



M's Canvashouse

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Crewel Workshop with Phillipa Turnbull

Because of the overwhelming response from her first workshop, Phillipa Turnbull will be returning to M's Canvashouse **June 6th and 7th**. If you missed her two years ago...here's one more chance to take a class or attend a lecture with this outstanding teacher. Phillipa Turnbull is a widely respected author, lecturer, and tutor specializing in crewel embroidery and is largely responsible for the current revival in the UK. Having started at the age of eight, she is now a leading English embroiderer focusing on historic designs and colors from ancient crewel work and needlepoint found in the castles and country houses of the North where she has lived all her life. Phillipa was commissioned to recreate a bedspread for the Queen Mother's bed at Glamis Castle, Scotland. The original had been embroidered 100 years ago by The Queen Mother's mother, the Countess of Strathmore. The new bedspread was Glamis Castle's 100th birthday gift to The Queen Mother, and was ceremonially handed over to the Earl of Stathmore and Kinghorn. More recently Phillipa collaborated with the Royal School of Needlework on a project to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Phillipa taught a crewel class at the Centenary Annual General Meeting last weekend of the Embroiderers' Guild of Britain. This was a prestigious meeting, attended by many members, and it was flattering for Phillipa in that only three tutors were selected to teach classes during the weekend at the meeting. The room had seating for 50, and every seat was taken.



Lecture

Historic Crewel and Needlepoint in Scottish Castles

June 6th, Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Don't miss the opportunity to be dazzled by this wonderful teacher. She is dripping with needlework knowledge and has so much to share. She will have a PowerPoint presentation with pictures of needlework that is amazing to see and learn about. Enjoy wine, cheese and the chance to chat with Phillipa and Harry.

See the Class page for more information about this class on June 7th.

Sign up soon... Class space is limited!

New Stuff...



WEBSITE NEWS: Anita had been hard at work getting the website cleaned-up and revitalized. We are going to have a new look... so keep checking in at www.mscanvashouse.com. She is updating it with tons of Elizabeth Turner Collection designs including belts, shoes, purses and much more. She is also sending out a “Touch by an M-Mail” once an month that includes special announcements, and M’s helpful hints and tips to help improve your needlepoint skills. If you would like to join the list please e-mail her at mscanvastoo@aol.com and let her know you would like to get Touched by an M-Mail too! You might want to check out the website if you are stitching a belt... there is a link for an instructional sheet on belt sizing, colors of leather available, and prices. Tink & Jeffery Boord-Dill are helping us add pictures on how to do the binding and/or finishing stitch. We are really getting in the groove with this web stuff! Keep watching, it will be on line soon.

WEB SURVEY: We need to know if you would be interested in getting your M’s Canvashouse newsletter on line? Want to be the first to sign up for classes or have classes on line? How about signing up for classes on line? Please let us know! E-mail us at: mscanvas@aol.com and let us know what we can do to make it easier for you!

Threads...



Rainbow Gallery: Of course, Rainbow has some new threads. **Fluffy Fleece** is a thread that is ‘curly’ and is couched to your canvas. It is used on hair, animal fur, ruffles on a skirt, witches hair and many more things! It comes in many fun colors.

We picked up 14 colors of **Splendor Silk Ribbon** from Rainbow Gallery which is great for flowers.

Rainbow Gallery Fiesta is being discontinued; therefore, we are picking up the entire **Anchor Marlette** colors. Marlette is a fantastic thread that is 100% rayon and is not that hard to handle! Need help? Come by the shop and let the friendly staff at M’s help you!

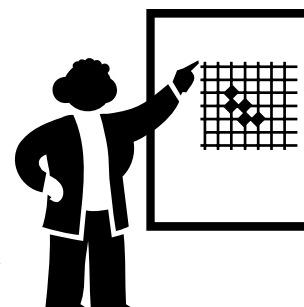
TRASH & Treasure Sale

OK...Don’t procrastinate! Get ready for the *Trash and Treasure* sale. This wonderful fund raiser will be held during the Woodland Art Festival, August 19th and 20th. We want to help you get rid of some guilt, and at the same time help raise money for a great cause:

Muscular Dystrophy! Here’s how it works: Clean out that stash of needlework or that bag of supplies that you know you won’t use and donate those items to this fundraiser sale. We, in return, will re-price the donated items and re-sell them with 100% of the profits donated in honor of **Robert Powell**, a wonderful 11-year-old boy who is suffering from this horrible disease. Pitch in, and help every way you can!

Bonus– We will give you a discount coupon good for 15% off of your next purchase at M’s.

Classes...



M'bellishment

This type of class was designed for all levels of stitchers. Meredith will help you choose the threads and stitches that will perfectly suit your individual design.

Date	Day	Time	Level	Teacher	Price
May 9, 16, 23, 30	Tuesday	6pm-9pm	All Levels	Meredith	\$70.00
May 11, 18, 25th June 1st	Thursday	9am-12n	All Levels	Meredith	\$70.00
June 19, 26th July 3, 10th	Monday	6pm-9pm	All Levels	Meredith	\$70.00
July 5, 12, 19, 26	Wednesday	9am-12n	All Levels	Meredith	\$70.00

CPR- (canvas projects rescued)

If you have any unfinished projects that you would like to get finished, but need a little help on, then, this is the class for you! Meredith will assist you in finishing those loose ends. Bring in your unfinished project(s), threads, lunch, (and a friend too!) and have a wonderful afternoon of stitching.

Date	Day	Time	Level	Teacher	Price
May 20th	Saturday	10am-3pm	All Levels	Meredith	\$20.00
July 1st	Saturday	10am-3pm	All Levels	Meredith	\$20.00
August 5th	Saturday	10am-3pm	All Levels	Meredith	\$20.00

Phillipa Turnbull Workshow and Lecture

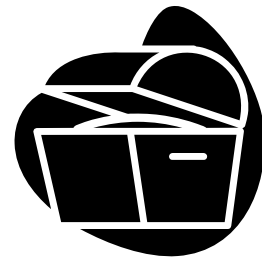
It's such an honor to have Harry and Phillipa back to Lexington! It's not only learning crewel (we use these stitches on canvas too!) but also learning so much about the history of needlework. She's a phenomenal teacher with a wonderful sense of humor and a passion for needlework of all kinds. I hope that you will take this rare and amazing opportunity to add this to your calendar. Come by the shop and see the piece we will be stitching!

Date	Day	Time	Level	Teacher	Price
June 6th	Tuesday Night	6:30	All Levels	Phillipa Turnbull	\$20.00
June 7th	Wednesday	10am-4pm	All Levels	Phillipa Turnbull	\$145.00 Includes lunch and materials

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Upcoming Trunk Shows.....



Winnetka Stitchery April - all month

Winnetka's designs include fun signs, door and house ornaments, tree ornaments, and small pillows. Come by and see all the cute things she has to offer.

Petei Designs

May 13- 27th

We haven't had Petei's canvases for a long time and all of her designs are very small and very cute! We don't get this show often, so make sure you put this on your calendar!

Susan Roberts Designs

July 15- 29th

Susan Roberts Designs include a variety of Christmas Ornaments, belts, headbands, Barbara Eyre Designs, quilt patterns, Judaic designs, nutcrackers and much, much more. Don't miss this trunk show: It's worth the trip!