

School of Embroidery & Embellishment

All-Day Classes

#6101 – Threadplay II \$70

Wed., 8:30am – 4:30pm *Libby Lehman*
Truman/2nd Floor

Learn how to use problem threads, shifty fabrics, and unusual notions to your advantage. Libby will cover working with sheer fabrics, bobbin drawing, spray adhesives, and couching.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Supplies: Kit fee \$40 (includes supplies for project). Sewing machines are provided. Paper and fabric scissors, straight pins, pen, pencil, paper bag for trash. Optional book: *Threadplay* with Libby Lehman.

#6102 – Thread-Painted Landscapes– Basic Techniques \$70

Wed., 8:30am – 4pm *Nancy Prince*
Roosevelt II/1st Floor

Using Nancy's "anyone can do it" approach, learn how simple thread painting really is. A zigzag and straight stitch are the only stitches necessary to create amazing thread-painted designs. No artistic skill is needed so come join Nancy for a day full of fun. Simple designs have been selected to boost your confidence right away.

Skill level: Beginner

Supplies: Kit fee \$7 (includes stabilizers and printed designs). Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: one 14" x 10" light-colored green batik-type fabric to thread paint tree (printed background fabric available

for sale in class). Thread should be 40-wt. rayon or polyester: variegated medium brown for tree trunk; dark, medium, and light green (all in the same color family) for evergreens and canopy; dark rust, bright variegated yellow for flowers; bring additional rayon and polyester threads in greens, browns, and yellows in your stash; variegated green (optional). 60-wt. white & black bobbin fill (pre-wound bobbins available in class); 80/12 Microtex/Sharp needles; 6" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (available for sale in class); notebook, pencil, scissors, straight pins.

#6103 – Super Machine Stitching \$70

Thurs., 8:30am – 4pm *Libby Lehman*
Truman/2nd Floor

Come explore the possibilities offered by decorative and utility stitches on today's incredible sewing machines. Libby will cover anchoring, satin stitching, combining stitches, double needle effects, and free-motion stitching.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Supplies: Kit fee \$30 (includes fabrics, stabilizers, threads, needles). Sewing machines are provided. Thread snips, pen or pencil.

#6104 – Reviving the Apron \$70

Sat., 8:30am – 4pm *Mary Ray*
Madison/1st Floor

They're useful, they're fun, and they're easy to sew. Aprons are part of the past, but perfect for today. Whether you want to make a great cover up or a frilly

accessory, aprons are great for beginners or seasoned sewers. We'll take a look at new and vintage patterns and learn how to design your own. Learn how to choose fabric, add details like pockets, bands, and ruffles, make your apron reversible, and more. Make an apron (or two) in this class from a pattern provided. You'll soon be making a bunch for yourself and for gifts.

Skill level: All

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 1½–2 yds. fabric; ½ yd. coordinating fabric; thread. Optional: 1½ yds. of an additional fabric for reverse side. Optional: fabric kit for this workshop will be available for purchase in class (kit will be displayed on the AQS registration Web site).

Half-Day Classes

#6501 – Embroidery Complements Appliqué \$40

Wed., 1 – 4pm *Suzanne Marshall*
Lincoln/2nd Floor

What a difference embroidery makes when added to appliqué! See examples of appliqué with embroidery, then needleturn appliqué a small bunny with Suzanne there to help with the sharp points, perfect inside curves, and smooth edges. Add embroidery and see the amazing difference!

Skill Level: All

Supplies: Kit fee \$3 (includes pattern and foam board). BSS. Fabric: 14½" sq. of cotton background; 6" x 12" for bunnies; 4" sq. light color for bunny tails. Embroidery floss that contrasts in color from fabrics (black usually works fine unless a very dark back-

ground is used); threads to match appliqué fabrics. Scissors, fabric marking pencil and regular pencil, lined notebook paper.

