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A CELEBRATION OF EMBROIDERY



CLASS
SPACES:
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Butterfly Feeding

Nikki Delport-Wepener, ANZEG Invited Tutor

2 DAYS: Monday 15 and Tuesday 16

Level: **Intermediate**

Technique(s): Silk shading, 2-sided embroidery

Kit cost: **\$105**

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This feeding butterfly (*Euploea core*) is one of the most common butterflies found in Nikki's current home, Hong Kong. The beautiful forewings turn iridescent blue and purple under the sun and this species likes to feed on flower nectar.

The ancient traditional techniques from the Suzhou province in China where the inspiration for the creation of this piece. Learn to shade in beautiful silk thread changing colours in the ancient Chinese way.

(Sample pictured here is approximately life-size: 150x130mm).



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

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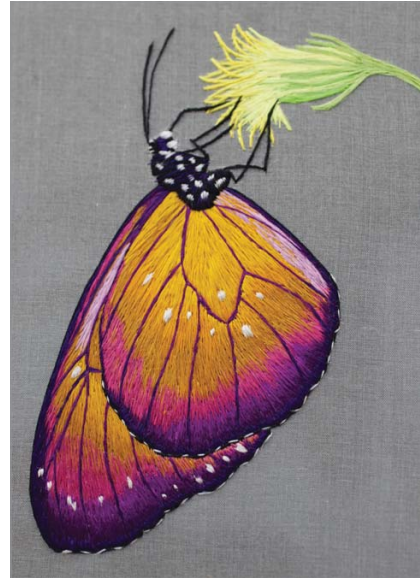
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The tutor will provide all the material(s) and threads needed to complete the project in the kit.

Participants only need to bring:

- Needle and strong thread
(machine/polyester thread) and
thicker lacing thread
(perlé 5/string/quilting/flower/floche/cotton threads etc)
for frame preparation
- Pins for frame preparation
- Small curved sharp scissors (nail scissors)
- HB pencil and notepad
- 1 medium hoop 10"/25.5cm wrapped on both sides OR
a slate frame or a roller frame or a square peg frame to fit the organza fabric
around 30 x 30cm.
- Needles: #12 crewels



Please note:

Students can either work using a wrapped hoop or, if you're comfortable with the process, stretch the organza fabric onto your frame before the class starts.

If you'd like to receive your organza in advance of the class, please get in touch with ANZEG Tours co-ordinator, Jo Saunderson and she will post you the organza and stretching instructions.

Joanne Saunderson, email: anzegtours@gmail.com

(You are also welcome to use your own method of preparation.)

