

We have a wonderful weekend planned for **November 1-3** in the pretty setting of Cape Cod. The Bayside Resort is a small hotel similar to Fairfield Inns that will offer us a comfortable place for stitching. We are lucky to have Canby Robertson with us to share knowledge of painting on fabric and surface embroidery.

On Friday afternoon and evening there will be a class on painting on fabric as requested by our membership. The kit fee includes the highest quality paints, brushes, muslin, and linen plus everything you need to practice your new skills. This is not a project but a hands-on learning experience. For a future stitching project, you will have learned to paint sky, sandy beach, grassy foreground, clouds, etc. to personalize the background fabric.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be a two-day, full-day workshop to create the photographed orts box. This is surface stitching and not counted blackwork. The fabric will be printed with the design.

The kit for the painting class is \$40 and the orts box embroidery kit is \$130. Additionally, there is a registration fee of \$50 for refreshments and overhead. These costs must be paid for in advance. The hotel will be paid by you onsite, but you need to make your reservation by phone. See the hotel info below

Please email back the form with contact info to NER_EGA@yahoo.com no later than September 30 so materials can be purchased.

Separately your class payments must be paid and mailed to **NER EGA, c/o Tricia Barry, 2 Vallaro Road, Boston, MA 02136.**

Additional details will be shared as we receive your emails.

Depending on how many NER workshop participants we have signed up we will then sign up NER members for open stitching. **We need to house our workshop attendees before opening registration up to open stitchers not taking class. If you are taking the painting class you are guaranteed space in open stitching if you desire it.** But please email to get on the waitlist for open stitching. We will be in touch after the sign-up deadline.

Bayside Resort on Cape Cod

Friday Nov 1, 10:30 am thru Sunday Nov 3, 3 pm

225 Main St. / Rt 28, West Yarmouth. Reservation line **508-775-5669**

Ask for the Nov 1 workshop weekend.

Room Rate of \$129.95 per night plus tax for 1-2 people includes full hot & cold breakfast 7am-10 am; free wi-fi, coffee, tea, water, and microwave access all day.

Generous stitching space and plenty of great lighting. There is an indoor pool, exercise room, a game room, and living room. Sleeping rooms have a coffee maker and refrigerator for takeout leftovers, cooling beverages, and food from home. Detailed info about room location, parking, and packing reminders will be sent separately in advance to attendees.

Nearby are Trader Joe's, Stop & Shop, CVS, and plenty of nice restaurants that do takeout and delivery, so you can spend more time stitching. We have discount coupons for several.

Members bring iPads, laptops and ear buds for listening to books and music or movies. Loud conversations are banished to outside the function room.

Maximum of 2 guests per sleeping room. Sleeping room check in is 4 pm and check out is 11 am. Attire is relaxed and casual but consider dressing in layers to be comfortable. We don't exactly play

match maker but we can provide a list of people wishing a roommate to others in same position to make their arrangements.

Workshop participants should call the hotel and reserve your room at once. Alert reservation staff if you have a roommate to keep our breakfast headcount accurate.

Name:

Cell phone:

Chapter:

EGA Member number:

Email:

_____ I wish to sign up for the painting class at \$40

_____ I wish to sign up for the Orts Box class at \$130

_____ Registration required for all participants for refreshments, etc: \$50

_____ Total of your check to NER EGA being mailed to address at the bottom.

_____ Please put me on the waitlist for open stitching

_____ My roommate is _____

_____ I need a roommate for the weekend.

Mail a printed completed form and your check payable **NER EGA, c/o Tricia Barry, 2 Vallaro Road, Boston, MA 02136**

Email the form above or the information requested to [NER EGA@yahoo.com](mailto:NER_EGA@yahoo.com) right away.

Then get out your checkbook and mail your payment without a rush.