



A STITCH IN TIME

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Tapestry 218
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A HOME AT LAST!!!

Welcome to Tapestry 218 - we finally have the most fantastic news. The Tapestry Project has a home for the duration of its creation! Through one of the innumerable grapevines around town, we learned that the Washington School for the Deaf would soon have spare classroom space. We fired off a letter to Len Aron , Superintendent of the school, stating our needsto make a long story short, we are now the very proud occupants of Room 218 on the second floor of the main building. This former art room comes equipped with loads of built-in shelving, cabinet space, running water, big tables and chairs. Best of all is an entire wall of north-facing windows - the greatest source of light any artist could ask for. There is parking space available for volunteers; the room is accessible directly from the parking lot and up one flight of stairs. Rest- room facilities and handicap access are available. Starting November 7, Tapestry 218 will be open Tuesday -Thursday , 9:30 - 3:30 with other times by special arrangement .

THANK-YOUS

Our thanks go out to Neil Jones and Northwest Packing for a generous gift of \$1,000. Additional financial support has come from Harriet Wilson, Evelyn Deusenberry and Jane Jacobsen. In addition, the remainder of our Planning Grant funding was received from the City of Vancouver Cultural Commission.

OPEN HOUSE

We're celebrating our new home with the first annual Open House. This will be a great time for you to see the new space, meet us (Eleanor and Sherry) and other Tapestry enthusiasts and see the drawings. We'll have sample kits for potential stitchers to check out Each kit will contain one of ten designs from the actual tapestry, a linen square, woolen threads, a hoop, needles and instructions. See one of the designs on the reverse side of this newsletter! If you cannot be there to pick up your sample, call to make arrangements.

The big day will be Sunday, November 5th, 3-7 PM, at the Washington School for the Deaf . The parking lot is off Evergreen just east of the main building. Enter the clearly marked door and proceed up the stairs on your left.

YOU GREET, WE ALL EAT

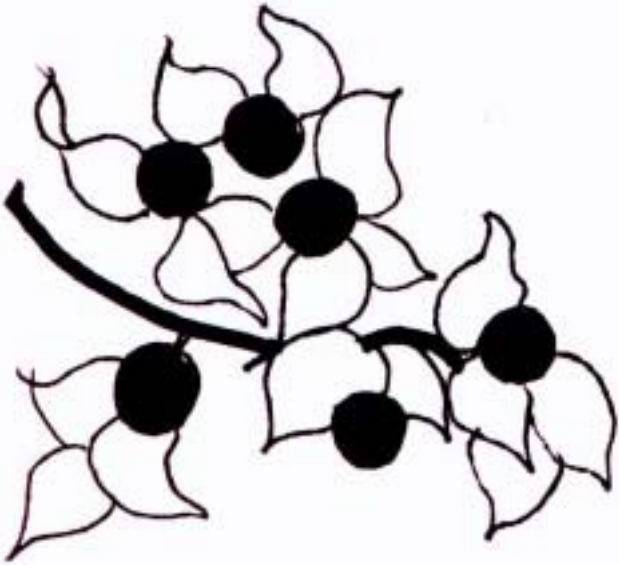
Let us know if you would be willing and able to welcome guests or provide some home-made goodies for the crowd at the Open House.

FOOTAGE

So far we have worked out of Eleanor's 12'x16' family room and the computer nook in Sherry's bedroomcramped quarters to put it mildly . The tight space worked efficiently to get the project off the ground and has been documented by photo and video. Loren Nelson, photographer, and John Rausch, videographer, are each sensitive and dedicated professionals who will follow the project through to completion.

EVERGREEN HUCKLEBERRIES

Sampler design from Tapestry



WISH LIST

Help make Tapestry 218 our home. We need a 1/2 size refrigerator, microwave oven and coffee maker(s). We also need old sheets to provide protective edging on the working frames against soiling and damage.

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## FUN WITH THE IRS

Yes folks, you too can have fun with the IRS! Sherry has been building a close relationship with the 501(c)3 department of the IRS ever since our petition was submitted in late May. In August we learned our case had been assigned to "Tyrone, the IRS guy" - he has been a tremendous and patient source of help and assures us our official designation will arrive any day now.

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SPREADING THE WORD

Three very successful presentations about the Tapestry have been made this past month, generating additional interest and support. Encourage groups you know of to include a Tapestry presentation in their programming.

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## VOLUNTEERS

Beginning November 7, volunteer help will be needed for a variety of tasks. Call 699-5315 or email [sdmowatt1@uswest.net](mailto:sdmowatt1@uswest.net) for your assignment.

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