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Autumn arrives

Coming to grips with the last of summer is always tough for me. I am originally a child of the “sun” (chuckle chuckle) having been reared in southern California with endless warmth. Back in those days the smoggy haze hung grey on the sky until the Santa Ana winds blew them out to sea, shoes were optional for at least 8 months out of the year, and Disneyland and the beach were places longed for daily, and yes there were fires. But most significantly the “warm blooded” gene was now part of my biology and being transplanted first to Toronto and then to Cincinnati OH made life for 6 months out of every year a shudder. Memory has me (one wintry day in Toronto) walking home in flat shoes with no coat at 17 degrees after waiting for a ride which didn’t show up (unprepared because I was ignorant of how quickly it could get very cold). I can remember my shins (we wore short skirts then) being so cold that I would huddle in store-front door ways on the walk home just to take the chill off for a second or two, and finally making it home to inspect my very red and painful toes and wondering how I would survive the rest of the winter. California to Toronto, now that was an adjustment. Perhaps that first “bite” of cold negatively conditioned me for the next 40 years (ROFLOL).

Autumn comes like clockwork (does that sound like I have stated the obvious?)(only this year it started around June (ha ha), with the coldest summer that I can remember here in the midwest, and just 100 miles to the west, somewhere in Indiana I think, reports of the coldest summer in recorded history (about 100 years) occurred for one little town. Regardless of the bone chilling cold, autumn and winter can be really beautiful. I likely photograph as many ice covered trees and snowy scenes as I do flowers.

At any rate, I send my warmest greetings to you all and totally thank you for your business. I am really trying to create a resource of patterns that range from easy to very complex, simply stated to mind boggling, fanciful to profound, and all viewed easily and accessed with as few “clicks” of the mouse as possible. Best, mm

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new patterns

About 26 new patterns were posted on <http://pdqpatterns.com> this month, and another 23 were posted at <http://gospelglass.com> three of which were cross stitch patterns. See below some new patterns to make for the holidays. Use the SEARCH options to sort through the 1500 patterns or just browse the categories. Thanks again for your business.



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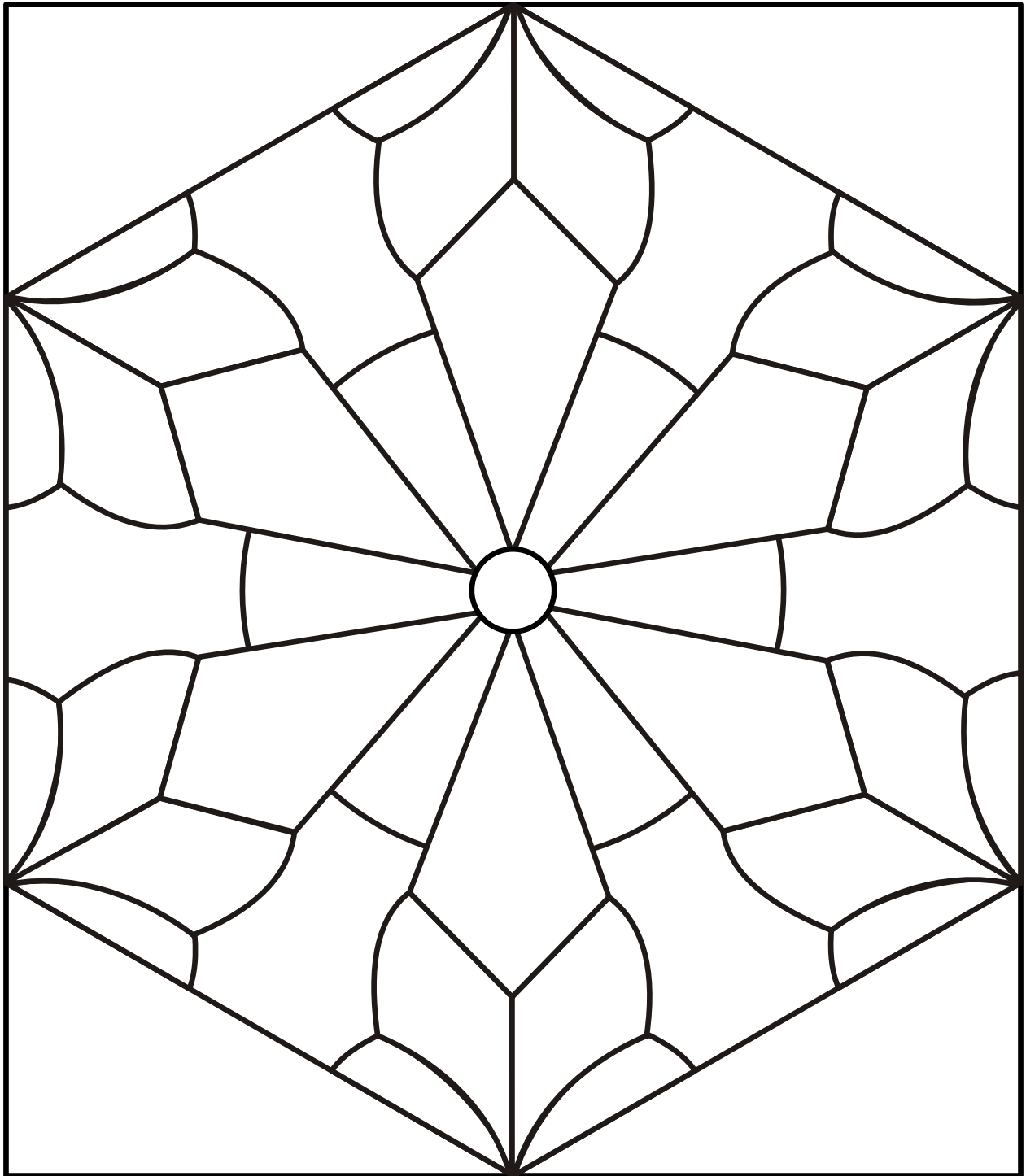
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