



Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework

Convention 2017 - "I Have a Dream"

May 21 - May 23, 2017

Workshop Descriptions

This year, we are offering thirty-two workshop opportunities consisting of twenty-six different classes. Some workshops consist of two sessions, in order that the technique being used can be properly taught. Some are geared specifically to teaching technique, others will feature a finished project, and still others will have projects that will need to be finished after the class.

In some cases, where there might be a time conflict, extra kits with instructions may be available for purchase in advance, and picked up during the convention at the Boutique. Extra kit availability is noted at the end of each workshop description. Be sure to check the Fees & Tally Sheets for availability and ordering instructions.



Sunday, May 21st, 2017 - 10:00 am to Noon



Workshop #101 (Part 1) - Pomegranate Biscornu - Marion Scoular

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$23.00

Use Blackwork to decorate a double-sided biscornu (a small, 8-sided, stuffed ornamental pincushion) with a six-pointed star in the center and a pomegranate border, designed especially for this convention. Students should bring scissors, extra lighting, and magnification, if desired. Students should have the ability to count on 25 count Lugana fabric. This project will be finished at home with fiberfill and two buttons. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #102 (Part 1) - Learn to Smock - Rebecca Lockenbach

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$21.00

Learn a variety of smocking stitches as you create your own unique sampler. This is a technique class. Students should bring a Mark B-Gone pen, or other water soluble marker, and extra lighting if preferred. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #103 - Introduction to Tunisian Crochet - Constance Pallas

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: \$21.00

Learn the basics of Tunisian crochet. Class will cover the Tunisian simple stitch, the knit stitch, purl stitch, reverse Tunisian simple stitch, the Gobelin stitch, and a simple shell lace pattern as time permits. Students should be familiar with basic crochet stitches - chain and single chain. This is a technique class. Students should bring good scissors. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #104 - 3-D Paper Cutting - Adrienne Kuperberg

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$18.00

A modern twist on a traditional Jewish art form. Participants will learn a three-dimensional method of layered papercutting. No prior experience needed. This is both a technique and finished project class. Students should bring a small, sharp paper scissors. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #105 (Part 1) - Creating the Ultimate Shawl Tallit - Marilyn Cohen Levy

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Kit Cost: \$18.00

This tallit is very special as it remains on the shoulders without tallit clips, which are guaranteed to damage delicate tallit fabrics. You will be guided throughout the process, and aside from personal embellishing, should be able to complete most of it during this five-hour class. A detailed power point will be provided so that you will have assistance after you return home and wish to create another special tallit. Students should bring basic sewing supplies, 2 yards of cotton or silk, 5/8 yard contrast or more of the same fabric for the atarah (no combination of linen and wool in observance of the law of sha'atnes), 1/4 yard of lightweight interfacing for the atarah and four pinot corners of the tallit, and your sewing machine.

Workshop #106 - Curvalicious Table Runner - Cheryl Lynch

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Curvalicious Ruler: \$33.00

Using your own fabric, make an unusual table runner using Cheryl's own Curvalicious template, and standard fabric fusing techniques. After finishing the top in class, you will be able to complete the table runner quickly at home with your own backing and binding. Students should bring: 1/2 yard each of two coordinating fabrics, 1 1/4 yards of paperbacked fusible webbing (such as WonderUnder), a 28mm and a 45mm rotary cutter, cutting mat, 6" x 24" lucite ruler, pencil, thread, and scissors. Fabrics can be quilting cottons as shown in the workshop photo, or consider batiks or silks for a special piece. Curvalicious ruler not required if you already own it and bring it with you to class. **Additional rulers available with preorder.**

Workshop #107 - Zentangle™ a Pomegranate - Marla Richmond

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$13.00

"Anything is possible, one stroke at a time."™ Relax and use repetitive patterns to make fascinating drawings. This technique is a great stress buster and a wonderful way to calm your mind. Students should bring a spirit of adventure and the need to relax.

Workshop #108 - Create a Jewish Inspired Design: Your Vision .. Your Voice - Flora Rosefsky

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$17.00

"Draw with scissors", a collage method as described by Henri Matisse, cutting directly into colors to create an original design inspired by a favorite or interesting Jewish prayer, holiday, or text. Learn how your design can become a future Judaic needlework project. This project will be finished in class. Students should bring paper cutting scissors, and a favorite Jewish text if you have one. Flora will bring many with her for your inspiration.



