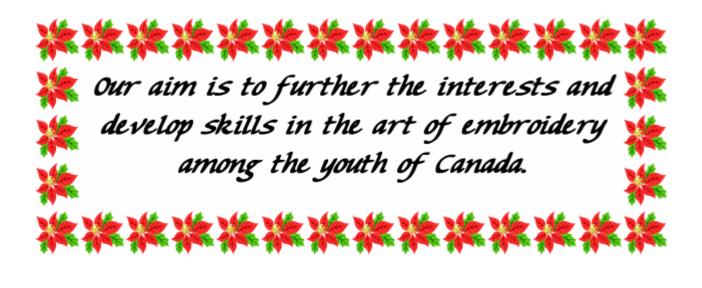
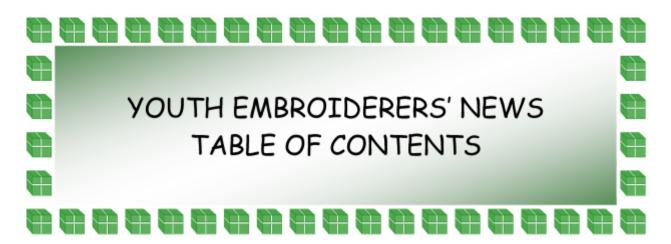




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### From the Editor

I am really late with this issue. What can I say, Christmas and overtime at work really cut into my leisure hours and I couldn't seem to get this one out. I will definitely be back on track with the next issue, which you will receive in early February.

In this issue, we have three fun patterns:

- \* "Sparkling Autumn Leaves" by Brooke Nolan for Brooke's Books Publishing.
- \* "Whimzi Feather Tree" by Nan Caldera for Just Nan, Inc.
- \* "Jack Frost" by Homeberries.

The "Design a Christmas Ornament" application is included in this newsletter on page 13. I have my idea for a design, now I just have to stitch and send it. All entries will be on display at Seminar 2011 in Sackville, NB. I would really like to see yours there.

There is also the Artist Trading Card exchange to show off your beautiful designs. For every ATC you send in, you will receive one in return. See page 9 for the instructions and where to send them.

I hope you enjoy this issue of YEN. Of course, if you have any pictures, riddles, puzzles, great sayings, articles, letters to the editor, etc. that you want put in YEN, send it to me and receive a goody.

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season with lots of good presents, fabulous food and great fun with your family and friends.

Sinda



## Answers to the Fall 2010 Riddles and Puzzles

Q. Always old, sometimes new, never sad, sometimes blue. Never empty, sometimes full, never pushes, always pulls. What am I?

#### A. The Moon.

- Q. Why wasn't there any food left after the Monster party?
- A. Because everyone was a goblin.
- Q. Why did the Vampire get fired from the Blood Bank?
- A. Because he was drinking on the job.

Halloween word search ANSWERS

- Q. Why don't witches like to ride their brooms when they're angry?
- A. They're afraid of flying off the handle!

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# GREAT WORK FROM A YOUTH MEMBER

Hi, my name is Christine from the Tangled Threads. I just wanted to send in a picture of the Autumn Leaves I did at the Nanaimo Embroidery Festival.

Christine



ANOTHER ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS PIECE!

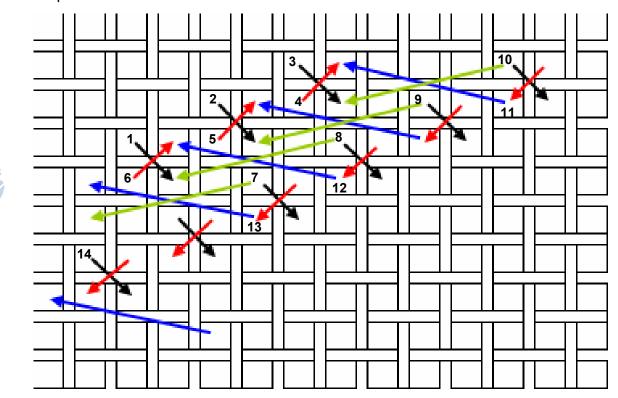
GREAT WORK, CHRISTINE!

## TRY A NEW STITCH

This stitch is called Horizontal Double Stitch. It has a diagonal textured look and works great for grass, fields, roads and mountains.



Come up at 1 and follow in the direction of the black arrows to end of the row. Come up at 4 and follow in the direction of the red arrows to the end of the row. Come up at 7 and follow in the direction of the green arrows to the end of the row. Come up at 11 and follow in the direction of the blue arrows to the end of the row. Come up at 14 and follow in the direction of the black arrows to end of the row. Continue until space is filled in.

