Please send the funds to Cathy Lloyd (see the coupon page). We are excited to finally

offer this on-line. There is a minimum required to be able to run the class, so sign up soon!



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We have a Yahoo! Discussion list that you can join (if you are not already signed up). Names can no longer be added so we will send an **invitation** to you. Contact one of the following email address, swanstitchers@yahoo.com or cat.lloyd@comcast.net, to be invited to the lists. You can also go directly to the URLs

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/swansampler> for the discussion list and to <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/swanstitchers> for the newsletter and asked to join. That way we can admit you without a problem. Just put in message area that you are a current Swan. You must sign up with BOTH the above groups to receive information about the Swans in a timely manner. It is not a requirement, however, and you can choose not to join the lists. **We encourage you to take the time to register with Yahoo.** It will save you time and aggravation in the long run. You can set your messages to arrive individually or as a digest and change your own e-mail address if need be.

Directions to Meetings

Salt Lake County Complex 2100 So. & State Street in the Salt Lake County Complex North Building Room N3005 (monthly meetings).

Country Park Villas Clubhouse 2980 W. 7000 S. Drive west on 7200 South (Ft. Union Blvd) (7200 South turns into 7000 south) to 2980 West. Turn north on 2980 West, Clubhouse is straight ahead. Park only in designated parking, no street parking is allowed.

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Coupons for Upcoming Swan Projects

Rosa Swan Essamplaire online teaching class, by Robin Laukhuf

Quantity _____ \$175.00 each

Shipping US (postage included) International (Contact Cathy Lloyd for amount)

Deadline October 30th **Total \$ _____**

Swan Needle Minder

Quantity _____ \$10.00 each

Shipping US \$2.00 _____ Canada \$9.00 _____ Int'l \$11.00 _____

Total \$ _____

Yearly Membership from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 **\$30.00**

Grand Total \$ _____

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