

EVENING GROUP PROGRAM 2010 – 2011

September 11, 2010

Orientation and AGM. Come join the Day Group for the AGM, followed by Orientation in the Board Room. Find out what classes you are in, get your supply lists, and catch up with old and new friends.

September 14, 28, October 12

E-A Inside the Box - Colour and Design ---- Jackie Venus

This is a 6 week course.

Description: Starting with the colour wheel and combinations of colour we will create symmetrical designs within 4 inch squares. Using several different methods these designs will be original and based on simple motifs. They will be suitable for quilts, wall art, cuffs, hems, borders etc.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 12

Kit: \$2.00-\$5.00

E-B Beginning Stitches ---- Margot Kearney

Description: Learn the hows and whys of embroidery. If you do have some experience you'll learn composition and uses of the stitches.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / Any Number

E-C Striptease ---- Lesley Bondy

Description: If you enjoy cutting, tearing, deconstructing fabric and then putting it back together again, this is the class for you. We will explore a quilting technique that involves no precise edges or stitching. Can be made into a wall hanging, table runner or whatever your imagination conjures up.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 15-20

October 26, November 9, 23

E-A Inside the Box - Colour and Design - continued ---- Jackie Venus

E-E Watercolours ---- Lynda Watson

Painting Fabric with Pencil or Wax Crayons

Description: We will learn to adorn a readymade (cotton, linen or silk) blouse, skirt, pants or even a jacket (light coloured fabric) with a design of your own making. Using coloured pencils and a medium setting gel or wax crayons and an iron, then hand or machine stitch an outline of the pattern, and then further embellish with beads to create a one of a kind look.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 12-14

October 26, November 9, 23

E-F Bah, Humbugs ---- Alixandra Jordan

Description: These small stuffed needlework pieces will be stitched on 14 count Aida, with students having a choice of several cross stitch designs, as well as straight stitch variations, or an eight stitch sampler. All designs include whip and blanket stitch. Kit includes original pattern, fabric, hanging cord, and stuffing.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 12-15

Kit: \$5.00

December 14

Potluck Christmas Party and how to make die-cut cards.

January 11, 25, February 8, 2011

E-G Fibre Bead Necklace ---- Nancy Avery

Description: To make a necklace out of fibre beads or polymer clay beads, strung on assorted fancy yarns.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 10

E-H Drawing: Basics and Beyond ---- Krystal Caldwell

Description: Guild members will be taught basic drawing/shading skills. They will be shown how to better analyze objects to draw them three dimensionally. As well, they will be taught a grid proportion blow-up technique of a drawing of their choice (be it a portrait, or a landscape).

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / any number

Kit: up to \$4.00 for paper.

January 11 & 25

E-J Printing with Notan ---- Nicole Crozier

Description: Notan, a Japanese method of design will be printed on cotton. The symmetrical or asymmetrical design may be enhanced by stitch and stretched over a frame.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 15

Kit: \$4.00

February 8

E-K Palestinian Embroidery ---- Carlene Hitchens

Description: Traditionally cross stitched using red and black threads, this folk embroidery from Palestine was done to decorate clothing and household linens. Today, embroiderers are using other bright colour and the traditional motifs to replicate this beautiful form of embroidery.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 15

February 22, 2011

Speaker – Mary Redekop --- Fabric and Costume in Renaissance Painting

March 15, 22, April 12, 2011

E-L Make Your Own Man-dolls ---- May Lee-Jarvis

Description: Wouldn't it be nice to create a man the way you want him? As long as your ideal man has a beard this is the course for you. We'll make a "Bearded Guy", a simpler-than-he-looks doll who can become Santa Claus, a Fisherman, a 60s Hippie, or a homage to any man with a nice masculine beard. Once you have the basic doll made it is your creativity and imagination (with some help from others if needed) on how the doll is dressed and embellished.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 15-20

Kit: \$5.00

E-M Only the Lonely - Canvas Work ---- Ruth Ann Woolford

Description: We will be learning some traditional "isolated" stitches on mono canvas. Some examples of these spot motifs include the Rhodes stitch, Jessica, star-stitch, crescents, and spider stitches. These stitches can be used for die-cut cards or a sampler.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 12

Kit: For die-cut card \$7-8.00 (if needed)

March 15

E-O Beaded Flower ---- Maria Myers

Description: Using your favorite colour seed beads you will be making a rose

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / Any number

March 22 & April 12

E-P Wire Wrapping ---- Nancy Watson

Description: A very quick and easy method of creating a fabric that looks woven, but is really yarns wrapped around a wire frame. The textile is held together by stitching in place before removing it from the frame. It can then be embellished, stitched into, adorned and smaller pieces can be sewn together to form larger ones, or even applied to garments or bags.

Skill Level /Number of Students: Any level / 15-20

Kit: \$1.00 per frame, Yarns @ 4/\$1.00

April 19

Closing Night – Potluck appetizers and desserts, finishing projects, and sharing what we have done this year.

Guild Schedule

6.45 – 7.00 p.m. – Library

7.00 – 7.15 p.m. – Announcements

7.15 – 9.30 p.m. – Classes

If for any reason you do not wish to choose a class, please feel welcome to come and observe or bring other stitching.

