



Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework Convention 2019 - "Rocky Mountain Chai" May 26 - May 28, 2019 The Carriage House Inn / Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Workshop Descriptions

This year, we are offering thirty-two workshop opportunities consisting of twenty-six different classes. Some workshops consist of two sessions, in order that the technique being used can be properly taught. Some are geared specifically to teaching technique, others will feature a finished project, and still others will have projects that will need to be finished after the class. **Attendees may take Part 1 only, of any workshop, but may not join a workshop for Part 2 without having taken Part 1.**

In some cases, where there might be a time conflict, extra kits with instructions may be available for purchase in advance, and picked up during the convention at the Boutique. Extra kit availability is noted at the end of each workshop description. Be sure to check the Fees & Tally Sheets for availability and ordering instructions.



Monday, May 27, 2019 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm



Workshop #101 - Avoid Hebrew Spelling Mistakes In Stitching - Judith Spector

Skill Level: All

There is no kit for this class

Learn the small but significant differences between some Hebrew letters, so as to correctly spell blessings, quotes, etc. in your embroidery, cross-stitch, needlepoint, papercut, knitting, silk painting, etc. Recognize mistakes and learn ways to fix them. This class is a lecture so pen and notebook are needed to practice and take notes.

Workshop #102 (Part 1) - Introduction to Bruges Crochet Lace - Constance Pallas

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: USD \$18.00 CAD \$24.00

Learn to crochet a narrow tape with loops on the sides. The tape is manipulated and attached to itself to create the lace. This class will show you how to create the tape and manipulate it to create a simple edging. For this class, you need to know chain, single crochet, double crochet and treble crochet stitches. Students should bring a pair of scissors.

Workshop #103 - Passover Pin - Miriam K. Sokoloff

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$15.00 CAD \$20.00

In this class, we will create Passover-themed pins from the lovely Passover Seder fabric from 1-800-driedel.com. Kit includes enough fabric for more than one pin, and one set of Kiddush cup charms. Additional fabric and charms can be ordered from 1-800-dreidel.com

Workshop #104 -Papercutting 101: An Introduction to Jewish Folk Art - Barbara Yetwin Sanofsky

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$33.00 CAD \$44.00

The "fear of cutting" keeps many of us from creating lovely paper-cut pieces, and transferring them to fabric art when desired. This workshop will teach attendees to use of a variety of cutting implements and techniques to create personal works. Participants will finish a number of prepared Judaic pieces in class, as well as learning the history behind this Jewish folk art. Instructions will be provided for transferring patterns to fabric. No specific experience in papercutting is needed! Students may consider bringing large (8-12") papercutting scissors and personal lighting, if desired.

Workshop #105 - Vintage Days of the Week Embroidery - Susan Michlin

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$23.00 CAD \$31.00

Choosing which day of the week you would like to embroider, learn filling stitches to make garments look printed. Traditional blue thread is included with the kit, or you can bring colors of your choosing. You will be using outline or stem stitch primarily, and other stitches will be taught. The design is printed on Transfer-Eze, a water-soluble product. Some embroidery experience is helpful, but absolutely not required. **(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally Sheet)**

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Workshop #106 - (Part 1) Purim Crown Using Millinery Materials and Techniques - Carolyn Devins

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: USD \$10.00 CAD \$13.00

Using millinery materials and techniques, learn to fashion a Purim crown suitable for a child's or adult's costume. Learn to work with buckram and wire! Some machine sewing and plenty of hand sewing is involved. Familiarity with a variety of hand embroidery stitches, Using a thimble, and ease with zigzag stitching on a sewing machine is recommended.

Workshop #107 - Improvisational Free-Piecing - Bonnie Bobman

Skill Level: All

There is no kit for this class

Learn to create your own "fabric", and use it to create a Challah Cover or a Tallis Bag. Be ready to have fun and break the rules! Students need to know how to operate a sewing machine and Use a rotary cutter safely. They must also bring enough complimentary scrap fabrics to total at least one yard, a rotary cutter, ruler, scissors, batting and fabric. A detailed list will be provided to registrants. Basic sewing knowledge is necessary.