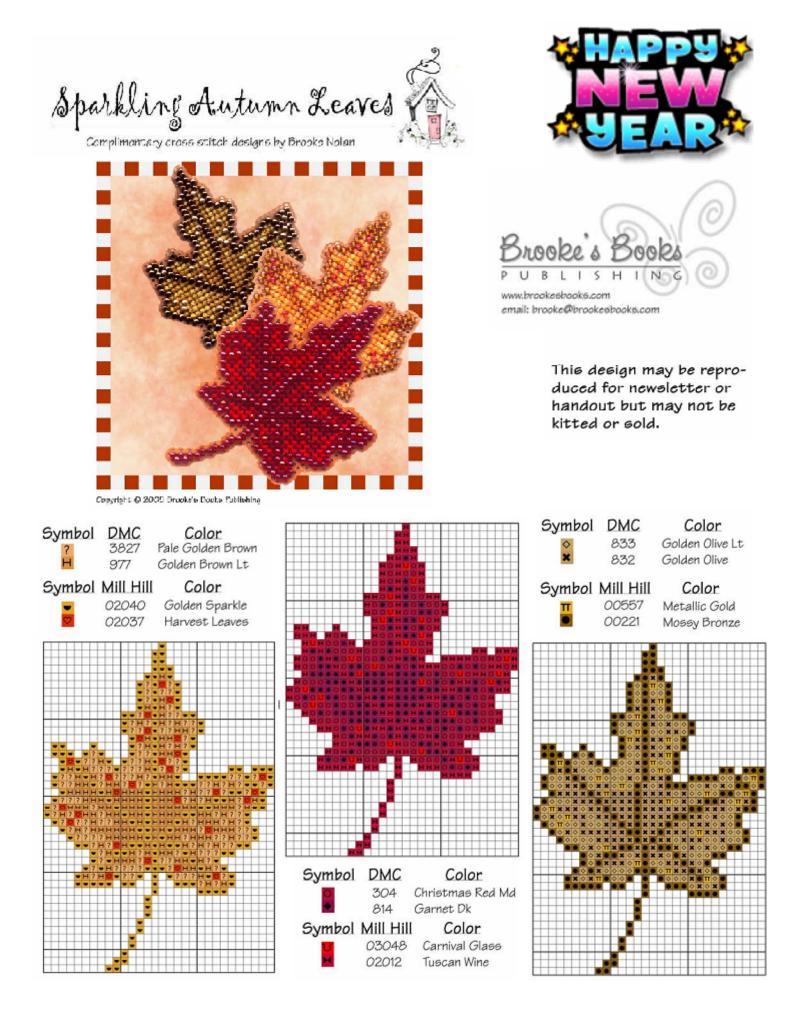




The Sunshine Stitchers have been very busy. They entered their work in the Saanich Fair in September 2010 and received lots of awards. I can see why they won so many awards, the work is beautiful!

Congratulations to all who entered and to those who won an award for their hard work.





# OH GOODY!

I had a hard time deciding what to send with this newsletter. I finally decided that the ATC Challenge deadline was coming up quickly and I wanted to see some Youth entries. So here is what you are getting and I hope to see some of it in the Youth ATCs.

- piece of felt 2.5" x 3.5" [6.5 cm x 9 cm].
- \* Bits of thread, beads, net, sequins, etc.
- \* Small kit for your enjoyment!

### Have you renewed yet?

If you have a red dot © on your newsletter, this is your last issue! Renew now!

If you have a green dot © on your newsletter, it's time to renew your membership!

To continue receiving the Youth Embroiderers' News, goodies, access to affordable correspondence courses, EAC exhibition, Eleanor Thomas Youth Bursary, prizes, PLUS much more, please don't let your membership expire. See page 13 for the renewal form.

HOW DO YOU GET STRAIGHT A'S?

# CORRESPONDENCE COURSES







Ever thought about taking one of the correspondence courses? They are made especially for the Youth and are only \$5.00. That includes all the materials!

See page 15 for the application form.

See the website www.eac.ca under the Youth section to see the

## Artist Trading Card Exchange 2011

Deadline: February 21, 2011

In 2010, the ATC Exchange had 263 fabulous trading cards. They were made by 80 members from British Columbia to Newfoundland, a Youth Group from BC, as well as a Guild from Australia.

