

Mid-Atlantic Region Board Welcomes you to Fredericksburg!



Come and enjoy southern hospitality in
Fredericksburg, Virginia on March 19-21, 2010.

There will be **5 classes, vendors, door prizes, favors, shopping, Show and Share**, a display of the **EGA National Tapestry**, and of course our **region meetings**. A weekend packed with stitching fun!! Since the MAR region has decided to host this event the class teaching fee, travel and accommodations for the teachers will be paid for by the region. This means the students in each class will only pay the kit fees. What a deal!! We are even keeping the kit fees as low as possible by offering students the option of bringing their own threads, possibly substituting floss for silks. With the economy as it is, we are making these classes very affordable and hope all of you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Events:

March 19, Friday

EGA National Tapestry on display
1:00pm: MAR Executive Board Meeting
6:00pm Class - *Sailing Away: A Keepsake Box*
by Catherine Jordan

March 20, Saturday

9:00am-12: Class - *Love and Live Happy* Quaker Sampler by Pam Darney
9:00am-12: Class - *Thinking about Finishing at the Beginning* by Joan Hippen
Noon -3pm *Vendors and Teachers' Showcase*
(coupon in newsletter)
1:30-4:30 Class - *Flat Finishing / Hands On & Standing Stuffed Finishing*
7:00pm MAR Region Meeting - Show and Share and Door Prizes

March 21, Sunday

9:00-11:30am Class - *Pooh's Temptation* by Nan Euler
12:30-3:00pm Class - *Strawberry Needle Roll* by Nan Euler

Register today!! Coupon in this newsletter!!

(See Hotel Registration Info on next Page and reserve your room)

Classes for MAR Spring 2010:

"Sailing Away: A Keepsake Box" Class by Catherine Jordan

Technique: Fabric painting, finishing

Come and explore the exciting world of fabric painting on linen with counted, padded and textured surface embroidery! Your ship will be in full sail on a beautiful costal waterway as we paint the water and shore and then layer all the fine



details with custom dyed threads. This class will introduce you to the many possibilities of textile paints which are pH neutral and leave the linen soft and supple. The small project (2" round) is worked on 32 count linen and is quickly finished; it tops a 3" diameter paper maché box which holds a special surprise inside! Finishing tech-

niques will cover some unique ways to easily finish and mount needlework that are archival safe, secure, and beautiful! No prior experience with color or painting is required to make a beautifully painted landscape and shore.

Kit fee is \$45.00

"Love and Live Happy" Quaker Sampler Class by Pam Darney

Pamela Darney of Guild House samplers is teaching her original design, This is the national debut of a 6.5"X 11.5" sampler stitched on 32 ct. "Mello" (from Picture This Plus) linen and overdyed silks from Gloriana Threads.



Class instruction will include graphing and personalizing your sampler, usage and manipulation of overdyed silks, thread management, the trademark "silk throwdown" and a unique method of recording your completed sampler. Sign up early. Although pricing is available without the silks, it is highly recommended that you consider using the multi-colored overdyed silks provided in the "full kit" due to the immense variation in a couple of the colors. You will be pleased with the vibrancy and depth of color. **FULL KIT:** includes, chart, instructions, alphabet for customizing, color picture, linen (with 3" extra on all sides), graph paper, and ample Gloriana silks. **Price = \$65.00**

HALF KIT: NO SILKS, but everything else. **PRICE = \$35.00**

List of threads will be sent after registration.

"Thinking about Finishing at the Beginning" Class by Joan Hippen

This lecture/ discussion/ show and tell class will feature actual examples as well as Joan's albums reflecting 10 years of finishing. Learn how to save money by deciding on finishing techniques before you start stitching. See how to make the right decision on edges and outlines. See how to decide on the finishing to showcase the needlework rather than the finishing. Bring existing projects for advice. Twist making will be demonstrated as well as hands-on. Handouts will be provided

Fee: \$5.00

"Flat Finishing / Hands On & Standing Stuffed Finishing" Class by Joan Hippen

This class will be a teaching demonstration followed by hands on student participation on learning how to do basic flat finishing. We will work on round-oval as well as square-rectangle-octagon shapes in needlepoint canvas of various sizes as well as even-weave fabrics. Students will learn to make pattern for their pieces, cut and pad and glue, make backing and cording, and attach cording. Joan's photo albums and hand-outs from the morning class will be available for viewing and reference. Joan will demonstrate how to make a standing stuffed needlepoint piece. Supply list for students sent after registration.

Kit fee for hands-on supplies: \$8.00

“Pooh’s Temptation” Class by Nan Euler

If bears could stitch they would love this small handy needlebook with their favorite food on the cover- a beehive filled with honey. This needlebook is 4” X 8” stitched on a cream 30 count linen (or a 25 count) using silk threads or floss with gold metal accenting three bees. The hive is stitched in a Glorianna Raspberry overdyed silk or floss with gold metal threads highlighting the Skep. Surrounding the hive is a green flowering vine.



Kit cost for pattern and linen only: \$15.00
Threads will be provided by students. List of threads will be sent after registration.

“Strawberry Needle Roll” Class by Nan Euler



This lovely pincushion is stitched on 34 count linen using a variety of Pearsall’s silks or floss. You will have the option of stitching the class design or personalizing it with motifs offered in the text. A 3” wide needle roll, lined with 100% wool felt, is attached along one side of the pincushion.

Kit cost for pattern, linen, bead and ribbon only: \$15.00 Threads will be provided by students. List of threads will be sent after registration.

****Vendors may set up in the hotel on Saturday after 11am. Sales will run from 12noon to 3:00pm. Tables are available for \$10 each. Teachers in the region may sign up for a table to display their teaching pieces or for items for sale. Sign up using the coupon. Vendors will be accommodated on a first-come basis.**

**Hotel Information for Region Weekend
Fredericksburg, Virginia on March 19-21, 2010.**

**Hampton Inn & Suites Fredericksburg South
4800 Market
Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA 22408
Tel: 1-540-898-5000**



**Mention MAR EGA to get the group rates.
Book by February 27 to reserve your room.**

Or you can follow this link to our personalized reservation page with all the your options.

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/FRBHSX-EGA-20100316/index.jhtml>

Here is the description of the double room:

Rates from \$85./Night with complimentary breakfast!

This spacious non-smoking room features two double beds, 25” color television, easy to operate alarm clock/radio and large work surface. The high-speed internet access will help you stay connected while on the road. If you prefer not to work at the work space, you can use the convenient lap desk instead. You’ll also enjoy the convenience of having a coffee maker and iron/ironing board in your room. In the bathroom you’ll enjoy fluffy towels, a WaterPik showerhead and curved shower rod that allows more light and space in the shower.



Coupons for the MAR Spring Meeting in Fredericksburg March 2010

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

- “Sailing Away: A Keepsake Box” _____ \$45.00 _____
- “Love and Live Happy” Quaker Sampler” _____ \$35.00 _____ OR \$65.00 _____
- “Thinking about Finishing at the Beginning” _____ \$ 5.00 _____
- “Flat Finishing / Hands On & Standing Stuffed Finishing” _____ \$ 8.00 _____
- “Pooh’s Temptation” _____ \$15.00 _____
- “Strawberry Needle Roll” _____ \$15.00 _____
- Vendor Tables _____ \$10 each _____

TOTAL _____

Check # _____ payable to MAR EGA

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