Stitcher's Hideaway 2019 Making Memories in Mystic Fun Report



For many of us, the holidays just wouldn't be complete without time together at the Annual Stitcher's Hideaway Making Memories in Mystic Retreat! It's a nice escape before the busy-ness of the holidays and for many it's a chance to stitch on special gifts.

The retreat was held within walking distance of <u>Olde Mystick Village</u> in Mystic, CT, which has many fun places to shop and explore – including restaurants and even a movie theater. During this retreat the Village held a Festival of Lights. Close by is the <u>Mystic Aquarium</u>, <u>Mystic Seaport Museum -</u> <u>Maritime Museum in Mystic, CT</u>, and Downtown Mystic with shops and restaurants.







How we love snuggling in for 3 days and nights of fun and friendship with other stitchers!





















Of course it wouldn't be a Stitchers Hideaway Retreat without door prizes and a Fun Pack of goodies! Items were donated by <u>123Stitch, Amy Bruecken Designs, Brightneedle, Kreinik, Morning Glory</u> <u>Needleworks, Rosewood Manor, Stitchers Hideaway, Tempting Tangles, Victoria Sampler, Weeks Dye</u> <u>Works, and With My Needle</u> as well as generous gifts from anonymous donors.



Gayle with a door prize from <u>123Stitch</u>



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

Barbara with a door prize from <u>123Stitch</u>



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



Christie received a door prize from <u>Rosewood Manor</u>



Jeannette with door prize from Stitcher's Hideaway



JoJo with a door prize from Stitcher's Hideaway



Joanna with a door prize from <u>With My Needle</u>



Valerie



Denise



Amy with a door prize from <u>123Stitch</u>



Jeannette







Amy with door prize from <u>Victoria Sampler</u>



Linda with a door Prize from Elizabeth's Designs



Robin with a door prize from <u>123Stitch</u>



Gayle



JoJo

We also had a great gift exchange - handmade or otherwise!



Christie





Gayle

















Of course we had to have our traditional Show 'n Tell!





Lauren





Sue

Denise





















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Better Homes and Gardens Geirloom Christmas Stockings



























Sue Donnelly had a little gift design for each us!



Linda demonstrated the strength of her magnetic needle minders when used as earrings! They even held her scissors! Teehee!

Well, we sure had a great time with all the stitching, sharing, eating cookies, laughter, eating cookies, stitching, meals from Mystic Market, eating cookies, Show 'n Tell, Door Prizes, and oh....did I mention eating cookies?

See you at the next retreat!

Jen

