



Newsletter

Welcome everyone to our July Newsletter!

As Covid-19 continues to infect many around the world, Jaime and I hope you and your families are all safe and well. We continue to be fine here, with most everything in our State and most of Australia, opening up again with some Social Distancing. We have one state, Victoria, experiencing a resurgence of the virus.

Unfortunately, the same can't be said about our Silk supply. We received a small fraction of a shipment this past week and have dyed some hanks to add to our store at Silks4u.net. They will be available tomorrow AEST. We have 200KG (440lb) of silk on order right now and hope it is going to be delivered early in August. All our clubs are now dyed up until September, so those are covered.

I have many ideas for new colours and wanted to try one so Jaime has dyed it up. What do you all think? Is it a keeper?



Should we add this colour to the Store?

While we are short on Hanks, we do have quite a few skeins of silk left in our store. All the colours we sell in hanks are available in 15 Metre skeins. That is nearly twice the size of a skein of DMC for US\$6 or AUD \$8.80 for the Aussies and Kiwis.

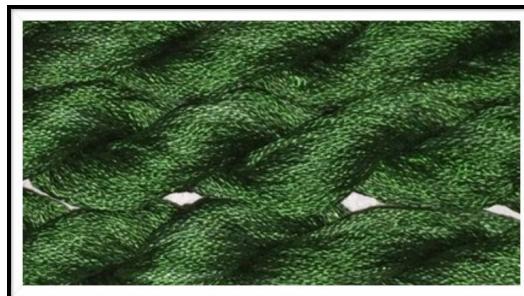
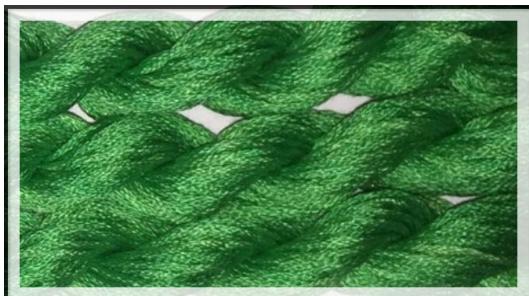
**Speaking of Skeins, maybe you need some for your Christmas
Stitching. Did you know it is only 173 days until Christmas! We have
Traditional and Antique Christmas colours.**