Workshop #108 - Get Hooked (Locker Hooking) - Sheila Martin

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$28.00 CAD \$37.00

Using strips of fabric, create your own trivet. Learn a simple technique where strips get "locked" in a mesh canvas, creating a rug-like appearance. Choice of a pre-painted centre tile or draw your own Judaic pattern (stencils available). No experience required, however flexibility with hands and fingers recommended. Students should bring a small craft scissors. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally Sheet)*



Monday, May 27, 2019 - 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm



Workshop #201 - Brazilian Embroidery - Gail Fisher

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: USD \$63.00 CAD \$84.00

Learn the special techniques that make Brazilian embroidery such a wonderful surface decoration. In class we will work on a practice "doodle cloth" with complete instructions for applying Brazilian embroidery to a tallit bag that you construct and finish outside of this class. Experience with hand embroidery and reading a chart will come in handy for learning the special uses of the more challenging Brazilian threads and three-dimensional designs. Participants should bring embroidery hoops, or stretcher bars and tacks, or a Q-snap frame. A supply list will be sent to registrants with all the specifics. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally sheet)*

Workshop #202 - Beaded Knit Pomegranate - Constance Pallas

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: USD \$18.00 CAD \$24.00

Beads add sparkle to your knitting. Several techniques can be used – each giving a different look. In this class you will learn two techniques while making a beaded pomegranate. One technique uses beads already strung on the working yarn while in the other, beads are added as you knit. You should know how to cast on, knit, purl, increase Using knit front and back, decrease using knit 2 together, and how to cast off. Students need to bring a pair of scissors and use size 4, or metric size 3.5, knitting needles.

Workshop #203 - Paper Pieced Star of David Quilt Block - Chana Barak

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$23.00 CAD \$31.00

Learn to English Paper Piece from start to finish while creating a Star of David quilt block. You should have hand sewing skills. Students need to bring a pair of scissors. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally Sheet)*

Workshop #204 - (Part 1) Blackwork Sampler Hamsa - Linda Rourman

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: USD \$23.00 CAD \$31.00

This sampler has 28 different stitch techniques to learn while forming the border of this original design. Four of these stitches will be used in the center for either a hamsa or wording of your choice. Hebrew and English alphabets are included. Students should have some experience in counted cross stitch. Students need to bring scissors, extra needles, hoops, and personal lighting if desired. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally sheet)*

Workshop #205 - (Part 1) Introduction to Bead Weaving - Adrienne Segal-Kuperberg

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$38.00 CAD \$51.00

Learn how to set up a bead loom and make a bracelet. You should have fine motor skills and good eyesight in order to work with size 11 beads. Participants must provide scissors, extra lighting and magnifier if desired, and colored pencils if they want to make their own graphed design. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally sheet)*

Workshop #206 - (Part 2) Purim Crown Using Millinery Materials and Techniques - Carolyn Devins

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Workshop #207 - Challah Covers to Cherish - Marilyn Cohen Levy

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$13.00 CAD \$17.00

Learn how to create Challah Covers that will be treasured for generations. No special skills needed, but you should know basic hand sewing stitches. Machine sewing skills are helpful. Hebrew phrases, appropriate to Challah Covers will be provided. Participants should bring small scissors, pins, needles, thread, embroidery floss, embroidery needle. Optional: bring a wedding or Bat Mitzvah invitation or photo of a china pattern that you would like to create a coordinating challah cover. Optional: bring fabric pieces in colourways of article you would like to match. Optional: bring a piece of pieced fabric that you would like to repurpose into a challah cover.

Workshop #208 - Star of David Earrings - Leslie Levison

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: USD \$15.00 CAD \$20.00

Create a beautiful pair of earrings with seed and bugle beads. Once you learn this technique you will be able to adapt it to make a myriad of earring designs. No prior beading experience needed, but you will need good fine motor skills to manipulate the beads. Participants need to bring small scissors, personal lighting and magnifier if desired. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally sheet)*



Tuesday, May 28, 2019 - 9:30 am to 11:30 am



Workshop #301 - Mosaic Afikomen Bag - Laura Rosenspan

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$13.00 CAD \$17.00

Create a one-of-a-kind mosaic Afikomen bag with English Paper Piecing and mirror-magic in this fun, stress free workshop. We will Use window templates and hand-sew fabric hexagons together to make a beautiful Afikomen bag, or other useful object. I will provide fabrics, but participants are encouraged to bring along scraps of meaningful fabrics, an old apron, worn blouse, etc. which will give their piece even more meaning for them. Included will be a history lesson and sewing tips for beginners as well as advanced needleworkers.

Workshop #302 - (Part 2) Introduction to Bruges Crochet Lace - Constance Pallas

Continuation of Workshop #102

Workshop #303 - Fabric Origami Jewish Star (Magen David) - Miriam K. Sokoloff

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$5.00 CAD \$7.00

Learn to use origami techniques to fold a hexagon into a lovely 3-D Jewish Star (Magen David). No prior experience needed. Participants should bring basic sewing supplies with them.

