

Making Memories in Mystic!

December 2017 in Mystic, CT



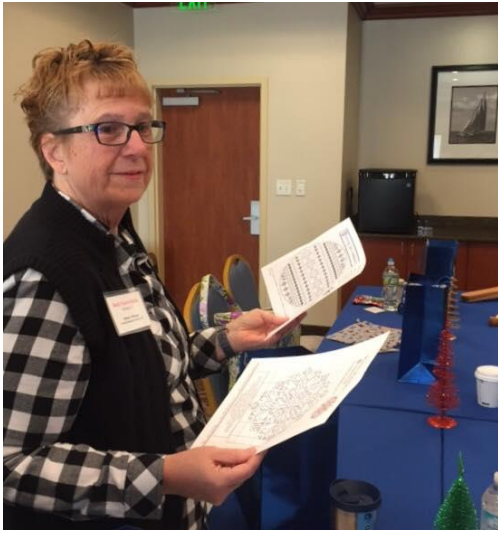
How wonderful to get together with other stitchers before the busyness of the holidays hit! For 3 days we stitched, laughed, ate yummy foods, shopped in Olde Mystick Village and had cookies, cookies, and more cookies! We had Fun Packs and door prizes and a gift exchange, too!

The hotel lobby was decked out for the holidays and the fireplace was very welcoming. Every night they had a hot chocolate bar with fun toppings! We enjoyed our meeting room and the facilities in general. Some of us even went swimming.



Greeting each other and playing in our stash!

Fun Pack donations came from [123Stitch](#), [Amy Bruecken Designs](#), [Elizabeth's Designs](#), Kreinik, [Morning Glory Needleworks](#), [Rosewood Manor](#), Samplers and Such, [Stitcher's Hideaway](#), [Tempting Tangles](#), [Udder Cream](#), [Victoria Sampler](#) and [Weeks Dye Works](#)!



Beth and Andi playing in their fun packs!



Andi's project



Terre with some progress



We had wonderful door prizes from [123Stitch](#), [Amy Bruecken Designs](#), [Morning Glory Needleworks](#), [Stitcher's Hideaway](#), [Victoria Sampler](#), [Weeks Dye Works](#), and [With My Needle](#)!



Amy with a door prize from [123Stitch](#)



Christine with a door prize from [With My Needle](#)



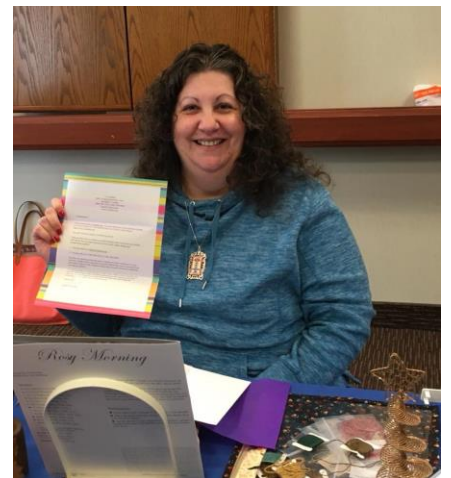
Barbara with a door prize from [Victoria Sampler](#)



Beth with a door prize from [Weeks Dye Works](#)



Gayle with a door prize from [Amy Bruecken Designs](#)



Donna with a door prize from [123Stitch](#)



Val with a door prize from [Stitcher's Hideaway](#)



Denise with a door prize from [Amy Bruecken Designs](#)



Linda with a door prize from [123stitch](#)



Olde Mystick Village is about a half mile from the hotel and most of us went over for some shopping during their Festival of Lights event. That evening over 6,000 luminaries lit up the walkways and you could stroll around enjoying their holidays decorations.



It was nice to return to the hotel for their hot chocolate bar! Yummy! And many of us brought home-made cookies to share with each other!

In keeping with the season, one night we had an optional gift exchange. Some gifts were stitched, some were not. They were all gift wrapped, we each drew a number, and then drew a mystery gift by number.



