**Susan Greening Davis**

 **At Sassy Jacks Stitchery**

**Friday June 21st, Saturday June 22nd, and Sunday June 23rd, 2019**

We are super excited to offer you another wonderful class with **Susan Greening Davis**.  Susan Greening Davis will join us in June 2019 for a wonderful retreat featuring a fold up book of stitches. Susan has been working on this for some time and we are so excited to be the first shop to offer this class to you. I think you’ll love her self-finishing design! See Susan’s description below:

“This accordion booklet will be your treasure for others in years to come. Susan created a 14, double-sided, page booklet. The 32 Belfast linen is stitched with three traditional sampler colors of over-dyed floss. The pages are joined together by silk ribbon and tie to create a booklet of learning and memories. Susan is an independent historian of international/national samplers. She has taken “snippets” of many of her researches and designed these lovely pages. You will travel, with her, to understand why each page is a historian’s delight.” This is her “pride and joy” and you will want to be a part of this exceptional class.”

It’s a beautiful workshop and Susan will have a video prepared for us soon showcasing the class. In the meantime, registration is now open, and limited to 30 participants.

Come join your friends in Asheville for a wonderful weekend full of stitching, laughing, learning, and the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains.  I invite you to drop in at Sassy Jacks Stitchery Friday morning anytime between 9:00 and 11:00 for a special welcome and some light refreshments.  You’ll find lunch on your own at one of our many nearby restaurants and join us for class at 1:00 pm.  We’ll have a little snack break in the afternoon and stitch until 5:00 pm or so.  We’ll break for dinner on our own and rejoin for an open stitch and maybe something special at 7:00 pm.  We’ll break for the evening when you grow weary, and we’ll begin class on Saturday at 9:30 am with doors open at 9:00 am.  Lunch will be provided on Saturday via a voucher to Maggie B’s Wine Bar and Bistro on Main Street, and we’ll stitch again until the late afternoon. You’re welcome to rejoin us at the shop at 7 pm for open stitch. We’ll stitch again on Sunday from 9:30 until Noon, and bid fond farewells in time for you to enjoy the afternoon with friends in the beautiful surrounding area.

Susan always delivers a fabulous self-finishing project for us and this will be no different…  You will love all the tips and tricks to help you stitch AND FINISH a beautiful piece of unique needlework.

Susan is a very unique Needlework instructor; trained by some of the most talented Needlewomen in the world.  She is a wonderful resource and just flat out fun to stitch with.  I’ve shared some of her bio below for the Newbies.

Cost of the class including your kit and lunch on Saturday is only $200.  A $75 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration.

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Many of you have studied with Susan Greening Davis before, and are familiar with her famous self-finishing kits.  Susan has studied with masters of their stitching craft in locations all over the world, and incorporates her learnings into fun and beautiful projects for her students.  For those of you who are new to Susan’s wonderful creations, I’ve shared a bit of her bio below:

Susan Greening Davis is known as a needle artist/technician.  She has had the pleasure of designing, and teaching, for shop owners, guilds, and events for the last 30 years.  Susan studied her trade in Denmark, England, Germany, Holland, and Italy, as well as with the Danish masters who have visited the United States to instruct.

Susan designs all of her creations – from start to the famous “self-finishing” – she is known for.  She stitches all of her creations as they come from her head, through her heart, and then the needle.  After the correct fabric, fibers, stitches and finishing are completed the design is charted.

Susan received an honor from DMC, an “International Teacher of the Year” award.

She was also selected from an international slate of needle workers to appear on HGTV, to represent the counted thread needlework industry.

Susan co-authored a wonderful book called “Sibbel, A Needleworker’s Journey” in 2015.  The book is acclaimed in the needlework industry as it took a real antique sampler from Holland and detailed the fictional/inspired journey of Sibbel, the young stitcher who actually created the beautiful sampler.   The reader is showered with beautiful images of the needlework and patterns inspired by the sampler, along wonderful vignettes of culture and history from the time period. Susan is fun and entertaining, while she helps you learn the how and why to become a better stitcher, while fueling your passion for needlework.

**Registration Form**

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Payment by check is preferred.  Please call the shop for all CC payments.

Payment in Full is required before April 15, 2019.

No refunds will be issued, but If you are unable to attend, your kit will be mailed immediately after the class via USPS Priority Mail

**Please mail your Registration Form and your check to:**

**Sassy Jacks Stitchery**

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**Weaverville, NC  28787**