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Its August 4th, and time for another greeting from me to you. Thanks to all of you for your wonderful emails and your patronage. While I am not getting rich in



(guess what?) I am getting rich in friends and learning about people in all walks of life and from different countries. Goodness grief, this is worth more than money. One of our admonitions from the "good news" is that we not worry about "things" but worry about each other. Releasing my worries is part of what I need to learn.

So releasing worries about the upcoming fall and winter must also be included. I get into FALL mode about this same time every year, just like a squirrel, running from this task to that task making ready way in advance for the upcoming, ever-impending, often harsh and dreary cold of winter. I guess I need to think of winter more as a "beauty" than a "beast".

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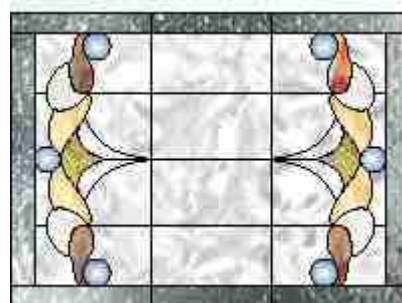
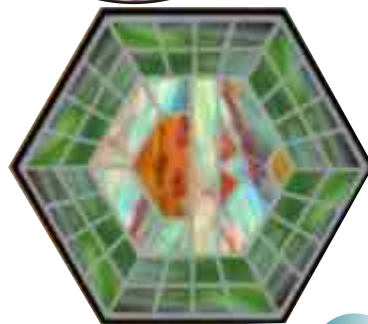
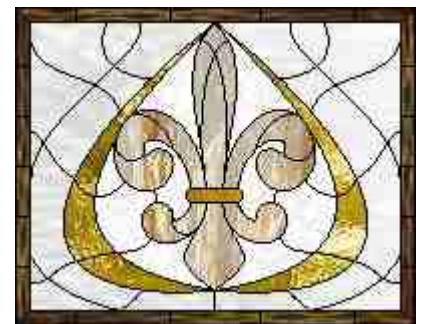
In keeping with my feelings that the days are already getting shorter and the nights longer, here is a free pattern to remind us of the beauty of the seasons. I might be tempted (if I can remember) to create a homily of FOUR SEASONS patterns. Blessings,
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new patterns

The August freebie is just a fun panel that is not too difficult, that can be made small, taken down when the fall season is over, and replaced with something for winter or Christmas or Kannah or Kwanzaa or Diwali or Ramadan or Zoroastrian Solstice or the Chinese New year. We all get prepared for the winter-spirit-lifting holidays with our individual traditions during the fall, including traditions we create new, and those from yore.

I always strive to add as many new patterns as I can during the month, but things at work were really busy and I didn't upload as many as I would have liked (see a few below).

A special request came in from someone to do the 14 Stations of Christ, as stepping stone mosaics--a task which I have taken to with mixed emotions. Some of these have been posted under MOSAICS> STEPPING STONES and can readily be made into stained glass patterns upon request. Through this process I have made two wonderful efriends who share with me their scholarly views: one from the Hebrew vantage point and the other from the Catholic perspective. It has been informative and inspiring to e-converse with both.



coupon for august

AUGUST Special

2 *for* **1***

* when you go through checkout name your second pattern in the comment line and mention the august coupon

I am always amazed that I don't get more takers on the coupons! Seems to me that to get a pattern for a buck is a really great bargain. No taxes or shipping charges on virtual products either.

Don't forget to ask for custom patterns. I will tackle just about anything at <http://pdqpatterns.com>

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