#### Let's make this year even bigger and better!

Size: 2.5 x 3.5 inches (finished size) be up to %4" thick and will go "Other Lettermail". Include Content: Any type(s) of embroidery the same size return bubble mailer with the same postage Backing: Something firm that can be written on. on it (self-addressed) to have your exchanged ATC's mailed Include on the back: the date, your back to you. Guilds can send all their cards in one package. name, address, e-mail address if you and then they all go back in one package to one contact. have one, and the title of your piece person. In this case, each card would need to be in a (optional) small, plain envelope or ziplock bag. ideas: Examples can be found on the FAC. website and in past issues of "Embroidery Send your cards and return envelopes to: Canada". Mailing: Mail all your cards, no matter how few or many, in Carol Storie a Post Office bubble mailer envelope. These can 59 Martinac Crescent, Regina, SK S4X 1R5

What is an Artist Trading Card (ATC)? It's simply a small, stitched card to exchange with other people. It's easy! Here's what you do:

Included with this newsletter is a piece of felt  $2.5" \times 3.5"$  [6.5 cm  $\times$  9 cm]. You can use this piece of felt to stitch on, or use it for a backing after you have stitched on something else. You can use whatever stitching and embellishments you want (for example, beads, shells, charms). Anything goes! Use your imagination! The only limitation for ATCs is that the size is  $2.5" \times 3.5"$  [6.5 cm  $\times$  9 cm].

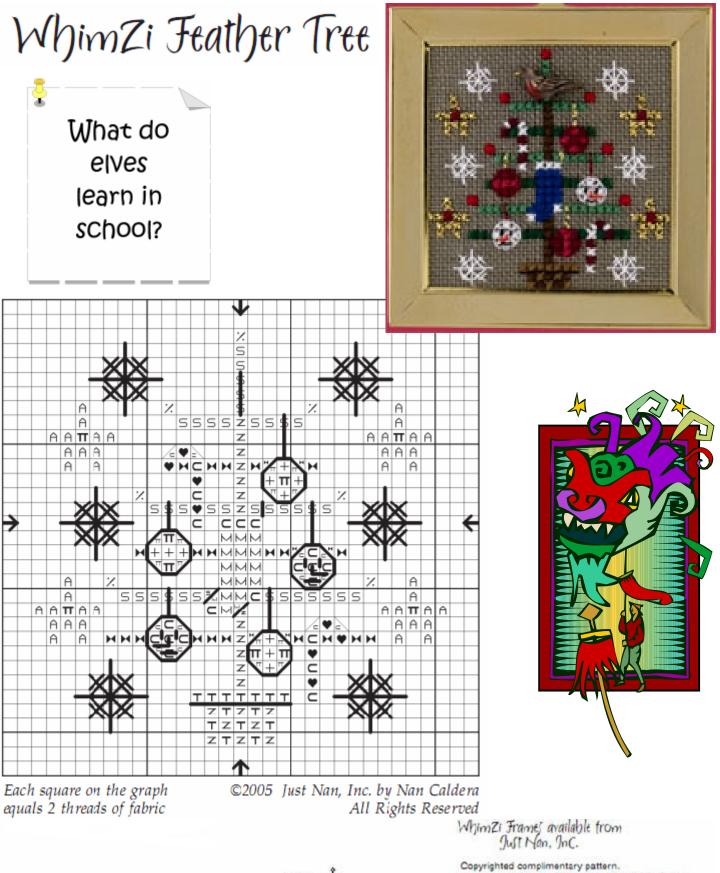
When you have finished your stitching, finish it off with a backing (try using the blanket stitch from your Embroidery Book). Put a piece of card stock or cardboard on the back (glue it on, or stitch through that too). Write your name, mailing address, e-mail address if you have one, and the title of your piece (optional) on the back so the person who gets your card will know which part of the country you come from. You can even say what you made the card with and what inspired you. Whatever you want or have room for!

Mail your ATC to Carol Storie by February 21, 2011 and be sure to enclose a stamped envelope with your name and address on it so that Carol can send you an ATC back after she makes the exchange. It's really fun to receive it in the mail and see what someone else has done! Remember that you can make as many as you want.

Need some ideas? Go to www.eac.ca and visit the Youth Webpages to see the ATCs from previous exchanges. As well, the adult ATCs are under the section called "Contests/ Challenges" on the home page.

Have fun!!!!!





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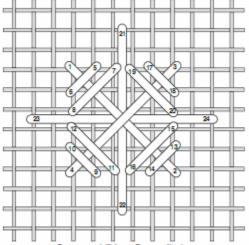
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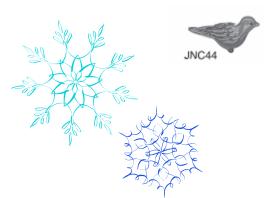
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•	815 None JNC44 Robin Bead					
FABRIC: 28 CT Zweigart Cobblestone Cashel Linen						
or any dark linen that shows off the snowflakes.						
DESIGN AREA: 29H X 29W + 2" X 2" on 28 Ct						





Crossed Rice Snowflake



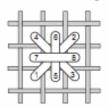
Fabric: Stitch the design on either 28 or 32 count linen; both will fit the WhimZi frame.