Top Left - SK-165

Bottom Left - SK-112

Top Right - SK-023

Bottom Right - SK034



**To all our many customers in the US, so we would like to wish you all a
Happy and Safe 4th of July, Holiday Weekend!**

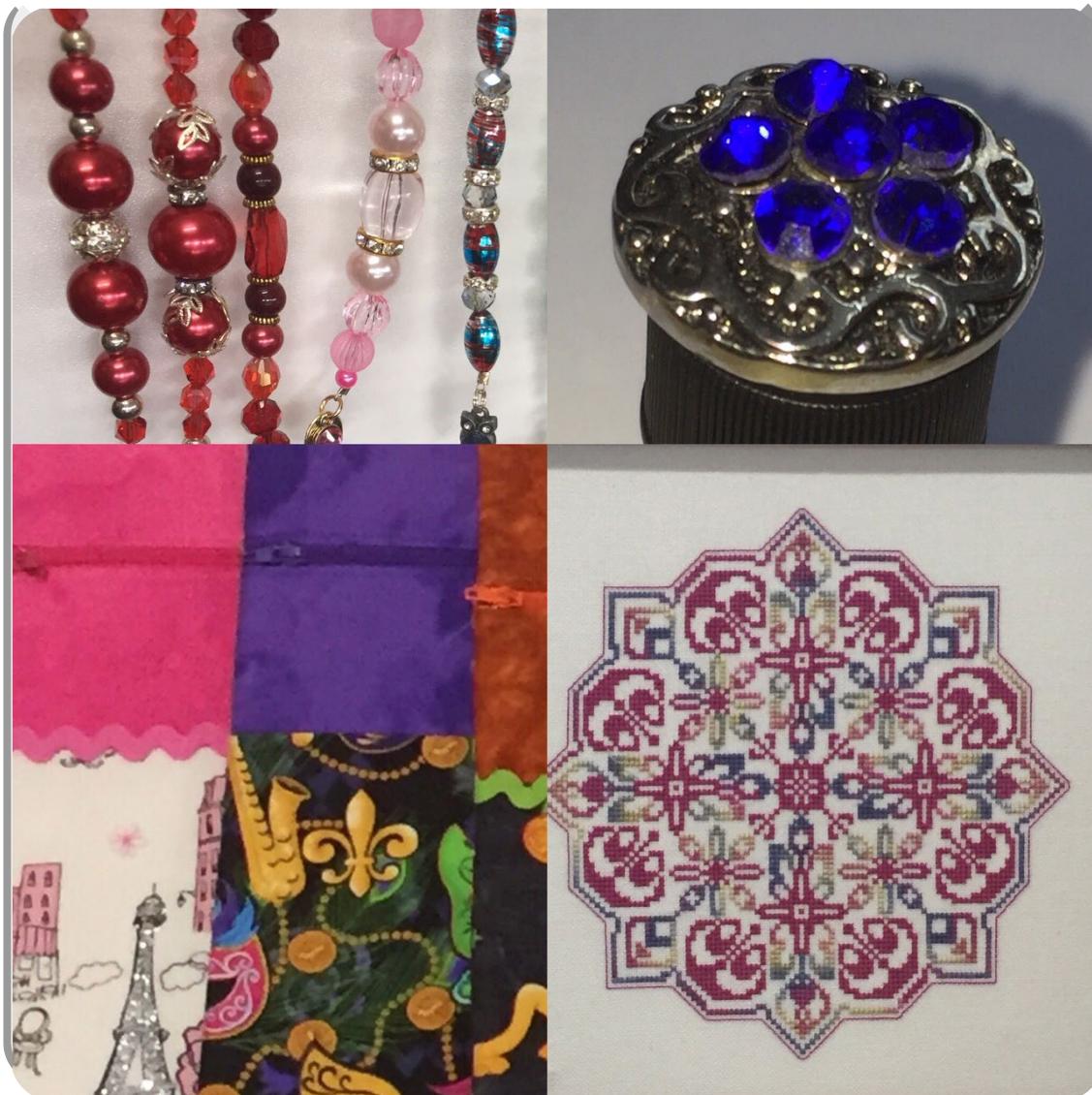


**One thing I want to address is current shipping times. While we don't
want to discourage any customers from purchasing from us and like all
small businesses struggling through Covid-19, we need the sales, you
should know orders are taking longer to be delivered.**

Australia is in complete lockdown, as are most other countries, with very few flights between countries. Some countries like South Africa and some parts of Europe, we can't ship to at all.

Deliveries to the US are taking anywhere between 4 - 8 weeks to arrive. European orders can be up to 12 weeks and Canada, which always has slow delivery for non tracked articles, can be 12+ weeks.

Australia Post has introduced a new US\$15 tracking price, which we have set up our store, so that most orders are now shipped with this tracking. Regular mail is still eventually getting through, it's just taking so much longer.



These items are currently available in our Australian store. International Customers can email if you are interested in any of these items.

This month's 'Stitcher of the Month' is Lynn Arp. This is Lynn's Story.

My name is Lynn Arp and I have been stitching since 1983. My next door neighbor taught me while I was living in Ohio. I have been addicted since then!

I like to stitch samplers, flowers, birds, animals, landscapes, etc. If it is charted I will stitch it! If it is not charted I will try and chart it myself.

This picture is of a Covid 19 quarantine start and finish. The chart was a freebie from Plum Street Samplers and the silk is PR111 from Silks4U.



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I am 76 and organize and host a cross stitch retreat every November in the Dallas, Texas area. I am hoping that I am able to keep it as scheduled this November, but if not I will reschedule it for the Spring.

I have had this retreat for seven years now. We have approximately 50 attendees and we all have a blast!

Thanks for sending us your story Lynn. You get to chose a hank of our silk to use on an upcoming project.

If you would like to participate like Lynn has, please email us your

Stitching Story with images, for a chance to win a hank of silk, of your choice.

Tell us about yourself, when you started stitching, who inspired or taught you, what you like to stitch etc. The more information, the better.

That is our newsletter for this month but

We will keep you updated with our silks saga through our Silks4U Facebook page and hopefully, in next Month's Newsletter I can tell you we are opening the stores again with a discount.

We will be back next month with more news to share about Silks4U and our upcoming schedules.

Until Next Month...

Stay Safe!

Jo and Jaime