Sunday, May 21st, 2017 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



Workshop #201 (Part 2) - Pomegranate Biscornu - Marion Scoular

Continuation of Workshop #101

Workshop #202 (Part 2) - Learn to Smock - Rebecca Lockenbach

Continuation of Workshop #102

Workshop #203 - Freeform Knitting - Constance Pallas

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: \$18.00

Ever wonder what to do with all those leftover bits of yarn? Learn to knit squares, triangles, and interior and exterior mitered corners, combining them into a one-of-a-kind material. We will start with a knitted square and build on to it using different yarns and stitches to create a unique fabric using odd balls of yarn. You should know basic knitting techniques: casting on, knit, purl, picking up stitches, and binding off. This is a technique class. Students should bring scissors, odd balls of knitting worsted weight yarn in any color, material, or type. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #204 - Jewish Holiday Seasons - Adrienne Kuperberg

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$28.00

Create a four season tree design that will use Judaic holiday charms and teach you fusing techniques. Students should bring (and be familiar with using) a rotary cutter, cutting mat, very sharp fabric scissors (both large and small), needle, thread, glue stick, and lucite ruler. This project will be finished in class. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #205 (Part 2) - Creating the Ultimate Shawl Tallit - Marilyn Cohen Levy

Continuation of Workshop #105

Workshop #206 - Silk Pomegranate Appliqué - Cheryl Lynch

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$17.00

Silk dupioni is a lustrous, elegant fabric. Combine it with a pomegranate to create this appliqué panel that can be turned into a wall hanging or a pillow. We will use fusible appliqué and stitch by hand. The finished project will be 13" x 13". Students should bring scissors, pencil, embroidery needles, and a Sharpie Marker. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #207 - Meditative Aleph - Beis - Leslie Levison

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Kit Cost: \$13.00

Create an embroidered initial based on popular "meditative doodling". We'll use simple embroidery stitches in a variety of thread weights. The finished piece is 4" to 5" and is suitable for framing. Knowledge of basic embroidery stitches will be very helpful. Students should bring thread cutting scissors and embroidery needles. (Optional: floss and #5, 8 or 12 perle cotton in favorite colors if you do not intend to work in black and white.)

Workshop #208 - Primitive Pomegranate Candle Mat - Barbara Fritz-Elliott

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$19.00

Create a primitive-style pomegranate candle mat from wool felt using blanket stitches, stem stitches, and embellished beads. Students should bring fabric scissors and personal lighting, if desired. **Additional kits available with preorder.**



Monday, May 22nd, 2017 - 9:00 am to Noon



Workshop #301(Part 1) - Blackwork Pomegranate - Marion Scoular

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$18.00

We will make a non-reversible Blackwork pomegranate with ringed backstitch seeds. Ability to count on 25 count Lugana fabric is necessary. Students should bring scissors, extra lighting and magnification, if desired. ***Additional kits available with preorder.***

Workshop #302 - Memory Pillow - Elizabeth Talledo

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$18.00

We all have clothing as a memory of an event, person, or loved one that we cannot bear to get rid of. Here is a way to incorporate the piece into our everyday life. Bring a shirt, or other item, that has a button-up closure. The piece will be cut to a small pillow; the front of the piece can have a pocket from the shirt or other decorative parts. The back will be the button closure. We will make a pillow form for insertion into the pillow. Fabric pigma pens will be available, along with muslin fabric so a tag can be embellished to attach to the pillow. The front of the pillow can be decorated with stitching, buttons, and more. Knowledge of basic hand-sewing techniques is useful.

Workshop #303 (Part 1) - Queen Esther, the Classic Waldorf Doll - Chana Miriam Barak

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$68.00

In this workshop, you will create a beautiful Queen Esther doll, using all-natural materials in the traditional Waldorf style. Participants will learn how to shape heads, sew in hair and faces, stuff the bodies, and hand sew to finish. Students should have basic sewing skills. Students should bring scissors, ballpoint pens, leather thimble (suggested), and sewing needles.

Workshop #304 - Introduction to Needleweaving - Adrienne Kuperberg

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$23.00

Learn basic needle weaving stitches to create a layered design. Participants will leave with the project well under way, and instructions enabling them to complete the design on their own. Students should have a pair of scissors for cutting thread. ***Additional kits are available with preorder.***

Workshop #305 - Women of the Bible - Susan Michlin

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$23.00 (complete) or \$15.00 (design only)

Choose from a variety of Jewish heroines and embroider them on a kitchen towel (or bring an apron or tote bag if you prefer). Traditional Bluework embroidery will be taught, but you may embroider in whatever color you prefer! Students should bring basic embroidery supplies: 4-6" hoop, thread cutting scissors, a variety of needles, a needle-nabber (small piece of rubber for pulling the needle through tightly woven fabric), six strand floss or perle cotton of your choice in colors other than blue, personal lighting and magnification, if preferred. ***Additional kits are available with preorder.***

