

CONNECTING THREADS

December 2006

THE THREAD GATHERER

Merry Christmas

We wish to extend Holiday Greeting to all of you! There have been many new patterns out recently using our threads and ribbons in both the Ornament Issues and in patterns. We've received some great patterns featuring our threads from:

The Workbasket—Santa and Quaker Snowman.

M Designs—Word Tree

Carriage House Samplings—A set of new designs using our threads!

Cherished Stitches—Ornament Needlebook and also a pattern in a magazine.



December Life Savors

Santa Letters. . .

Gingerbread Houses. . .

Celebrating the winter solstice with a candle lit yard. . .

The scent of Pine. . .

Decorating the Christmas tree. . .

The music of Christmas. . .

Remembering Christmas of past as a child. . .

And making a child happy this Christmas. . .

Lovingly stitched ornaments. . .

Snow on snow on snow. . . .

White Hot Chocolate with a candy cane. . . .

A letter received. . . .

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Special points of interest:

- Our newest line of Silk Satin Ribbon is to Dye For !!
- Don't miss our newest and unusual new colors in the Silk 'n Colors



Silk Satin ribbon in copper Rose on Left
& Weathered Basket Rouché on Right

Romantique—New Ribbon!

Romantique, is the name of our new Silk Satin Ribbon Line. This elegant ribbon is double-faced, 100% silk satin, dyed in many of the beautiful colors you find in our Silk 'n Colors Line. The Colors available will change frequently so check the website for available colors. Book Artists, Scrapbookers, Needle Artists, and crazy quilters are finding varied uses for this ribbon. If your local shop does not carry it or wish

to special order it in we are selling it retail mail order. The 1" width comes in approx. 1 yd. increments, the 1/2" width in approx. 2-yds per package. Cost is \$6.00 per package (retail price).

Upcoming Trade Shows & Holiday Hours

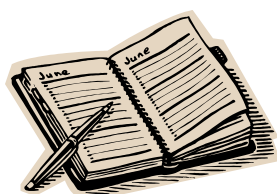
January
Special
Discount
10% off
prepaid
orders of
\$250.00
or more.

We will be closed December 19th & 20th, then working only part days December 21-23rd, (mornings only until 1:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time) and closed again December 24—26th. We will be open part-time again until January 2nd. Please email orders, leave a phone message or mail in orders during this time if you don't reach us directly. I'm

having hand surgery December 19th and we are slowing down my workload during this time and for the holidays. Due to this surgery we will NOT be attending the January trade show in San Diego. We will be at the February trade show in Nashville. Since we will not be at the trade show in January we are offering a 10% discount on all orders over \$250.00 for the

month of January (prepayment by check or credit card is required before shipment to receive the discount).

A Good Read



Small Graces

The Cover of Small Graces by Kent Nerburn reads: "The Quiet Gifts of Everyday Life". I have to admit that usually during my Christmas shopping for others I find a gift for myself! This year the gift was this small book "please forgive the pun". It is a huge book when you read the chapters that do illuminate those

moments in life that we sometimes take for granted. There are so many quotes in this book that I love that I can hardly choose one to share, but I will share the one that the author chose to begin this book:

"The True Joy of Life is not in the grand gesture but in the

consecration of the moment."

Enjoy!!

New Colors in Silk 'n Colors

I attended Shepherd's bush Halloween Retreat and became inspired to create some new colors. Even those with Halloween Names aren't your traditional Halloween Colors. The new colors

(L to R) are:

Worn Brick Path

Dicken's Christmas

Woods of Gold

Warlock Road

Foggy Dew

Apples & Oak Leaves

Fading Ink

.Kindred Spirits

Turkey Feathers

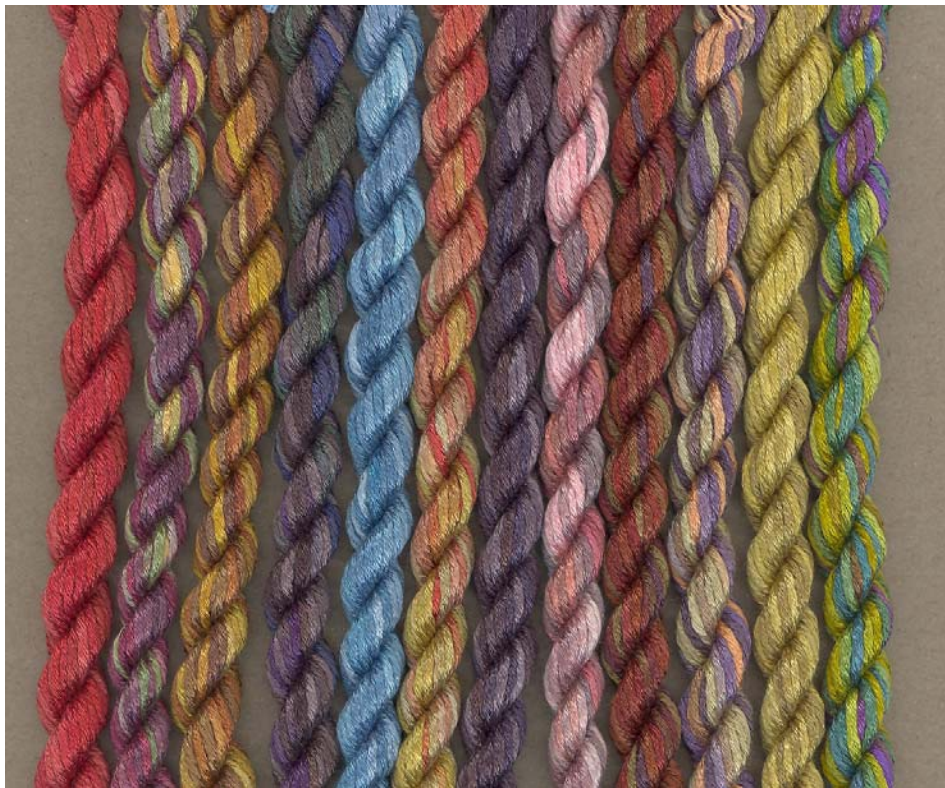
Ghosts & Ghoulies

Olive Branch

Witches' Familiar

Witching Hour so check the website to see this color!!

When I took the picture I missed our new color The



Our Newest
Colors in Silk 'n
Colors
More coming in
January to the
Tints Tones &
Shades

Some of these colors are also available in the Savoire Faire and our Silken Ribbons as well as our newest line Romantique.

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Frozen Cranberry Salad

Combine:

1 8-oz. crushed pineapple (with juice)

1 Cup white sugar

3 Cups chopped fresh cranberries (I just use entire package)

Whip:

1/2 pt. or 1 Cup whipping cream and fold in an 8-oz. package of cream cheese that is at room temperature.

Combine the cream mixture & fruit mixture. Stir in 1 Cup chopped nuts and freeze. Serve when still mostly frozen.



A Boise
Street lamp
& tree lit up
for the
Season