



STITCH AREA ≈ 90mm dia

CLASS
SPACES:
15

Stumpwork Passionflower

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2 DAYS: Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9

Level: Intermediate-Experienced

Technique(s): Silk shading, surface stitch, stumpwork

Kit cost: \$50

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

A stunning passionflower mounted on silk.

The leaves are silk shaded onto the silk, with wire tendrils added.

Each petal is worked in single-strand silk shading over wire and attached separately. The central pistil and stamens are wrapped wire and stand proud on the surface of the work.

You will not finish the entire piece in the two days, however all techniques will be fully covered and comprehensive notes will be supplied; mounting will also be demonstrated.



ABOUT THE TUTOR...

Caroline has been stitching since the mid-1990s. A life member of the Hutt Art Society, she joined ANZEG and one of its Extension groups in 2015. Caroline primarily creates original designs, drawing inspiration from the natural world. She has exhibited extensively and is well known for her meticulous attention to detail, as well as her role as editor of *Threads*.





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Total costs: 2-day workshop fee: \$200 + kit cost: \$50 = **\$250**

You will not finish the entire piece in two days but all techniques will be fully covered in class, along with some hands-on practice at mounting the completed work.

No work prior to the class will be required, except the student should be intermediate level. It is preferred that they have done some stumpwork, but this is not necessary if they are otherwise experienced at stitch. They should be familiar with surface shading and buttonhole stitch, and working with small detached elements.

The kitset will include:

- All threads needed for the class:
CHOOSE from -Pink- or -White-
- Comprehensive notes
- Photo and drawing pages
- Background material (square of dupion silk) – pre-drawn outline
- Backing material
- Pieces of coloured cotton for detached elements
- Piece of felt for padding
- All notions needed for the class
- Needles – though the student can bring favourites

You will need to bring:

- A 20cm diameter hoop, bottom hoop bound – this can be hand held or on a stand if you prefer AND a small hoop about 10cm diameter
- Thread scissors
- Old scissors or wire cutters
- A thimble (if you use one)
- HB pencil and sharpener
- Patience