Instructions: Work all cross stitches over 2 threads of linen using 2 strands of floss or 1 strand of #4 Braid. Backstitch with 1 strand. For the symbol with 2 colors, use 1 of each in the needle.

Backstitching: 310 for the basket and snowmen eyes and mouths; 900 for the snowmen noses; B5200 for the outline of the snowman ornaments; 816 for the snowmen hangers and outline of the red balls; 002HL #4 Braid for the hangers on the red balls and the stocking.

Smyrna Cross: Indicated by symbols on the graph. Use 2 strands of 321.

Crossed Rice Snowflake: Use 1 strand of B5200. Note that the final 2 legs pass under the snowflake.

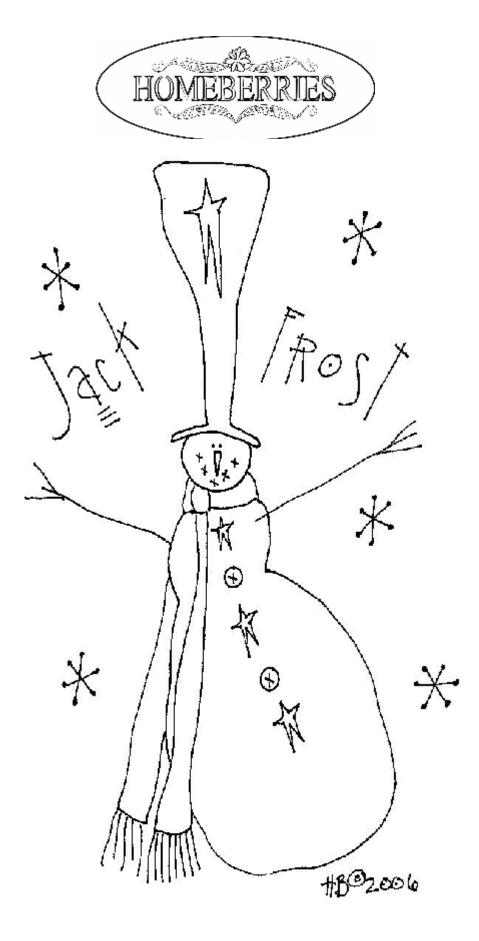


Just Nan Painted Robin Bead: The vertical line in the top branch of the tree shows placement. Use 2 strands of 163; go through the bead twice to secure.

WhimZi Frame: Shown in a plain gold WhimZi frame (WFGP01). Instructions for mounting are packaged with each frame – it's easy; it's fast; it's the perfect finishing touch!







www.homeberries.com



Design and stitch a Christmas Ornament, using the theme

The Twelve Days of Christmas, for the 2011 Seminar Challenge

#### Open to all EAC members

Two Categories: Youth Membership and Regular Membership Winners will be announced at Seminar 2011 All designs will be on display in the Members' Exhibit All entries must be received on or before April 1, 2011 They will be returned after Seminar

#### Please include:

- the completed ornament, with a description of the materials and stitches used
- SASE or email address so arrival may be confirmed
- \$5.00 entry fee (cheque payable to EAC)

ENTRY FORM
EAC membership #
Name
Address
Prov./Postal Code
Email

Mail completed design to: Sue Thomas P. O. Box 341 LAKEFIELD, ON KOL 2H0

president@eac.ca

# **Membership Renewal Form**

\$15 in Canada (\$20 Inter	national)	Name	
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## **Correspondence Courses Application Form**

Date:

I wish to take a Youth Embroiderers' Correspondence Course (check box). See pictures on page 11, or visit the Youth Webpages under www.eac.ca to see them in colour.

SURFACE STITCHERY

RIBBON EMBROIDERY

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

HARDANGER STUDY ONE

Send this form and fee (\$5 for each course) by cheque or money order payable to EAC.

Mail to:

Linda Brenner Youth Embroiderers' Director Unit 3, 7600 Gilbert Road Richmond, BC V7C 3W2

My Name				
Membership #				
Address				
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I understand that I have **4 months** from the date of receipt of the course in which to complete it. I agree to complete the course to the best of my ability.

My Signature

Chapter Leader or Parent's Signature

## All correspondence can be sent to:



Linda Brenner EAC Youth Director 3 - 7600 Gilbert Road Richmond, BC V3C 3W2

## Or email me at youth@eac.ca

(when sending e-mail be sure to put EAC or Youth Embroiderers in the subject line). You can send pictures as attachments to an e-mail if you like or send them by regular mail and I will return them.

