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## Welcome to Michelle's Designs Monthly Newsletter

### Happy New Year Everyone

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and took some time to relax with family. I always enjoy the beginning of a new year as it is the perfect opportunity to think of new ideas, projects and collections. Just to name a few, we have another fabric collection planned; a Christmas Embroidery Design Collection; and a new quilt book with appliqué, embroidery and decorative stitches, as well as beautiful embroidery designs with a pretty open look and much more. We have another exciting annual retreat coming up in May; and of course there are also many trips planned for 2009, too! .

### Chantilly Lace Book Going out of Print

It's hard to believe it has been just about 3 years since the Chantilly Lace Ensemble book was created. After many shows, events and classes we will soon be out of print.

The Chantilly Lace Ensemble is a creative blend of 10 custom embroidery designs and beautiful heirloom sewing techniques. The embroidery designs have an extra touch of sparkle with optional clear crystals to complete the look. There is stippling around the designs to give the quilt added interest! Throughout the



book you will find empowering quotes and over 100 photos and graphics.

Please take a few minutes to [view this ensemble](#); this book has been our most popular item in the collection and it will be sad to see it "disappear into the sunset".

## Creative Embroidery Magazine

Creative Embroidery Magazine is featuring our Victorian Romance Designs on a darling little bag. So be sure to check out the latest edition on newsstands now and our sweet designs. If you have not had a chance to see the complete set of [22 lacy designs](#) with [monograms](#) to match be sure to view them on my website.

## America Sews

Just a reminder that Michelle's Designs TV program on PBS with America Sews is now airing across the nation. So be sure to check it out. It features an adorable pouch with the Victorian Romance Designs. The complete directions are still available on the America Sews [website](#).

## Puyallup Sewing and Stitchery Expo Feb 26th-March 1st

If you are planning to attend this event, be sure to stop by the booth and also attend one of my seminars. You will have a great time seeing all the wonderful samples on display and learning a few techniques. I can't wait to see you!

### Two Fun and Interesting Seminars Planned:

#148 Combining Needle Felting with Embroidery and Elegance  
(Thursday and Saturday 3:30 Room D)

#149 Creative Home Decor with Gathers, Pintucking and Bobbin work  
(Friday and Sunday 11:30 Room D)

## Fabrics and New Feature

We have just received another big shipment of our fabrics that we are featuring online. We had sold out last month and finally have

them back in stock.



We have also added a left side bar on the website for quick and easy viewing of new items. I hope you like this new feature.

Until next month,

Michelle Griffith

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