



THE SCARLET LETTER



Summer is coming (I think). I love this middle English verse, written around the year 1225:

*Sumer is icumen in
Lhude sing Cuccu!
Groweth sed and bloweth med
And springth the wude nu.*

*(Summer is here
Loudly sings the cuckoo
Seeds grow, meadows bloom
And the forest springs anew)*

Enjoy all of the new life this season brings!



In this newsletter you can find some new linens on higher thread counts (50-60) recently released, previews of upcoming reproductions, and newly acquired antique samplers.

A Scarlet Letter Open House has not yet been scheduled for 2019, but visitors are welcome to stop over by appointment only. Please plan at least a week in advance of the visit by emailing at samplers@scarlet-letter.com

All my best,
Marsha

What's New

53/63 COUNT LEGACY LINEN

WE ARE NOW OFFERING NEW LEGACY LINENS IN 53/63 THREAD COUNT.

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Legacy Linens



This simple, sweet, naive English sampler has meandering floral and Greek key borders, centering a large basket of flowers and foliage. There is also a verse and inscription.

[More about Mary Moss](#)



Mary Moss



ELIZABETH GRAY 1832



An English sampler featuring an elaborate building, "Sheffield General Infirmary" flanked by a nicely outfitted couple, standing on grassy lawns and a driveway. There is a four sided floral border, and a verse.

More about Elizabeth Gray



Elizabeth Gray



ELIZABETH EYLES



This sweet English sampler is the first I've ever seen with a border made up of flying cherubs. It also features a geode (mosaic) parrot- a distinctively stylized bird that appears on other samplers made in England, New England, and the Netherlands throughout the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

More about Elizabeth Eyles



Elizabeth Eyles



MARIA TOMLINSON



Maria Tomlinson, who most likely was born, raised, married and buried in Nottinghamshire, stitched the east front of Wilton House in Wiltshire as it might have appeared in 1841.

[More about Maria Tomlinson](#)



Maria Tomlinson



JANE HOWELL



This finely stitched sampler has a multifloral border centering an alphabet and numerals in an unusual pyramidal configuration, a verse, and a scene executed in petit point, featuring a cozy cottage flanked by trees and oversized blossoms.

[More about Jane Howell](#)



Jane Howell



NEW ANTIQUE SAMPLERS



Elizabeth Burger



Sarah Hyam



Mary Ann Chamberlin



Elizabeth Gray



Martha Johnson

JUNE 2019 QUIZ

Can you identify the name of the Scarlet Letter design where this character appears? The first person to respond correctly with the right answer wins his/her chart of choice. Click on the photo for a larger picture.



May Quiz



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