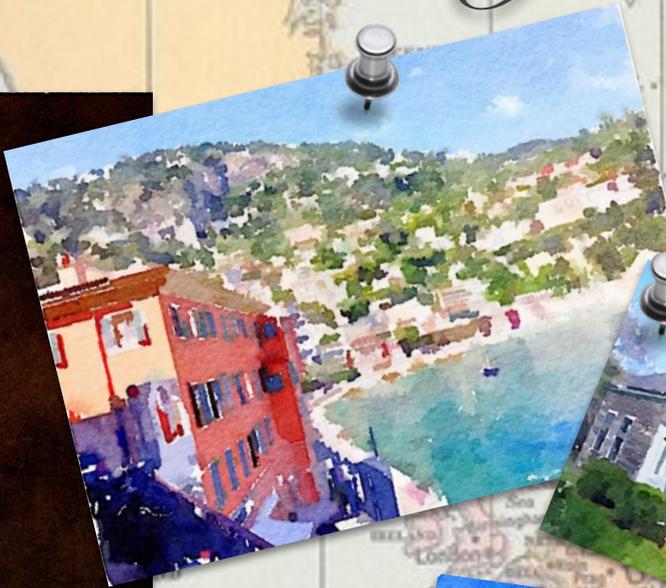
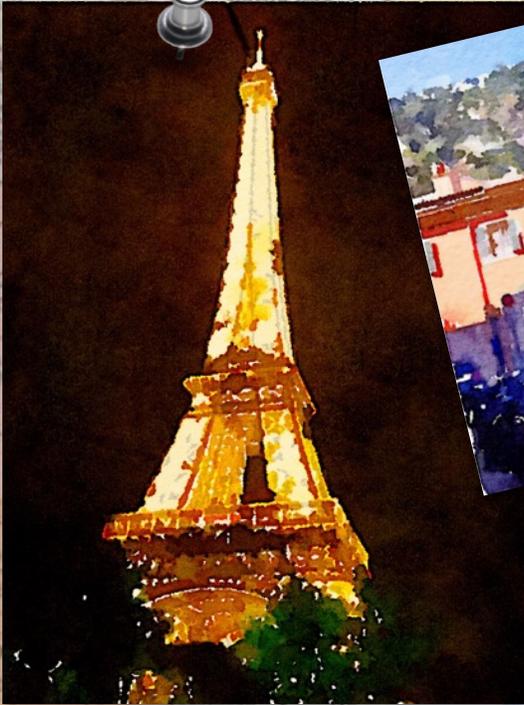


# Embrace The Journey



Shepherd's Retreat 2016

October 13-15



*Life is a journey... full of surprises and adventures, detours and road maps.  
It was begun centuries ago and has become intertwined with the paths  
of mothers and grandmothers from other times and places—ever filled with  
the joys and possibilities of all things.*

*Come with us on an adventure—of friends and places and stitches.  
Let's take a little detour and let this wonderful world fill our souls,  
reminding us that no matter where our own life's pathway leads us,  
it will be filled with moments of love and laughter to truly cherish.*

***Embrace the Journey....***

## *Retreat Weekend Events*

Our fabulous Retreat will begin on **Thursday, October 13th** and will finish on **Saturday evening, October 15th**. We are returning to our favorite mountain lodge, The (ever-so-welcoming) Canyons, nestled at the base of one of Park City's beautiful mountains and within a short drive of one of the most charming and historic shopping streets in America.

On **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11 & 12th**, from 10:00-4:00, the celebration will begin with an Open House at Shepherd's Bush in Ogden. Before we embark on our *grand journey*, we would love to welcome you to our shop. You may choose to spend the night exploring Ogden or continue on to our mountain haven in Park City- -about 1 hour away.

