

# Stitcher's Hideaway 2019 Winter Escape Fun Report

It's February in chilly New England – and where do the stitchers go? To the annual Stitcher's Hideaway Winter Escape! There they spend from 2 to 5 days together stitching to their heart's content, stash enhancing, eating wonderful food, and enjoying each other's company!

What fun to open the door that first day and see all the stitchers rushing in! Clearly everyone was ready to get this party started!



Everyone found a seat and then opened their Fun Packs with goodies from [Amy Bruecken Designs](#), [Elizabeth's Designs](#), [Kreinik](#), [Morning Glory Needleworks](#), [Rosewood Manor](#), Samplers & Such, [Stitchers Hideaway](#), [Victoria Sampler](#) and [Weeks Dye Works](#)!

Randi Nelson from [The World in Stitches](#) and Stitcher's Hideaway set up shop for stitchers to purchase wonderful needlework designs and Stitcher's Hideaway wear!



Randi of [The World in Stitches](#)



Designer/teacher Dawn Fisher of [Morning Glory Needleworks](#) also had her trunk show for us! We were really excited to see her teaching pieces!



Hildie



Sue



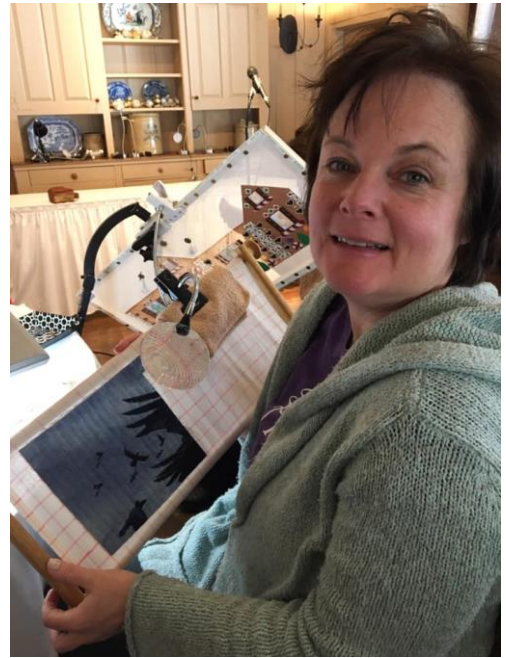
Linda

We loved seeing what each person was working on. Some were continuing to work on pieces they started last year and it was great to see all the progress they had made!





Linda



Jamie



Bob



Ada



Janet



Pat



Rosie



Sharon







Door prizes! Door prizes! Wow!! They came from [123Stitch](#), [Amy Bruecken Designs](#), [Brightneedle](#), [Kreinek](#), [Morning Glory Needleworks](#), [Tempting Tangles](#), [Rosewood Manor](#), [Stitchers Hideaway](#), [The World in Stitches](#), [Victoria Sampler](#), and [With My Needle](#) as well as generous gifts from anonymous donors. We enjoyed seeing all the different designs!



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



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



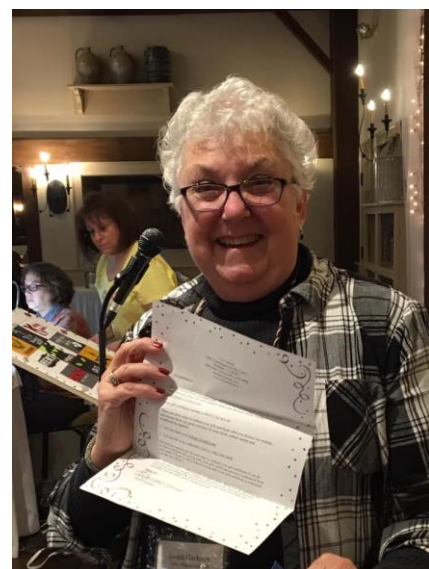
Maureen with a door prize from [Rosewood Manor](#)



Barbara with a door prize from [The World in Stitches](#)

