



# THE SCARLET LETTER

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### SALE ON 45 METER SKEINS OF AVAS soie d'Alger

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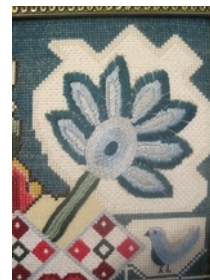
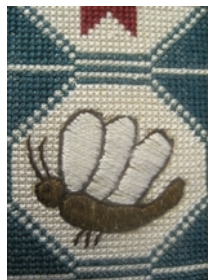
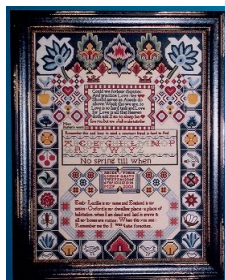
The sale is limited to what is in stock now, minimum order two 45m skeins, subject to prior sale. For those of you planning to participate in the 2016 SAL of Ann Grimshaw, the original worked entirely in black, you might want to be creative and select a different color/colors to execute the sampler, which requires one and one half 45m skeins to complete.

### NEW 50 COUNT LINEN

I am now stocking 50 count Legacy "sesame seed" linen. The color name is very appropriate! The linen is 95" wide, \$120 per yard.

Below:

[Emily Lucille's sampler](#) and details, one of my favorites.



This coming weekend, Friday November 20th through Sunday November 22nd, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, my sister is having an Open House at her shop near Eagle, Wisconsin, featuring antiques (including antique samplers), folk art, fine needlework, period clothing, hand made clothing for dolls that measure eighteen inches, and loads more. I plan to pop in on Friday to do some shopping! Maybe I'll see you there?



*Old World Arts Colony*

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OLD WORLD ARTS COLONY

W 374 S 8310 Highway N

Eagle, WI 53119

(Off Highway 59, south of Eagle, then one mile north on County Hwy N)

Miss Josie Malone is waiting to welcome you to her establishment.

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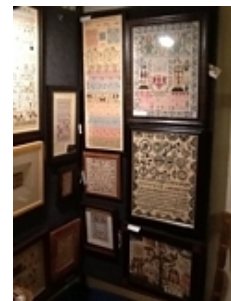
*Miss Josie Malone will greet you any time.*



She offers fine needlework by The Scarlet Letter, which includes finished models, kits and graphs as well as needlework books.

*Photo:*

*Extremely fine needlework, samplers....finished, kits or graphs available.*



In addition, she offers hand knit items: funky colored socks, warm mittens, cozy scarves and headbands, all kinds of knit hats, both new and vintage, leg warmers, etc.

*Photo:*

*Hand knit socks, mittens, leg warmers, warm hats and headbands, etc.*



The doll clothes for the 18" dolls are also a variety of antique, vintage and new and almost all of them are one-of-a-kind. Miss Josie does not like to look like everyone else and neither do her dolls!

*Photo:*

*Doll clothes to fit an 18" doll. Most of the doll clothes are one of a kind, some fancy, some simple, some antique, some vintage, some sewn, some completely hand knit and all are fantastically beautiful.*



Miss Josie also enjoys clothing from various time periods....Colonial and Victorian in particular. Some are new and some are old and some are very old. It's always nice to keep your options open. Most of the clothes she offers can be easily adapted to the 21st century and you can bet your bloomers that no one else will be wearing a similar outfit!

*Photo:*

*Fun period clothing, adaptable to the 21st century. Clothing made for the discerning woman. No labels upon your bosom or butt here!*



Did someone say millinery? Well, let me tell you that Miss Josie has the most interesting variety of bonnets available in this territory! She doesn't mind if you want to bring your camera and have fun trying all of them on!

*Photo:*

*More fine millinery.....so tasteful in any time period. Miss Lily is one of our favorite models.*



Interspersed among all the clothing are lovely antiques as well as some interesting little oddities, such as a hand blown glass fly trap and a leather fly swatter, designed to look like a hand, made for swatting flies (or errant little children). How about an 1890's container for your collars and cuffs?



Be sure to ask Miss Josie about her salve that cures almost all ailments for both man and beast!

*Photo:*

*M'Lady's accoutrements*

Miss Josie has been entertaining the skill of becoming a hooker as well. Oh my! I blush to think what you must be thinking! Why, she meant to say a hooker of rugs! She would be very happy to demonstrate her proficient skills at hooking. Should you wish to try it yourself, she also offers workshops in hooking .....rugs, of course! In addition to rug hooking lessons, she can accommodate those who would like to learn the art of Russian Punch Needle too.



*Photo:*

*Primitive hooked rugs and mats. This one won first place and honorary mention.*

We enjoy plying our trade and keeping the art of fine needlework from history alive and blooming, even in this century.



A new addition has been home canned goods and honey from our bees.

And the smells in the cottage are just wonderful! They include fabulous scented soaps and candles and room sprays.



*Photo:*

*Rapunzel lives here occasionally, trying to spin wool into gold.*

Please join us for an afternoon of relaxation and pleasure at our Open House on November 21, 22, or 23, 2015, here at our lovely farm in Eagle, Wisconsin and browse to your hearts content. We look forward to greeting and meeting you any time.



*Photo:*

*Ornaments or sachets*

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