On **Thursday, October 13th**, spend the morning enjoying Park City or just relaxing in your room. Stop by anytime after 11:00, and you may visit our little store-away-from-store, which we will have set up at The Canyons for your convenience and pleasure. You may register for the retreat at The Canyons between 1:00 and 4:00 in the afternoon where you will have plenty of time to relax, renew friendships, and work on a darling welcome project. You will be on your own for dinner, but we will gather together in the evening to begin our wonderful weekend's journey.

**Friday morning, October 14th**, you will begin with your first class. After this first lesson, you may take lunch where you choose and have the afternoon to relax and explore Park City, or enjoy the autumn colors of the Wasatch Mountains. We always have a great time in the Retreat shop Friday afternoon, and this year will be no exception. Eat your supper before you return for another evening together. We have something very fun for you this evening, so be ready to enjoy warmth and friendship—and of course stitching.

**Saturday morning, October 15th**, you will start your second class. Grab a quick lunch before gathering again for your third class in the afternoon. Saturday evening we will get together for a wonderful dinner. As you know, this is always an evening filled with fun and surprises, and you just never know what we will have in store for you this year. But at the end of the day, we will all be reminded that in just a short weekend, our lives have become sweeter, and our hearts have become fuller.





## *Our Wonderful Teachers*

*We feel blessed to have made such good friends in this industry. When we see each other we are sisters, coming back home after an absence. We love each of these women so much, and we know you will too. Whichever track you choose, it will be amazing--each one filled with love, laughter, and joyful stitching.*

### TRACK A

#### **Jeannette Douglas**

When we first met Jeannette, we became instant soul-sisters. Her sweet charm and happy manner will delight you as well. She designs exquisite samplers using lovely fibers and a variety of old-fashioned sampler stitches. She lives in Calgary, Canada and brings a beautiful and intricate design style to all of her work. If you haven't tried one of her pieces, this is the perfect time to do just that.

#### **Blackbird Designs**

We are so delighted that our great friends, Barb Adams and Alma Allen are returning to our Retreat. They are such a treasured part of this needlework industry and design samplers and fabrics filled with the joyous beauty of life. Whether they are stitching houses, gardens or samplers, their projects always touch the heart and make you feel the love of being a needle artist.

#### **Plum Street Samplers**

We are thrilled to have Paulette Stewart, of Plum Street Samplers, return to us this year for the retreat. Her sweet, yet contemporary designs range from biblical to whimsical. We have always loved her samplers, and look forward to seeing what she will design for Park City. Anyone who takes Paulette's class will love her easy, calm manner and will fall in love with her beautiful designs.

### TRACK B

#### **Chessie And Me**

Linda Lautenschlager, of Chessie and Me, is not only a great friend, but a wonderful and charming designer of almost-primitive samplers. Her designs are always very popular in our shop. She comes to us from Wisconsin and brings her enthusiasm for needlework and her sense of humor for life. I know that you will love her calm and sincere teaching style, and her project will be as fabulous as she is.

#### **With Thy Needle and Thread**

We are thrilled to welcome Brenda Gervais to this year's retreat. She is a new and an old friend: we carried her doll patterns when we first opened our shop 32 years ago and have been blessed to reconnect with her in more recent years with her beautiful cross stitch designs. We feel lucky to be able to share her talent and sweet spirit with all of you as we stitch together something from her heart.

#### **Shepherd's Bush**

Teri and I love every aspect of the retreat, but especially look forward to the hours we spend with you in our class. Tina works for many months, dreaming up the perfect sampler. And Teri loves to plot and plan her own little surprise to delight you. Spend this class time with us, and enjoy a morning of learning, laughter, and heartfelt joy in a lovely new sampler.

#### **The Thread Gatherer**

Cece Strickland is truly a gentle soul who shares her singular artistry with needle and thread with all of us lucky enough to know her. At one of our evening gatherings, she will be taking us on a journey of a stitcher as she shares a beautiful antique sampler and talks to us about the art of dyeing threads. This will be a lovely and soulful evening as we explore the hearts of stitchers from centuries ago.



