

Needlepoint Now News

Between the Threads

FROM ELIZABETH



Sage advice from Jay

As you are hustling around trying to make a perfect holiday season for those you love, take a little time for yourself. I know, we hear this advice all the time but how many of us actually give ourselves the gift of a few peaceful moments during one of the most hectic times of the year? Work, holidays, year-end deadlines and even family commitments can push us to the breaking point.

A few years ago, as I was beating myself up trying to do more than is humanly possible and close to a full out nervous breakdown, my dear husband, Jay, wrote me a letter which turned out to be the greatest gift I have ever received. It was the tool I needed to stop, take a deep breath and think about myself for a change. And now I would like to share this gift with you.

Selfishness is a Virtue

By Jay Bozieivch

I live my life for me. To live it for another is to enslave myself.

I keep myself healthy so that I may enjoy that which is important to me in life. No one else can do this for me.

I recognize that I am the only person responsible for my happiness. To make others responsible for my happiness is to give power over my life to those people.

I do not owe anyone anything, just as others do not owe me anything. Respect, trust and love are earned and must be given freely to have meaning.

I work for my own prosperity and independence so that I may choose to help others after I have achieved prosperity and independence for myself.

No other person has claim on my time or the fruits of my labor. I do not claim them from others for it is theft if they are not given freely or in mutual exchange.

I recognize I must be selfish to achieve happiness. Through my happiness, I can then help others to be happy in their lives, but not until I am happy.

When I first read the note I was very defensive and told Jay it was impossible to live the way he had suggested. Jay had a short answer, "You cannot give what you do not have."

I hope each of you can find your own happiness. For me it's spending time with my family, stitching with friends, bike riding, gardening, reading a good book and putting together each issue of *Needlepoint Now*.

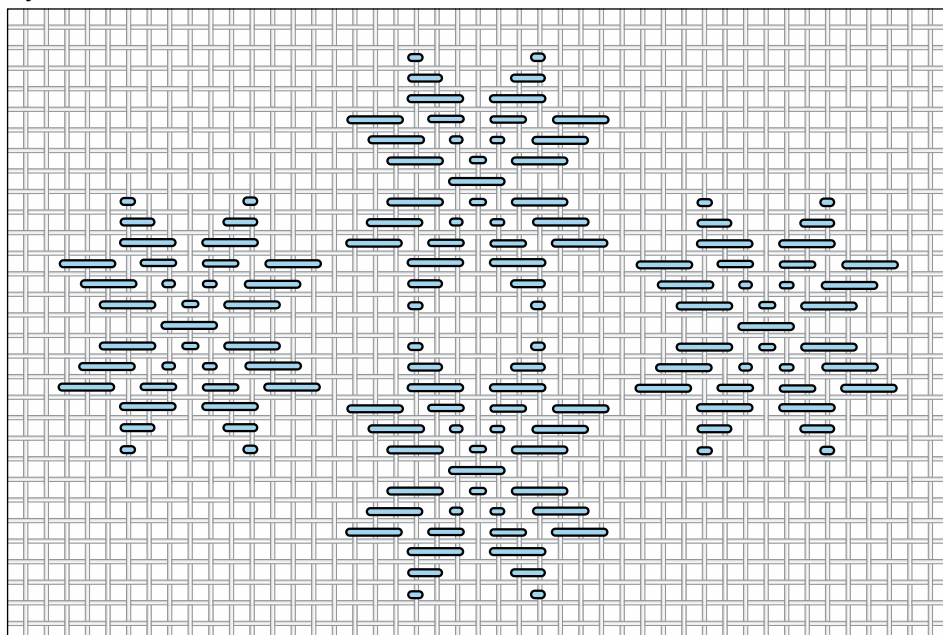
Ad Reminder!

Reservations for ad space in our
March/April issue are due
January 4th

Ad materials for custom design
due January 11th.

Camera-ready ads can be sent in
as late as February 1st.

—Thank you!



snowflake darning pattern that is perfect for a large area of background

QUINTESSENTIAL NEEDLEPOINT TOUR OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 15TH MAY TO WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2016

Led by Resident Expert Jeremy Hamilton
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of Needlepoint Now

Only five slots
left! Sign up
today!



Join Jeremy and Elizabeth on this exclusive tour of England's beautiful historical sites, museums, and gardens. Take classes at the Royal School of Needlework, Bloomsbury Group Charleston and at other inspirational venues.

A fully-guided 10-day tour which will include Royal School of Needlework, Hampton Court Palace, The Victoria and Albert Museum, Bloomsbury Group Charleston and Woburn Abbey. Included will be needlepoint and embroidery projects based on the inspirational buildings and gardens visited, and, importantly, shopping opportunities in famous London stores.



\$6490/not including airfare

For more information visit the website

www.needlepointnow.com/2016-england-tour or

contact Jeremy at hamiltonco@btconnect.com 011 44 20 8398 5550

or Elizabeth at editor@needlepointnow.com (541) 935-0238.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The maximum number of people we can take on the tour is 25 and it's first come first serve.