Workshop #306 - Mini Fiber Mosaics - Cheryl Lynch

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$17.00

Inspired by Cheryl's trip to Israel, she developed a technique to create mosaics from fabric. You will have an almost finished 9"x 12" project when you leave Atlanta. All it will need is the quilting and binding when you get home! Students should bring small sharp scissors, 8 ziplock type snack bags, tweezers, 2 pieces of 12" x 16" foam core for work surface. ***Additional kits are available with preorder.***

Workshop #307 - Textured Collage - Kristin Rodriguez & Janelle Girod

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$23.00

It is hard to throw out those little pieces of fabrics from a previous project. Those are all you need to create a collaged background with a variety of textures/fibers for your next art quilt. Use of a non-traditional fiber as the base for a photo transfer with hand-quilting and embroidery round it out. Students should bring a variety of fabric scraps and embroidery scissors.

Workshop #308 - Teneriffe Lace (Chicken Scratch) Tree of Life or Pomegranate - Anne Lowe

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: Tree of Life \$15.00 Pomegranate \$17.00

Using gingham check fabric and perle cotton thread, students will create either a Tree of Life or a Pomegranate design with the Chicken Scratch (or Teneriffe Lace) technique. This is a great technique to learn and teach students of all ages and capabilities. Students should bring a 6" to 10" hoop and embroidery scissors for cutting threads. ***Additional kits are available with preorder.***



Monday, May 22nd, - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Workshop #401 (Part 2) - Blackwork Pomegranate - Marion Scoular

Continuation of Workshop #301

Workshop #402 - Embellished Scissor Case - Elizabeth Talledo

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$31.00

Love to stitch, but hate to finish? This is the class for you. Basic back-to-back finishing will be taught in this class. You will leave with a completed scissor case that you embellish with stitching, beads, or buttons. You should have basic hand sewing skills to get the most from this workshop. Students should bring a basic sewing kit and fabric scissors. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #403 (Part 2) - Queen Esther, the Classic Waldorf Doll - Chana Miriam Barak

Continuation of Workshop #303

Workshop #404 - A Pomegranate Adventure - Randi Paul-Heskins

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$53.00

This needlepointed pomegranate is stitched on 14-count canvas. It uses an assortment of threads and techniques, including beading. Finished size is approximately 5" x 5". Students should bring the usual stitching supplies: scissors, laying tool, portable light if you generally need one. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #405 - Creating Textile Greeting Cards - Marilyn Cohen Levy

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$9.00

You will learn how to create textile greeting cards that will "wow" the recipient. Using recycled materials, along with your bits and pieces of remnants, you will turn them into very special cards to send, or keep and display. Participants will be able to share ideas, along with a power point presentation containing detailed instructions and inspiration from past Textile Gift Card workshops. You will be able to complete 4 different cards in this workshop. Students should bring a basic sewing kit and their imagination. Optional is a 3" x 5" piece of art on a 4" x 6" piece of fabric - knitting, beading, embroidery, quilting, or pieced fabric selections. **Additional kits available with preorder.**

Workshop #406 - Beaded Embellished Buttons - Marilyn Samuels

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$18.00

Learn how to make beaded buttons. Participants will sew beads on fabric to cover a button form. You are only limited by your imagination. Students should bring a 4 - 6" embroidery hoop, scissors or snips, special focus beads, and extra lighting if desired.

Workshop #407 - Embroidered Burlap - Kristin Rodriguez & Janelle Girod

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$23.00

We love having small projects that we can bring with us on our travels. Create a textured background on burlap that gives you the perfect base to allow your freeform embroidery to shine. Choosing just one embroidery stitch to repeat allows you to focus on changing up textures/weights of what you use to create it. Finished piece will be 5" x 7". Students should bring a pair of embroidery scissors.

Workshop #408 - Folded Magen David Potholder/Sukkah Decoration - Miriam K. Sokoloff

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: \$6.00

Learn a simple folding technique to form a colorful Magen David which can be used as a pot holder or a Sukkah decoration. Students should bring Quilting weight cottons - 4 coordinating different fabrics, each pre-cut into strips - 5 inches wide x the fabric width. For the binding you will need two strips 1 ½" wide x fabric width. Also: basic sewing supplies, matching thread, 12" straight ruler, dark colored fine point marker, scissors, needles, pencil. When choosing coordinating fabrics, make sure that there is good contrast between the colors. Optional: small rotary cutter and ruler, cutting mat, and personal lighting if desired.