# How Things Work



## Schedule of Events

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY,  
October 11-12 in Ogden

THURSDAY, October 13  
at The Canyons in Park City

- 11:00-4:00 Shepherd's Shop open
- 1:00-4:00 Registration and welcome project
- Dinner on your own.
- 7:00-8:30 Evening Event.

FRIDAY, October 14  
at The Canyons in Park City

- 8:00-9:00 Class set up
- 9:00-12:00 Class 1
- 12:00-7:00 Lunch, afternoon, and dinner on your own
- 7:00-9:00 Evening Event

SATURDAY, October 15  
at The Canyons in Park City

- 8:00-9:00 Class set up
- 9:00-12:00 Class 2
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own
- 1:30-4:30 Class 3
- 6:30 Farewell Banquet



1. Registration will be accepted on a **first come, first serve** basis. Registration forms must be filled out completely and signed. You may fax your registration form to: Shepherd's Bush:801-399-5097, or you may scan and email your form to [bushworks2@aol.com](mailto:bushworks2@aol.com). Or if you are local, you may just bring it in. We will charge the \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee before we send your confirmation letter. The remaining \$550.00 will be charged mid May. We will send a confirmation by fax or email within 3-4 days after receiving your registration. You are not registered until you receive this confirmation.

2. Upon receiving your confirmation, all participants **must book their lodging within the Shepherd's Retreat room block at The Canyons**. This is a wonderful facility nestled in the Rocky Mountains. They have many different room configurations to make you equally comfortable if you are alone or with a group. You may choose a traditional hotel room style accommodation or a condo style suite with kitchen and living room facilities as well as one or more bedrooms. The Grand Summit is the building where the Retreat will be centered, and it has many rooms available as

well as a restaurant, pool, spa, and fitness center. It is a full service hotel.

A quick walk across the plaza takes you to Sundial Lodge and just down the hill is the Silverado Lodge. Both have similar room choices. Because these facilities are not full service hotels, their rooms are a little less expensive. Both places are cozy and lovely. Park City is a wonderful city with lots of things to do. If you are bringing a spouse or friend, they would never be bored while you are busy with us. You may contact The Canyons at:

1-888-416-6195. Be sure to give them this information— **Shepherd's Retreat 2016 group code CD1SBR** when booking your room so that they will include you in our group, giving you our special room rate for the weekend as well as the privilege of using all conference facilities

3. No cancellations will be honored after July 31st. Any cancellations made before this date will be refunded all money except the \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee.

Hotel cancellation policy is solely between the participant and The Canyons.



# Shepherd's Bush Retreat Registration 2016

**Please! Please! Please! print legibly!** One registrant per form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ **Readable Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Class Choice: Please check your first choice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Track A: / Jeannette Douglas Designs / Plum Street Samplers / Blackbird Designs

\_\_\_\_\_ Track B: Chessie and Me / With Thy Needle and Thread / Shepherd's Bush

\_\_\_\_\_ Either Track sounds great, you choose for me \_\_\_\_\_

I will be willing to take the other track if my first choice is filled. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please place me in the same track as: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES:

(Hotel accommodations at The Canyons are the individual responsibility of the participant.)

Registration Fee: (non-refundable) charged upon registration \$50.00

Shepherd's Retreat Fee:\* (non-refundable after July 31st) \$550.00

Total: (balance will be charged mid May) \$600.00

\*Shepherd's Retreat fee includes: Class tuitions, kit fees for 3 classes, Shared Stitches, Welcome Project, Evening Event, The Banquet...plus more fun and surprises than you can imagine. (Extra Banquet tickets for guests are available on request.)

Credit Card Number (neatly please) \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Release Form: I release Shepherd's Bush from any liability for any theft, property damage, or personal injury while participating in or attending any or all classes, free time or events of Shepherd's Retreat weekend. I have read and understand all cancellation policies.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO: Shepherd's Bush: 801-399-5097 OR

E-MAIL A COPY TO: [bushworks2@aol.com](mailto:bushworks2@aol.com) OR HAND DELIVER TO THE SHOP