Jen



Denise



Sandy



Amy



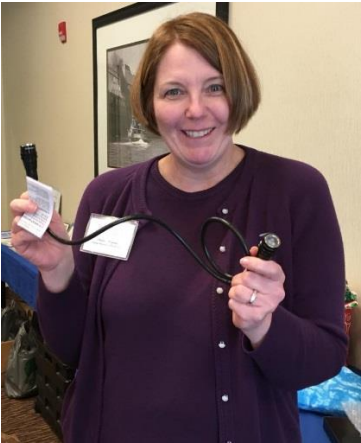
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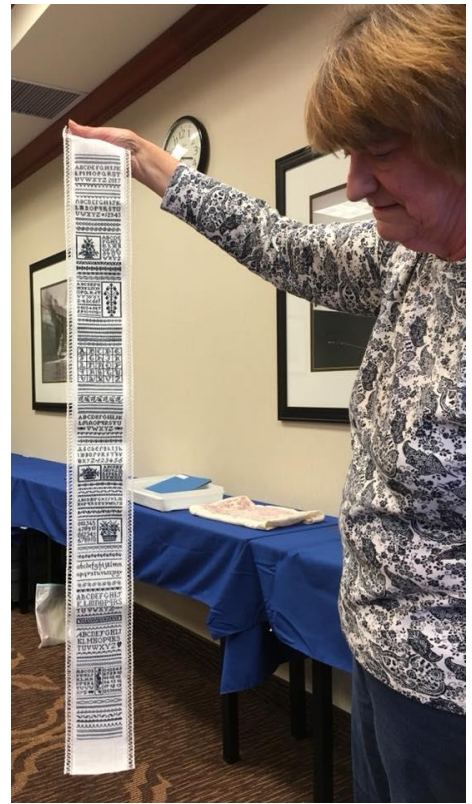
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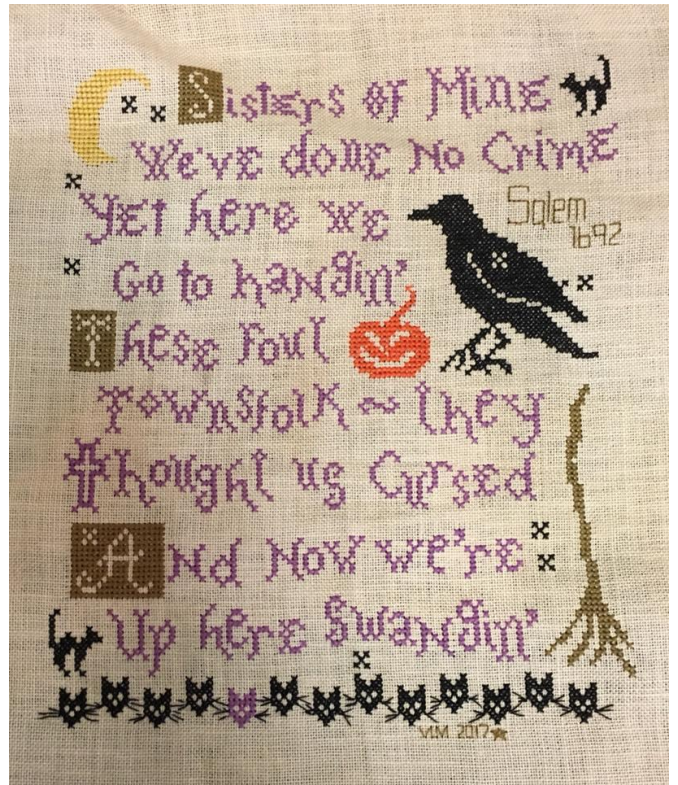


Christine

There were several stitching finishes during this retreat and we were all very excited over each one! Some were included in our Show 'n Tell time.









Valarie





Donna's necklace!





Sandy



Beth



Andi



Barbara



Donna





Denise & Patti



Terre with a door prize from [123Stitch](#)



Sandy with a door prize from [123Stitch](#)



Barbara with a door prize from [With My Needle](#)



Linda with a door prize from [Amy Bruecken Designs](#)



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Val with a door prize from [123Stitch](#)



Denise with door prize from [123Stitch](#)



Andi with door prize from [123Stitch](#)



Patti with door prize from [Morning Glory Needleworks](#)



Sandy with door prize from [123Stitch](#)

"I am so glad my friends and I were able to join you for this retreat. We all had a wonderful time and we enjoyed meeting all of the other stitchers. The food was delicious and more than enough to satisfy. Of course, the desserts were awesome and the extras brought by stitchers were yummy. The hotel staff was delightful. They went above and beyond to make us feel comfortable, even going so far as to offer to clean the snow off my car! I would certainly make every effort to attend another retreat in Mystic! Thank you for everything. ~ Denise

"You outdid yourself! It was a wonderful retreat. I truly enjoyed myself! I really enjoyed stitching for three days. I felt I accomplished a lot for someone who usually can't stay that focused for hours! So, again, thank you." ~ Sandy



Making Memories in Mysitic was a wonderful and relaxing three-days together that is now another cherished stitching memory. Jen and I are already looking forward to next year's Making Memories in Mystic Retreat!

Get in on the Fun!