



Christmas and “the years end”



2010 has been an eventful and full year for all of us here at The Ribbon Rose.

We are looking forward to our annual break and thank all our customers for their support throughout the year. We all enjoy catching up with you when you pop in and seeing what you are doing.

Unfortunately Paula is leaving us, as her family is moving to Christchurch. We thank Paula for the valued contribution she has made during her time with us and wish her and her family a wonderful time in Christchurch.

Our annual Holiday closure

We will be closing at 5pm on the 24th of December and will re-open on Monday the 10th of January.

A Celebration of Student Work.

Exhibition December 13th to 19th 2010.

We are exhibiting work by members of our needlecraft groups in our upstairs workshop.

This is a celebration of what they have learnt, created and the enjoyment they have had in 2010.

We will be providing an opportunity for people interested in joining one of our 4 groups to register their interest. (information below)

There will also be a register created where you can express interest in attending classes in needlecraft disciplines that you may be keen on learning more about.



Embroidery Groups 2011

We have some groups that meet weekly and others fortnightly.

The aim is to help you as you develop your needlecraft interest and also to allow you to get together and enjoy each others company.

Tuesday morning. 10 -12 mid-day (Weekly). **CONFIRMED.**

Thursday morning. 10 -12 mid-day (Weekly). **CONFIRMED.**

Saturdays afternoon. 2 – 4pm (Fortnightly). **PROPOSED.**

A weekday evening. 6.30 – 9pm (Fortnightly). **PROPOSED.**

- The cost of the weekday groups is \$80 - \$100 per term (8 - 10 weeks).
- The cost of the Saturday group is likely to be \$50 per term (4 sessions).
- The cost of the evening group is likely to be \$80 per term (4 sessions).
- Groups are usually made up of 6 to 8 people.
- Class fees are collected at the commencement of each term.



Special Sunday Opening (in conjunction with our exhibition)

Sunday 19th December 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

- Shop Specials: 1.30pm - 3.00pm.
- Afternoon Tea provided from 2.30pm.
- Viewers' choice award made 3.00pm.



Alison Cole will be teaching at the Ribbon Rose
28 and 29th of March 2011

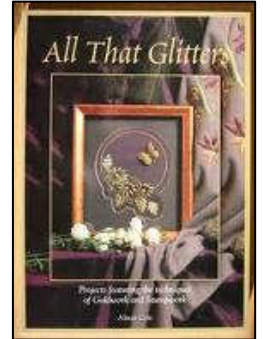


Alison is a well known author and teacher of Goldwork and Stumpwork. We are excited to have Alison with us and are pleased to offer you the opportunity to enroll in her class. The chosen project is:
“The Rambling Clematis”

This piece is worked in English Goldwork threads and Australian hand dyed Gumnuts silks on a background of black delustered satin. Design Size: 15 cm x 15 cm

Classes will be from 10am till 3.30pm. We will allow 1/2 hour for lunch, allowing us to get in the 10 hours of class time.

Class cost: \$110



Kit Cost: \$115

Two questions I am always asked are:

1. Will I finish the project?
2. What skill/experience do I need to enroll?

I asked Alison these questions and her answer is below:

“I always say that everyone is welcome in my classes if they have some stitching experience - all they need to know is how to thread a needle, tie a knot, sew a straight stitch and sew on a bead - I take care of the rest.

My classes spend time on each of the elements within the project selected - but it is very rare for anyone to ever finish in class.”



Exciting new products from “Image Stitchery Design” in the USA.

[The Lap-Stitch Doodler Frame](#) (arriving early 2011)

The Lap-Stitch Doodler Frame provides a portable, hands-free solution for all types of needlework. What makes the Doodler special is the evenly balanced design of the side bars, allowing the stitcher to turn the frame around and have it remain evenly balanced. This frame is perfect for the stitcher who loves to stitch. The Lap-Stitch Doodler includes 12", 15", and 18" dowels. The working window is 10 inches dowel to dowel.



The Ribbon Rose Price. \$ 148.00

[The Lap-Stitch Dutch Treat Frame](#) (arriving early 2011)

The Lap-Stitch Dutch Treat Frame is ideal for all stitching techniques. The side bars, with 4 sets of holes, allows the stitcher the opportunity to select the hole combination that fits their project. The set includes 12, 15, and 18 inch dowels. The working window, dowel to dowel, is 9 inches.



The Ribbon Rose Price. \$ 148.00



One on One Workshops in Ribbon Embroidery and Stumpwork on DVD.

We have the set of Di Van Neikerks DVD teaching series back in stock.

The Ribbon Rose Price. \$ 99.00 (set of 3 DVDs)

You can learn from the comfort of home from Di who is an expert tutor. Either learn the skills taught and apply them to your own work or you can purchase the printed panel illustrated here and complete it.



We also have her books back in stock:

- “A Perfect World in Ribbon Embroidery and Stumpwork”
- “Embroidered Alphabets”
- “Ribbon Embroidery and Stumpwork”
- “Dreamscape”
- “Flower Fairies in Ribbon Embroidery”