The cost of the Tour is as follows:

Single Occupancy Room – \$6490.00 USD each

Double Occupancy Room – \$5890.00 USD each

A deposit of \$2200 USD is due on sign-up and then you will be invoiced for the remaining two payments. The second payment will be due November 1st and the final payment will be due March 1st.

If you pay by check please note that we can only accept checks from U.S. banks. All payments are in USD.

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- All hotel accommodation and breakfast, afternoon tea, dinner where stated on the itinerary.
- All entry fees to Hampton Court Palace and other places to be visited.
- All travel including airport to hotel transfers.
- All tuition fees, materials and refreshments at our classes and workshops.
- All gratuities and tips at hotels, restaurants and other venues.

THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to London Heathrow from your country of origin. If you wish to travel through London Gatwick Airport, please advise and we will arrange transfer at extra cost.
- If you wish to arrive earlier or depart later, any additional hotel accommodation costs will be at your own expense. We will be happy to assist you with these arrangements with our in-house concierge service.
- Extra personal expenses at hotels, for instance extra beverages, laundry, Internet, Telephone, Room Service, etc. The hotels will expect to hold a credit card number on check-in for any additional expenses you may incur. You will be responsible for settling these expenses on check-out.
- Gratuities to your coach driver are not included and will be at your discretion at the end of our coach section of the tour.

INSURANCE

We have full Tour Group Liability Insurance and our Coach Operator has the same coverage for when traveling. Please ensure that you have full up-to-date personal travel insurance to cover your complete trip from home back to home, which includes health insurance and baggage coverage.

HEALTH

If you have specific health issues, please inform us of any special requirements you may have, for instance general mobility or wheelchairs. We will endeavor to accommodate special dietary requirements where possible.

CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY

Needlepoint Now and Stitchery London reserve the right to alter or substitute elements of the itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel your reservation, we will refund your deposits based on the following schedule:

- Before November 1, 2015 100% refundable
- November 1 to March 1, 2016 75% refundable
- After March 1st, no refunds, however, you are welcome to transfer your reservation to another guest. In this situation please contact us. All deposits are held in an escrow account dedicated to program expenses.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Jeremy at hamiltonco@btconnect.com 011 44 20 8398 5550 or Elizabeth at editor@needlepointnow.com (541) 935-0238.

Tour Attendee's Information:

Attendee Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Yes, I Agree to the Terms and Conditions:

Tour Cost: Single room occupancy: \$6,490.00 USD each

Double Occupancy room: \$5890.00 USD each

Roomate's Name: _____

Tour Deposit: \$2200.00 USD

We will invoice you for the remaining two payments by email.

Check or money order enclosed made payable to **Needlepoint Now.**

Please charge my deposit to my Visa Mastercard

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

ID Number (3 digit number on back of card in signature strip) _____

Please print out and mail or Fax to: **Needlepoint Now • PO Box 428 • Elmira, OR 97437**

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Coming up...

in the January/February Issue



Tea With The Queen

by *Ann Winn's* design adorns the January/February cover. This whimsical rendition of the queen in her full regalia makes the perfect tea cozy for your afternoon refreshments.



Silly Bird

by *Kimberly Smith* with a stitch guide by *Ruth Schmuff*
Silly Bird started out as a doodle that Kimberly sketched. She liked it so much, she turned it into a needlepoint design.



Zinnia Box Pincushion

by *Merrilyn Heazlewood*
Merrilyn delights us with a self finishing pincushion that features ribbons and bead flowers.



Palm Beach Bargello Ornament

by *Ada Haydon*
Ada has been playing with some of her favorite bright colors and a few bargello patterns. The results is a series of four bright and colorful ornaments for those with a less than traditional style of decorating for the holidays.



Hearts Gone Wild

by *Associated Talents, Inc.*
Over 150 million Valentine's Day cards are given each year. This year, show the one that you love how much you care for them with a special needlepoint heart.

Winter Frosts Band Sampler

by *Diane Grant*
Diane looks for inspiration in her garden for this four band sampler series. Soft ice crystals that form on vegetation once the temperatures drop below freezing was her inspiration for Winter Frosts.

Heart's Desire

What does one do when they have some new threads and a pretty heart-shaped box to decorate? Heart's Desire is my rendition of an old-fashioned valentine.

Enter to Win!

An assortment of seed beads

Subscribers, enter to win
seven tubes of seed beads from Bedecked and Beadazzled.
Just email or call us with your *subscriber I.D. number*—it's as easy as that. The number is located above your name on the mailing label of the magazine.

The drawing takes place on
February 4th, 2015.

email: contest@needlepointnow.com
Phone: (541) 935-0238

And the winner is ...

Congratulations to the
winners of the Puffin
wooden boxes:

Elizabeth Robinson
of Buffalo, NY

Margaret Coyle
of White Plains, NY

Wendi Wolfard
of South Ogden, UT