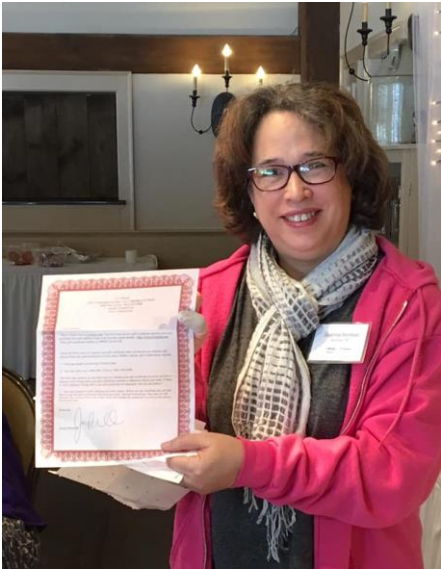


Susan with a door prize from [123Stitch](#)

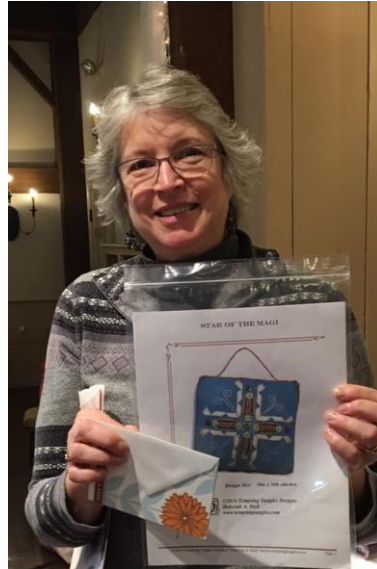


Jacqui with a \$25 Gift Certificate from [123Stitch](#)





Sharon with a \$25 Gift Certificate from 123Stitch



Theresa with a door prize from Tempting Tangles



Cynthia with a door prize from Kreinik



Christine with a door prize from Rosewood Manor



Dawn with a door prize from Victoria Sampler



Bob with a door prize from 123 Stitch



Melissa with a door prize from Rosewood Manor



Andrea with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor



Connie with a door prize from Amy Bruecken Designs





Linda with a door prize from Amy Bruecken Designs



Linda with a door prize from Rosewood Manor



Janet with a door prize from Tempting Tangles



Cheryl with a door prize from 123 Stitch



Emma with a door prize from Victoria Sampler



Barbara with a door prize from Victoria Sampler



Liz with a door prize from 123 Stitch

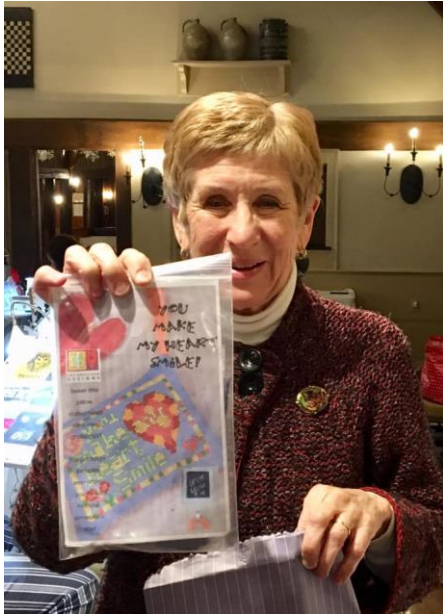


Pat with a door prize from a Stitcher's Hideaway



Joyce with a door prize from Brightneedle





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



Ada with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor



Hildie with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor

We had Show 'n Tell sessions several times and it was just wonderful to see what everyone accomplished!



Di



Jacqui









Bob



Sharron







Hildie







Kate's own goldwork designs!





Linda



Di



Sharron





Jacqueline



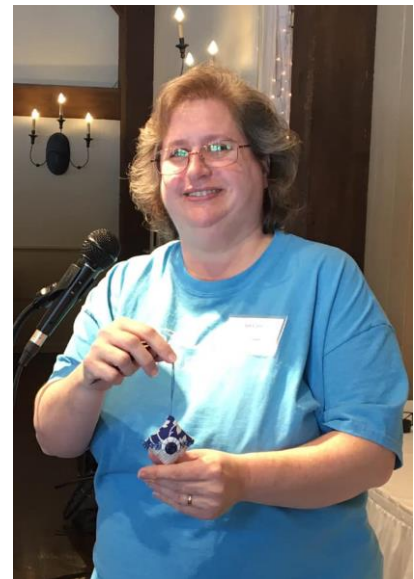
Anita



Jacqui



Joyce



Jen





Linda



At the retreat Jen presented a special surprise to Sue Donnelly, the original creator of Stitcher's Hideaway back in 2002! Sue retired in 2018 and turned the reins over to Jen Cane. Jen contacted some of the alum to stitch pieces to be made into a quilt for Sue, who was very touched by such a thoughtful gift! The quilt is still in the making with more stitching being contributed!



