Stitcher's Hideaway! Making Memories in Mystic! December 2018 Fun Report





We just LOVE, LOVE the Making Memories in Mystic Retreat! It's a wonderful time of stitching with friends right before the busy holidays!



For some of us it's the perfect time to devote ourselves to finishing Christmas stitching, but for all of us it's a warm and cozy time to just be together doing one of our favorite things in all the world – stitching! What fun to sit and chat away the hours while we stitched! There was a lot of fun and mischief, too!

















Each attendee received a Fun Pack filled with generous donations from <u>123Stitch</u>, <u>Amy Bruecken</u> <u>Designs</u>, <u>Elizabeth's Designs</u>, <u>Kreinik</u>, <u>Morning Glory Needleworks</u>, <u>Rosewood Manor</u>, Samplers and Such, <u>Stitcher's Hideaway</u>, <u>Tempting Tangles</u>, <u>Udder Cream</u>, <u>Victoria Sampler</u> and <u>Weeks Dye Works!</u>

We also had wonderful door prizes from <u>123Stitch</u>, <u>Amy Bruecken Designs</u>, <u>Morning Glory Needleworks</u>, <u>Stitcher's Hideaway</u>, <u>Victoria Sampler</u>, <u>Weeks Dye Works</u>, and <u>With My Needle!</u>



Val with a \$25 Gift Certificate from 123Stitch



Christine with a door prize from With My Needle



Bernadette with a door prize from <u>Victoria Sampler</u>



Amy with a door prize from 123Stitch



Jamie with a door prize from Rosewood Manor



Barbara with a door prize from Tempting Tangles



Jeanette with a door prize from Anonymous Donor

Gayle with a door prize from
Amy Bruecken Designs



Diane with a door prize from 123stitch

Linda with a door prize from 123stitch



Lynda with a door prize from Amy Bruecken Designs

Donna with a door prize from 123Stitch



Donna with a door prize from 123stitch



Terre with a door prize from 123stitch



Sandy with a door prize from 123stitch

Our retreat location is just about a half mile from Olde Mystick Village where some of us did a little retail therapy! The Village was all decked up for the holidays, making it fun just to walk about.

Hotel stays included wonderful complimentary hot and cold breakfast items. Each night they had a hot chocolate bar – with whipped cream, sprinkles, candy canes, and more. We sure enjoyed that!

Our delicious lunches and dinners were catered by Mystic Market - YUM!!!

One night we had an optional gift exchange! Some gifts were stitched, some were not, but all were gift wrapped and we then drew a number and picked out a mystery gift in order of the number we drew. It was fun to see what each person received!







Donna Sue Jen







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Sue presented us with kits to make a little keepsake ornament she designed for us, and then she taught us how to do the finishing!





We LOVE having Show and Tell time at each Stitcher's Hideaway Retreat! The variety of designs we see is amazing!





























Donna finished this one at the retreat!





Christine and Val with their retreat finishes!





Donna



Lynda





Jeannette



Jen



Christine



Sue











Sandy















Each day we had some door prizes given out, and here are some pictures of some more of them. We liked seeing what each person received from the donors, and then, of course, that caused some stitcher's envy – and probably some new orders from needlework shops!



Jamie with a door prize from 123stitch



Jeannette with a door prize from 123stitch



Barbara with a door prize from Stitcher's Hideaway



Lynda with a door prize from Tempting Tangles



Sandy with a door prize from Brightneedle



Diane with a door prize from Stitcher's Hideaway



Christine with a door prize from 123stitch



Amy with a door prize from Rosewood Manor



Terre with a door prize from 123stitch



Bernadette with door prize from an Anonymous Donor



Val with a door prize from With My Needle







It's always sad to see each retreat come to an end, but there is next year to look forward to!!! Happy Stitching!

Jen