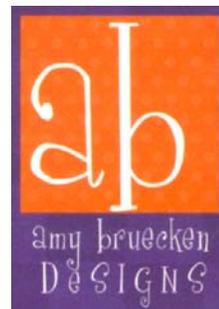




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**Silver Needle**  
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## Presenting Silver Needle's 2014 Summer Stitching Event

We Welcome AB Designs and Weeks Dye Works  
Thursday, July 17th -- Saturday, July 19th, 2014

We are so excited to bring you this \*dynamic duo\* of talented artists this year: AB Designs' Amy Bruecken, along with Week's Dye Work's Miranda Weeks!

The ladies are teaming together to bring you a cool cross stitch project. You'll prepare your own fabric... and maybe dye a few other things along the way! Definitely a multi-project thing... it'll be a busy few days! I wish I could spill the beans about the projects... but I just can't!

Amy Bruecken has been designing for several years -- she and her sister Koneta used to design under the name of Sisters and Best Friends. Although they are still best friends, Amy and Koneta changed design directions several years ago. Amy is now having tons of fun adapting her original, crazy artwork into over-the-top FUN needlework. She is just delightful... and will definitely keep everyone involved and entertained throughout her presentations.



Miranda Weeks is the originator of Week's Dye Works... one of the \*Big Guns\* in our thread industry. She began dying linens for her local shop something like 25 years ago... she'd graduated college with a Fine Arts degree... and wanted to stay close to her love of art. After outgrowing the bathroom sink, tub, kitchen and finally every room of her apartment... she began Week's Dye Works as a hand-dyed floss company. Four children later, Wool, Linen, and Perle Cottons, as well... her company is thriving. Miranda is a little quieter than Amy... and we've all laughed that it's a good thing!

Here are the details!

### Wednesday, July 16th

Seems like everyone likes to come early... so we KNOW we'll have tired travelers who already need the Stitching Lounge. We're opening our event room at The Silver Needle right after lunch on Wednesday afternoon. Snacks and sodas, we'll be setting up Designer displays, and Mona begins one of her Finishing Frenzy classes today. (Details follow on that.) Silver Needle is open 10 to 6 today. We have an evening Stitching Lounge at the Doubletree Hotel again this year. It is open tonight.



### Thursday, July 17th

Silver Needle and the Event Lounge open at 9am today for shopping and stitching. Mona has another Finishing Frenzy Class today. (Details follow.) Miranda and Amy will be setting up things, as well. Happy Hour begins by 5 tonight... our yummy dinner follows... and then a fun presentation by the girls. Back to your hotel by 9-ish... No Stitching Lounge tonight... my girls need their beauty sleep!

### Friday, July 18th and Saturday, July 19th

Silver Needle opens at 8 each morning. Lounge/Classroom opens at 8:45... and not a minute earlier -- because we are BUSSSSYYY getting everything perfect and pretty! AB and Weeks begin at 9am. Door prizes, goodie bags, slide presentations and stories will all find their way into both days. We'll break for yummy lunch (included)... and then continue till 4pm both Friday and Saturday. Craig loves to smoke his chicken legs -- and I am to report that there will be legs! After classes each day, Silver Needle is open till 6pm. Dinner is on your own ... then back to your hotel, and a visit to that Stitching Lounge Friday Night -- it'll be closed Saturday night.



We have two hotel blocks again this year -- simply to offer you choices. Both blocks are under The Silver Needle's name as the booking group.

The Hyatt Place Tulsa -- South/Medical District  
7037 S Zurich Ave, Tulsa OK 74136  
918-491-4010 FAX 918 497 2053  
www.hyattplace.com

A favorite of ours all year long -- we send customers here all the time. Two miles from the shop at approx 71st and Yale. \$90 per night for King or Double Suites. Very clean, free hot breakfast buffet, high speed wireless and free parking. If you stay here, you are totally welcome to come visit the SN Stitching Lounge over at the Doubletree!

The Doubletree by Hilton at Warren Place  
6110 S Yale Ave, Tulsa OK 74136  
918-495-1000

A little closer to the shop -- Doubletree has our Stitching Lounge. \$89 per night. Free high-speed wireless in the lobby, free garage parking, free airport shuttle, and \*scheduled\* free shuttle to and from Silver Needle. (Last year, sometimes it was lickety-split, sometimes the airport shuttle took precedence.) Our room block group code is 7SN.

The fee for our fun few days is \$290 per stitcher. It includes projects exclusive to our event... door prizes and goodies, and the all-day presentations. Happy Hour (and Natalie's signature drinks) and the Dinner Reception on Thursday evening, Lunch on Friday and Saturday. The Stitching Lounges are both reserved only for ladies attending the AB/Weeks event. A \$100 deposit holds your space; final payment of \$190 is due Monday, June 16th. Cancellations made after June 16th will receive funds paid less \$50.00. No refunds for cancellations after July 1st.

#### **Details about Magic By Mona's Finishing Frenzy on Wednesday and Thursday, July 16th and 17th.**

Take one or both. They are little classes designed to teach you how to finish your needlework on your own -- which always comes in handy at \*the last minute!\*

We are offering two optional sessions -- in addition to AB and Weeks -- that will take place Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Stitching homework IS required so that you actually HAVE something to finish in the classes. Mona will be sending out the charts and pre-class instructions to those registering for her Frenzys beginning March 1st. The idea is to use specific counts of fabric and colors of threads from your stash to stitch the quick projects. Bring your finished needlework to class and you will assemble ALL beautifully under Mona's Magic Expertise! Each session includes the charts, all finishing materials, and printed instructions to take home with you, to refer to when you're treading water alone at midnight next December 23rd! And, Yes, because we're over in the Stitching Lounge room... all those yummy snacks and such are waiting for you!

**Wednesday's Class** covers Tall Triangle Stand-Ups, Domed Boxes, and a Heart-shaped Ruched Ribbon Ornament. 1 to 4pm.

**Thursday's Class** will feature a sewing box with stitched top. Box will have a crackle paint finish -- done in class. The set will include a coordinating fob and walnut shell stuffed pin cushion. We're trying something different with this -- 11 to noon, a break for lunch, and back to class from 1 - 3pm. (Gives you time to rest up before Happy Hour!)

Each class runs \$55, but if you take them both... Mona will cut you a deal ... BOTH for \$100!

#### **\*\*\*A WEATHER NOTE\*\*\***

It's always terribly HOT in Oklahoma in July. WEAR LAYERS. You may be sitting near a fan or air-vent, or NOT! LaCue -- one of our dear customers -- has modeled FLAX for you for the past 2 years -- she'll be here again -- so you could always just pick up something new to wear if you don't pack correctly!

We are so VERY excited to bring you Amy and Miranda. You enjoy their designs and use their products ALL THE TIME in your Cross Stitching. Amy is a true artist -- she draws and paints every one of her things first before charting it... NO COMPUTERS and cutting and pasting for her. She is \*An Original!\* Miranda has the calmness of a mother of 4 under 10 years old. I can't wait for you to see your projects... I KNOW you are going to love everything you get to do, see and learn!

How many days left till July 17<sup>th</sup>?????!