#6502 – Bold Needle Threads \$40

Wed., 1 – 4pm *Susan K. Cleveland*
Roosevelt I/1st Floor

Impact with big decorative threads stitched through the needle can be easily achieved! Learn how to adjust your machine, choose needles, and select stitch patterns to get stunning results with these threads. In class we'll stitch thread embellished bookmarks to learn about threads and machines. After class you'll have the ability to decorate fabric and quilt quilts with a new array of beautiful threads.

Skill level: Intermediate

Supplies: Kit fee \$19 (includes fabric, stabilizer, fusible and threads). BSS. Sewing machines are provided. 50 or 60 wt. black thread, thread clips, Post-it® notes, rotary cutting mat and ruler.

#6503 – Folded Fabric–Asheeya Tulip & Lightning Bug Chopkey \$40

Wed., 5:30 – 8:30pm *Rami Kim*
Truman/2nd Floor

Learn how to fold this happy flower (Asheeya tulip) and auspicious lightning bugs to decorate your next projects. Rami learned how to fold these with colorful paper from her grandmother when she was four and turned them into fabric art to add more fun and textures. She'll bring the sample bag from her new book, *Folded Fabric Elegance*, with tulips and bugs to show you.

Skill Level: All

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: ½ yd. of muslin to make samples or some fat quarters if you wish. Rotary cutter, ruler, cutting mat, point turner, beads. Optional book: *Folded Fabric Elegance*.

#6504 – Folded Fabric – Continuous Prairie Points \$40

Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30am *Rami Kim*
Roosevelt II/1st Floor

Continuous prairie points lend themselves to bead and crystal embellishments, which could add just the right flourish to your next quilt border or garment. Learn this mirror-imaged 3-D texture to embellish an otherwise plain bag or clothing. By folding connected squares you can create a fun look with tiny 3-D kites.

Skill level: All

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: ½ yd. muslin. Beads, hand-stitching needle, and thread. Optional book: *Folded Fabric Elegance*.

#6505 – Thread Painting by Number – Where Orange Poppies Dance \$40

Thurs., 1 – 4pm *Nancy Prince*
Roosevelt II/1st Floor

Have you ever wanted to give thread painting a try, but thought it looked a bit intimidating? Then this is the workshop for you! Follow a paint-by-number sequence that guides you through the design. It couldn't be easier! You'll learn how to blend thread so it looks like paint, plus you will discover that manipulating the hoop can give you a range of diverse looks.

Skill level: Beginner

Supplies: Kit fee \$2.50 (includes stabilizers and

printed designs). Sewing machines are provided. Thread kit available for sale in class for \$14.95. If bringing your own, thread should be 40-wt. polyester or rayon: light yellow, medium yellow, bright yellow, medium gold, medium orange, rust; yellow and orange colors in the same color family for flowers; 2–3 shades of complementary greens for leaves; bring additional yellows, gold, and greens from your stash; invisible thread. 60-wt. white bobbin fill thread (available in class); 80/12 Microtex sharp needles; 6" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (available for sale in class); notebook, pencil, scissors, straight pins. Please see Web site www.nancyprince.com, workshops, Where the Orange Poppies Dance for flower color suggestions.

#6506 – Thread Painting Simple Flowers – Alpine Rose \$40

Thurs., 5:30 – 8:30pm *Nancy Prince*
Truman/2nd Floor

In this fun and easy workshop you'll have fun playing with thread and discover how easy it is to blend thread. Discover how to coax a straight or zigzag stitch to do the work for you. This is a great project for those who haven't tried thread painting before; simple, quick, and easy to master.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Kit fee \$2.50 (includes stabilizers and printed design). Sewing machines are provided. Thread should be 40-wt. polyester or rayon: light pink, medium pink, dark pink (all in the same color family), light yellow, white, medium gray for petals; dark olive, medium olive, dark cranberry for stems and leaves; clear invisible thread; bring additional polyester and rayon threads in greens, pink, yellow, and white from your stash. 60-wt. white bobbin fill; 80/12 Microtex sharp needles; 6" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (available for sale in class); notebook, pencil, scissors, straight pins. Please visit www.nancyprince.com, workshops, Alpine Rose for flower color suggestions.

