



Cabarrus Art Guild

Bird Dance

Dates: Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 29

Time: 10:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$55 each class

Instructor: Susan Edmonson, susanledmonson@gmail.com



This wool applique and hand embroidery design is by Sue Spargo. She is one of my favorite designers! This fancy Bird Quilt is made using wool, cotton and linen fabrics. There are more hand embroidery stitches than you can imagine! The best way to describe this class is “embellish, embellish, embellish!”



We will also be using bits of lace, rick rack, ribbon and other trims, some of these could be vintage. Susan is doing the blocks slightly different from Sue... we are all busy with too many things to do, so we will be doing machine applique for the beginning of each block, then the hand embroidery will be done around and on top of the appliques. You will only need to bring your sewing machine to the first class. So join Susan for another fun few months of stitching! The feathers are gonna fly!

Supply List

- Sue Spargo's "Bird Dance" Book
- Sewing machine in good working order with Applique Presser Foot (Bernina machines, Small 5.5mm #20 foot)
- Neutral Background squares of wool and/or linen blend (8" squares")
- 1/4 yard or fat quarters of printed fabrics to work with the Neutral Background fabrics
- Wool fabrics for birds of multiple colors
- Small pieces of fabrics to accent the birds, such as prints for wings, and other parts of the birds.
- Trims to work with Neutral Backgrounds such as linen rick rack, and tatting (some yarns will also be used)
- 50 weight Threads to match background & bird fabrics
- 2 yards of Wonder-Under, Soft Fuse or Soft Web by OESD
- #5 & #3 & #8 Pearl Cotton Embroidery threads
- #22 & #20 Chenille Needles
- #1 Milliner Needles

There will be Threads & hand dyed fabrics for sale in each class.

Note: All BOM classes are usually at least one year. You will pay for each class the month before the class. This is a commitment for the year (or designated months) and some make-up classes will be available when needed.

Questions: Please contact Susan Edmonson at 704 305-1984 or email susanledmonson@gmail.com

Advance registration and payment are required. Register online at www.cabarrusartguild.org or call 704-795-1901 or stop by the gallery to register