





A CELEBRATION OF EMBROIDERY



Poinsettia

Nikki Delport-Wepener, ANZEG Invited Tutor

2 DAYS: Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18

Level: Intermediate

Technique(s): Double-sided applique technique, urchin stitch, wire work

Kit cost: \$121

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Design and create a perfect 3D Poinsettia (inspired by a magnificent antique painting). A true botanical picture will be created, working from a fine silk background with needle painting, moving into double-sided wired petals and culminating in the centre with needlelace and stumpwork. Students will learn exciting stitch combinations with composite stitches, wrapped beads, photo transfer and silk appliqué, as well as fine thread and crewel stitches, raised embroidery, silk applique, self-supporting 3D stitches and fabric and fibre manipulation. (Sample: 230x180mm).

ABOUT OUR INVITED TUTOR

Nikki enjoys designing new techniques, integrating Eastern and Western cultures and mastering techniques from antiquity. She is a qualified school teacher and certified embroidery artist, having trained in freestyle embroidery in South Africa. She has also attended the Royal School of Needlework and City & Guilds (London).

WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST#202: Poinsettia

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The tutor will provide all the material(s) and threads needed to complete the project in the kit.

Participants only need to bring:

- · Needle and thread for tacking
- Pins
- · Small sharp scissors
- · HB pencil and notepad
- 1 small embroidery hoop 4"/10cm and/or 1 medium hoop 10"/25.5cm
- Needles: -Selection of chenilles, sizes 18-22
 - -Straw/milliners #8-10
 - -Between/fine embroidery needle #9/10
 - -Bead needle #10-13
- Optional: Pliers/metal scissors