#6507 – Paintstik® Inspirations \$40

Thurs., 5:30 – 8:30pm *Laura Murray*
Jefferson/2nd Floor

Learn a variety of techniques using Shiva Artist's Paintstiks® that result in layers of color, design, and texture on solid-colored fabrics. Create a series of

samples and discover the wonderful luminescence that these "altered fabrics" can give to your projects.

Skill level: Beginner

Supplies: Kit fee \$15 (includes one Paintstik® and stencil). Fabric: 12"–16" sqs. prewashed cotton, silk or synthetic fabric (at least 8 dark colors, 4 light colors – solids, hand dyed, or subtle tone-on-tone). Blue painter's tape or masking tape, ¾"–1" wide. 4–6 paper towels, one ½" stencil brush, pen/notepad, apron or smock to cover clothes. Optional: 1–2 stamps with simple, bold designs to be used under fabric to create a rubbing; other textured surfaces such as wire mesh, small rubber sink mats, corrugated cardboard. Don't go shopping, look around the house for possibilities.

#6508 – Folded Fabric – Lotus Blossom Chopkey \$40

Fri., 8:30 – 11:30am *Rami Kim*
Truman/2nd Floor

In Asia, lotus blossoms symbolize spiritual purity away from secular worries. Rami learned this Chopkey (a Korean word for folding) technique from her grandmother and turned it into elegant adult style Chopkey blossoms. She will bring samples with lotus blossoms from her new book, *Folded Fabric Elegance*, to show you how to apply these blossoms to bags, chargers, and more. You'll learn three distinct ways of placement to get different looks of blossoms.

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: ¼ yd. Point turner, hand-stitching needle and thread. Optional book: *Folded Fabric Elegance*.

#6509 – Sheer Ribbon Illusions \$40

Fri., 1 – 4pm *Libby Lehman*
Lincoln/2nd Floor

Libby will show you how to create beautiful quilts with the illusion of sheer ribbons on the surface. The demo includes advice on threads, needles, and other helpful supplies.

Skill level: All

Supplies: Note taking supplies.

#6510 – A Quick Peek at Thread Painting \$40

Fri., 5:30 – 8:30pm *Nancy Prince*
Truman/2nd Floor

Thread painting Nancy's way is as simple as 1,2,3. Whether this is your first thread-painting workshop or you want to add or advance your thread-painting skills, then you'll enjoy this workshop. This quick peek into thread painting will show that just by changing the direction and speed of the hoop, the look of the stitch completely changes.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Kit fee \$7.50 (includes stabilizers, printed design, and printed house). Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 10" wide x 16" high piece of green batik fabric (printed background fabric as seen on Web site, www.nancyprince.com under Workshop available for sale in class). Thread should be 40-wt. polyester or rayon: medium variegated brown thread for trunk; dark and medium green in the same color family for canopy; bring additional threads in greens and brown in your stash. 60-wt. black bobbin fill; 80/12 Microtex sharp needles; 6" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (available for sale in class); notebook, pencil, scissors, straight pins.

What is Your Quilt Worth?

Certified quilt appraisers from the U.S. and Canada gather in Paducah each year to appraise quilts. Your new or antique quilt can be appraised Thursday, April 24, from 6–9pm or Friday and Saturday, April 25 & 26, from 9am–4pm in the Alben Barkley Room at the Executive Inn.

Reserve a time by calling Jayne Steffens
(262) 638-9221 or e-mail:
<foxdance@wi.rr.com>

Drop-ins will be appraised if there is time.

#6511 – Circles, Squares, Dots, and Circles \$40

Fri., 5:30 – 8:30pm

Nancy Fiedler

Van Buren/1st Floor

Create a vibrant quilt block with instruction from a Janome educator. Under Nancy's guidance you will explore the use of decorative stitches for quilting, the use of decorative threads, and how to use a circular sewing attachment to add visual and textural details to quilts.

