

# Quackers



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A Newsletter for Friends of Mrs. Stitches

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## APRIL TRUNK SHOW KATHY SCHENKEL DESIGNS!

Kathy Schenkel trunk show will be here from **Saturday, April 3 through Saturday, April 24, 2010**. We are welcoming back her distinctive hand painted needlepoint designs for the beginner and expert needle worker alike. Each design reflects her education in graphic design, her love of stitching and her experience in needlepoint finishing. Her canvases are simple, straightforward and easy to stitch and are perfect for experimenting with different stitches and threads. Some even have stitch guides. Her dimensional approach to needlepoint is evident in the roll-ups, packages, slippers and seasonal items. Other favorites are stand-up Santas, mittens, woodland themes, and of course, the mini-socks with critter inserts. Lots to choose from so mark your calendars now and plan a visit to Mrs. Stitches for this wonderful trunk show!

**Mrs. Stitches will be closed on Thursday, March 18, 2010**

## SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

The **ALL NEW BEGINNER** needlepoint class, **YANKEE DOODLE**, will be taught on Tuesday evenings, starting April 6, 2010, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This Sampler consists of 10 different stitches of the student's choice over a six-week period and is worked on 13 mesh canvas. The teaching fee is \$85 per student plus materials.

**ATTENTION** all Stained Glass graduates, Jane Zimmerman's unique star pattern, "**FARMER'S DAUGHTER**" will be taught on Monday evenings starting April 12,

2010, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This needlepoint adaptation of a common quilt pattern is worked on 18 mesh eggshell canvas in one shade of silk and metallic of the student's choice. This class lasts for four weeks and teaches the student multiple composite filling patterns. The teaching fee is \$90 plus materials.

Registration deadline for all the classes is Saturday, April 3, 2010. Use the handy coupon on the back to reserve your space in these classes.

Please visit our website at [www.mrsstitches.com](http://www.mrsstitches.com) to view pictures of these classes.

### NEW PRODUCTS

New threads this spring are **Neon Rays Plus** and **Fluffy Fleece** from Rainbow Gallery. Neon Rays Plus is a synthetic ribbon floss that is extremely shiny. It creates a marvelous background effect for Christmas ornaments and stand-ups. Fluffy Fleece comes in weights for both 13 and 18 mesh canvas and is a couched thread. These threads add great texture to your stitching project and must be tried!

In addition there are 13 new colors in **Silk Lane Braid** for both 13 and 18 mesh canvas.

It's a rumor, but Medici may be back! More to follow on this news!

The **Nashville Market** was **GREAT!** Stop in and see the new cross stitch patterns and painted canvases from Leigh and Alexa Designs! Over dyed Soie d' Alger is here!

Visit us at [www.mrsstitches.com](http://www.mrsstitches.com)

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Return Service Requested

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## Registration Form and Class Policies - Spring Semester Beginner and Advanced Needlepoint Pieces

Registration for the class can be made in person or by mail. The teaching fee must accompany registration or space will not be held. Please include your name, address, and daytime phone when registering. Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Stitches and mailed to 6 Hilltop Road, Mendham, NJ 07945. Each class is limited to five students.

The **BEGINNER** class, **Yankee Doodle**, will run for 6 weeks, and the fee is \$85 per student. The **ADVANCED** class, **Farmer's Daughter**, will run for 4 weeks, and the fee is \$90. These courses are subject to cancellation with a 3-day notice if the minimum number of students is not reached. Class fees are refunded only if a 5-day notice is given. Please note that no refunds are given once the class has started.

Yes , I am registering for the Beginner class and enclose \$85.

Yes , I am registering for Farmer's Daughter and enclose \$90.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline for all classes is Saturday, April 3, 2010.**