

A CELEBRATION OF EMBROIDERY

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La Scarabella

Jenny Hunter

2 DAYS: Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18

Level: Experienced Technique(s): Surface stitchery; couching with metal threads Kit cost: \$80 Sample size: 110x150mm.

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CLASS SPACES:

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This little beetle bag is worked in surface embroidery, couching, beading. The delicate wings (which you can see in the right-hand image) are created using wire-edged organza with metal thread couching.

Students will learn all the techniques and stitches required for each section of the bag during the workshop but they will not all be completed by the end of the class. Detailed notes will be provided to assist with the construction and completion of the bag.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

Jenny is well known throughout New Zealand as an experienced quilter, embroiderer, tutor and designer. She conducts workshops for quilting and embroidery groups and has experience in both judging and designing exhibitions. Jenny enjoys sharing her extensive design experience and love for colour, texture and stitch with her students.



An Association of New Zealand Embroiderers' Guilds Inc Conference Workshop, hosted by Otago Embroiderers' Guild Inc.

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The kit will include:

- Fabrics for the outside of the bag
- Lining
- Organza for wings
- Cotton, silk and metallic threads
- Wire, beads and sequins
- Full pattern and detailed instructional notes will be provided.

Participants should bring:

- Fine sharp embroidery scissors
- Small sharp scissors to cut wire
- Embroidery needles: a mixed pack of crewel needles #3/9 and sharps needles #10
- Small fine pins
- Light coloured sewing thread for tacking
- Two 8" hoops (both hands free if possible and bound on inside ring)
- HB mechanical pencil
- Tape measure or student ruler
- A magnifier or eye-glass clip-on magnifier is recommended when working the fine couching and embroidery stitches
- A piece of cardboard (4" x 6" max) covered with velvet or similar bead mat/tray to hold loose beads.