Skill level: All

Supplies: Kit fee \$15 (includes fabric, fusible stabilizer, and batting). Janome sewing machines are provided. Straight pins, seam ripper; rotary cutter, mat, and ruler; curved embroidery or appliqué scissors; water-soluble fabric marker or chalk wheel, 1½" safety pins.

#6512 – Machine Beading \$40

Fri., 5:30 – 8:30pm

Patricia Rodgers

Roosevelt I/1st Floor

Sulky Educator

Using only a straight machine stitch, learn to embellish your fiber art with single beads, strung beads, individual sequins, strung sequins, and flat back beads. A truly tearless beading experience!

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Kit fee \$10 (includes variety of beads). Sewing machines are provided. Three 12" sq. cotton fabric, polyester thread to match fabric, size 75 embroidery needles, size 100 top stitch needles. 8" spring hoop or wooden machine hoop will be provided for use in class.

#6513 – Creating Realism with Thread \$40

Sat., 8:30 – 11:30am

Nancy Prince

Truman/2nd Floor

Want to give character to your characters? Choosing the right thread colors and color families can be the

difference between a realistic rendition of a design and one that falls flat. Selecting thread colors that are right for the design is easy and putting them to work is even easier. This class is definitely a fun way to play with and learn about thread.

Skill level: Beginner

Supplies: Kit fee \$2.50 (includes stabilizer and printed design). Sewing machines are provided. Thread kit available for sale in class for \$17.95. If bringing your own, thread should be 40-wt. polyester or rayon: dark taupe, medium charcoal, dark olive green, medium taupe, light taupe (all in the same color family) for vest; dark jeans blue, medium jeans blue, light jeans blue, light gray (all in the same color family) for pants; invisible thread. 60-wt. black or white bobbin fill; bring other 40-wt. polyester or rayon threads in blue, taupe, brown and gray from your stash. 80/12 Microtex sharp needles; 6" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (available for sale in workshop); notebook, pencil, scissors, straight pins. Please see www.nancyprince.com, workshops, Alpine Rose for thread color suggestions on vest and pant colors.

#6514 – Finding a Flattering Fit with Sweatshirt Conversions \$40

Sat., 8:30 – 11:30am

Fran Morgan

Jefferson/2nd Floor

Forget saggy hems and off-the-shoulder sloppy! Fran will demonstrate her tricks to take a plain sweatshirt and make a fashion statement with basic conversion techniques and lots of tricks to make the finished garment look great. Discover how much difference fit makes to the look of the garment as you try on sweatshirt jackets in class to find the most flattering hem and sleeve lengths for you, as well as the best neckline.

Skill Level: All

Supplies: Note taking supplies.**#6515 – Try Something New – Seams, Tucks, & Texture \$40**

Sat., 8:30 – 11:30am

Rachel D. K. Clark

Roosevelt II/1st Floor

In garment making there are many different seams used in construction. Some are utilitarian, while others are decorative. Explore different seaming techniques and create fabric that can be used to make garments, purses, bags, wallhangings, or pillows.

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. A variety of fabrics: your choice of solid or sheer jacquard, dotted swiss, batiste, organdy, or cotton. You may mix fabrics: white on white, tone on tone, or a mix of colored fabrics (¼ yds. are fine). Thread: perle cotton, silk, sashiko, or quilting. Optional: embellishments (e.g., beads, ribbon).

#6516 – Folded Fabric – Hexagon Chopkey & Curved Tucks \$40

Sat., 1 – 4pm

Rami Kim

Van Buren/1st Floor

The hexagon Chopkey (a Korean word for folding) adds an irresistible 3-dimensional texture to your projects. It is perfect for quilts, wearables, and home décor items. By matching colors to your home, you can create an elegant pillow with these 3-D textures to enhance your décor. Learn how to fold this intriguing hexagon Chopkey and curved-line tucks to showcase your one-of-a-kind pillow.

Skill level: All

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: tone-on-tone fat qtrs. (18"x22") or ½ yd. of muslin. Erasable marker (ex. chalk liner, water-soluble marker), beads. Optional book: *Folded Fabric Elegance*.