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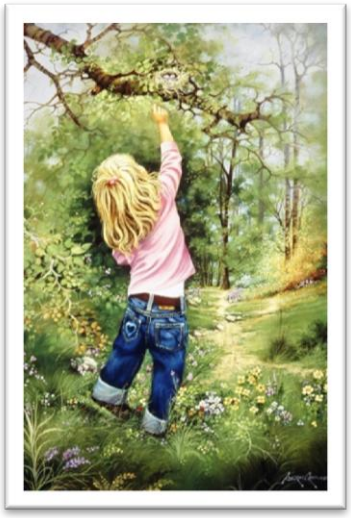
We are having another exciting
DI VAN NIEKERK'S
INTERNATIONAL SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERY COMPETITION 2012

Calling all embroiderers who enjoy working with silk ribbon.

Don't miss **THE INTERNATIONAL SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERY COMPETITION 2012**

Running until the **Wednesday 19 December 2012**… there is more than enough time for you to enter as many embroidered pieces as you like! Choose from any (or all) of the four sections below for the competition:



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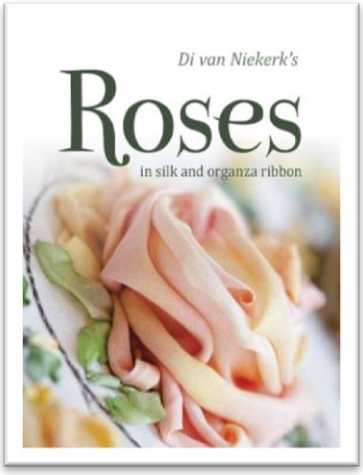

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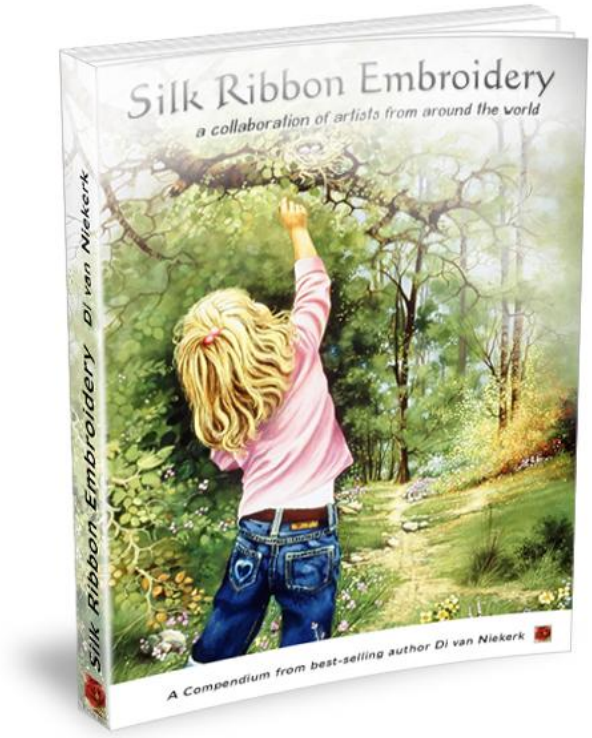

I will publish the best of them all in a **gorgeous book** for everyone to see!

Don't you think that it will be exciting to view the collection of the most beautiful of all your embroideries, with close-up detail, in a beautiful book? It is a fabulous way to learn and share!

In 2013, this printed book will be available **worldwide** via Amazon and Kalahari and also as an e-book for colour **Kindles** and colour **e-readers**.

I think that this is a wonderful opportunity for you and I encourage everyone to give it a try… you never know: you may be published in a book that will be out in 2013!

To view the details and the competition designs on my website, go to:

http://www.dicraft.co.za/blog/sre-comp-2012/

The following rules apply:

1. The competition applies to the four category blocks featured on the first page.
2. The embroidery panel must be manufactured by us — no cloth from the counterfeiters will be accepted. So do check that the printed panel is purchased with the Di van Niekerk label, and

that you purchase from our accredited **stockists** throughout the world. If you don't find a stockist nearby, you are welcome to order these directly from my website **here**.

3. This competition is open to all embroiderers worldwide. The competition is not open to employees and to any person engaged in the running of the competition or their immediate family members.
4. You may combine stumpwork or **any** other needlecraft with silk and organza ribbon embroidery. Turn your design into anything you like! Handbag, journal cover, cover for your iPad or tablet, a beautiful cushion… use as a block in your quilt, make a jacket or a piece of wearable art… use the roses for a bride's dress, make a Hussif or handy tool kit… whatever takes your fancy!
5. You **must** use my range of ribbons, silk and/or organza ribbons, which are available from your nearest **stockist**. If you don't have a stockist near you: from my **website**. Please feel free to **contact us** if you require any assistance with details of your nearest stockist or if you need help with the colours and widths of my ribbons.
6. **Any** type of thread, wool and other trimmings may be used with my ribbons.
7. You may enter as many pieces as you like, in any of the available sizes
8. To enter: you will need to e mail us your photographs of the embroidered pieces, to reach us before midnight (South African time) on **Wednesday 19 December 2012**

   Note: You can start sending them **any time before the deadline** to avoid a last minute rush. The e mail address to use is di@dicraft.co.za and please feel free to e mail me with any questions — I am always willing to help wherever I can :)

9. The photographs should be of a high quality and larger than 1MB (preferably up to 5MB) in size. Add all your details, your contact numbers and your address in the same e mail and I will

reply when I receive your e mail and photos. If you don't hear from me: e mail me to ask whether I have received your photos.

10. If you are one of the winners, you will need to ship your embroidered pieces to me and I will arrange this with each winner.

11. As your piece stands a chance of being published in my book: it is essential that you keep a list of all the names and/or codes of the threads, ribbons and other items that you used in the design. **Plus** short notes of the steps that you followed whilst embroidering your piece. Your piece will be returned to you once it has been featured in the book and after it has been on exhibition.

12. The judges will be external and impartial. They will be the creative team that is involved with the publication of the book. Their decision will be final.

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Good luck everybody – this is going to be a lot of fun!

REMEMBER: THE COMPETITION ENDS ON WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2012

AND THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED EARLY IN 2013.

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