

“Berried Treasure”

Stumpwork Embroidery Class - Zoom

Celeste Chalasani, Teacher/Designer

September 6 & 13, 2025 • Time: 12 noon EST – 6:30pm EST

Celeste is a designer and teacher specializing in Stumpwork. She has taught extensively both in person and virtually for the Embroiderers’ Guild of America (EGA) at chapter workshops, regional and national seminars; for the National Academy of Needlearts; and for other regional guilds. She is very passionate about sharing her knowledge. It is a labor of love for her.

This is an elegant Stumpwork ornament with plump and juicy berries nestled against surface embroidered, and detached leaves. You will learn intermediate Stumpwork embroidery while couching wire, creating padded slips, wrapping beads and wire, and using needle lace techniques to create wild blackberries, blueberries and a strawberry.

This is a 12 hour zoom class and will be taught in two sessions. You will have time to work on your piece in between the scheduled classes.

Deadline for sign-up is June 21, 2025, for SOME members. After this date, the class will be opened to all other EGA members if space is still available. Deadline for all other EGA members is June 27, 2025.

Price for the kit: \$85.00. Kit includes: Instructions, silk shantung, cotton fabric, stranded silk and cotton threads, beads, felt, 33 gauge wrapped wire, vellum, needles and finishing materials.

Proficiency: Intermediate/Advanced intermediate

Prerequisites: Experience with surface embroidery encouraged

Students to provide: Two 4” embroidery hoops; 8” x 8” Evertite frame or stretcher bars, OR 6” embroidery hoop; wire cutters; 6” ruler; tweezers; acid free dark green felt tip marking pen; acid free glue stick; masking tape; mechanical pencil; small sharp scissors; scissors for cutting paper; needle threader and usual stitching supplies. Magnification is highly recommended.



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Name _____ Email Address _____
Address: _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____

☐ Kit Fee – \$85.00 - SOME Member

☐ Class fee - \$15.00 + Kit fee = \$100.00 - All other EGA Members

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

Send completed form and check payable to “SOME Chapter/EGA” to:

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