Every so often someone would announce that they finished one of their projects and everyone cheered!





Maureen



Janice



Cynthia



Sue



Christine



Susan



Barbara



Marie





Sue Donnelly made up kits of her newest design for each of the attendees, and Cynthia finished stitched hers during the retreat!

Dawn Fisher of Morning Glory Needleworks set up a trunk show of her designs – and she displayed her class project – Grandma’s Button Box – that she will be teaching in July 2019 for Stitcher’s Hideaway! This project requires no complicated finishing – it is simply attached to a Whitman’s Sampler box! So the pre-work for this class is to empty a box of it’s chocolate contents! Jen brought in a GIANT Whitman’s Sampler Box for us all to enjoy!



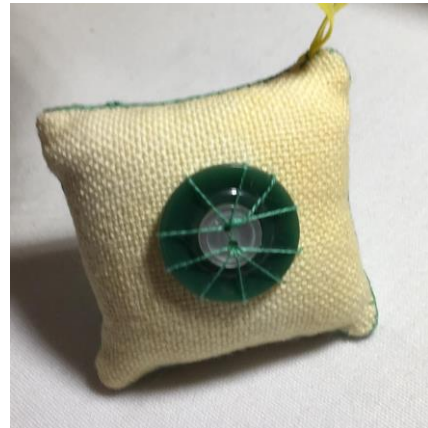
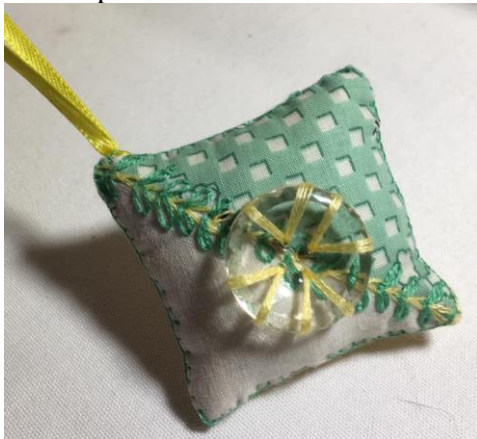




Here's Dawn with her stitched model of Grandma's Button Box!



Dawn made up scissors fob kits for each of us using buttons! Here's one that was finished at the retreat!







Jeannette with a door prize from Rosewood Manor



Marilyn with a door prize from Rosewood Manor



Maria with a door prize from Tempting Tangles



Bev with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor



Anita with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor



Vicky with a door prize from Amy Bruecken Designs



Sue with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor



Kate with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor



Janice with a door prize from 123 Stitch





Rosie with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor



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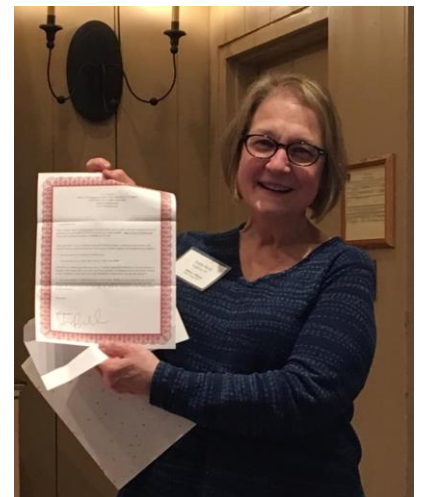
Pat with a door prize from Stitcher's Hideaway



Ellen with a door prize from an Anonymous Donor



Linda with a door prize from a Stitcher's Hideaway



Susan with a \$25 Gift Certificate from 123Stitch



As always, a wonderful time was had by all – and we'll be looking forward all year to the 2020 Winter Escape!

See you at a retreat!

Jen



The Publick House property after a peaceful snowfall.