Workshop #304 - A Zentangle-Inspired Art Dreidel - Barbara Fritz-Elliott

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$13.00 CAD \$17.00

We will create a 3-D paper dreidel decorated with zentangles. A ribbon and special Judaica charm will complete the dreidel. Participants should bring paper cutting scissors, and a good glue stick (preferably a dual edge photo glue stick).

Workshop #305 - (Part 2) Introduction to Bead Weaving - Adrienne Segal-Kuperberg

Continuation of Workshop #205

Workshop #306 - (Part 1) Foundation Pieced Star of David Challah Cover - Polina Ersh

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: USD \$25.00 CAD \$33.00

Create a unique challah cover using foundation paper piecing to machine piece a perfect six-pointed star design. Familiarity sewing by machine, and the basics of binding and finishing a quilt are recommended skills. Participants should bring: scissors for fabric and paper, pins, needles, neutral color thread, Add-A-Quarter ruler, rotary cutter, pencil, and small cutting mat. A supply list will be provided to registrants with all the specifics.

Workshop #307 - (Part 1) Inkense Pencils on Fabric - Ana Buzzalino

Skill Level: All

Kit Cost: USD \$53.00 CAD \$70.00

Explore the intense colors combined with a translucent effect that Inkense pencils offer. After free-motion quilting your design, learn to paint with these pencils on fabric. Familiarity with a sewing machine necessary. Participants will need to bring scissors, batting, and backing fabric. A supply list will be provided to registrants with all the specifics. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally sheet)*

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Workshop #308 -Shadow Embroidery Greeting Card - Trudy Cowan**Skill Level: All****Kit Cost: USD \$8.00 CAD \$ 11.00**

Shadow embroidery is an ancient technique, and Trudy will show you a modern way to use it! From India, where it is known as Chicankari, it was brought to Victorian England. Create a small Judaic design for incorporation into a very personalized greeting card. You will need basic hand embroidery skills. Participants should have embroidery scissors, personal lighting if needed, and a 5"-6" hoop. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally sheet)*

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm****Workshop #401 - Leaving Precious Legacies - Hand Made Fabric Greeting Cards - Marilyn Cohen Levy****Skill Level: All****Kit Cost: USD \$8.00 CAD \$ 11.00**

Learn how to create a fabric greeting card for someone special that will be displayed for years to come, using special yarns, ribbons, beads, and tiny "junk" items. No special skills needed, but you should know basic hand sewing stitches. Participants should bring: small scissors, pins, needles, thread, a cupful of ors and an occasional remnant of fabric, lace, ribbon, as well as beads and small charms. Optional: 4x6" piece of your art from fabric, weaving, crochet or knitting, embroidery, beading, paper or other special piece to embellish a greeting card. Please bring oral stories of activities that you have done with your children, grandchildren and others you love sharing experiences and love.

Workshop #402 - Pomegranate Needle-book - Jeannette Douglas**Skill Level: Intermediate****Kit Cost: USD \$33.00 CAD \$ 44.00**

This small 2 x 5 1/2" project on 32 ct linen using cotton threads, works into a 3 fold needle-book. Each of the 3 charming little pomegranates are different and inside we will attach a wool felt needle-page. Add a date and your initials and you have your own personalized little needle-book to take when stitching with friends. Knowledge of basic counted cross-stitch abilities necessary. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally sheet)*

Workshop #403 - Pomegranate Needleturn Appliqué - Chana Miriam Barak**Skill Level: All****Kit Cost: USD \$23.00 CAD \$31.00**

Learn the basics of needleturn appliqué, plus tips and tricks while creating a pomegranate quilt block. Students need to have basic sewing skills and bring a pair of scissors. *(Additional kits may be purchased by preordering on Fees & Tally sheet)*

Workshop #404 - (Part 2) Blackwork Sampler Hamsa - Linda Rourman**Continuation of Workshop #204****Workshop #405 -Standing Wool Technique - Adrienne Segal-Kuperberg****Skill Level: All****Kit Cost: USD \$13.00 CAD \$17.00**

Learn how to manipulate felt to create either a three dimensional pomegranate that can be used as a pin cushion, or an initial. Participants should have basic hand sewing skills. Participants should bring hand sewing needles and scissors. Personal light and magnification, if desired. Some embellishments of your own are welcome.

Workshop #406 - (Part 2) Foundation Pieced Star of David Challah Cover - Polina Ersh**Continuation of Workshop #306****Workshop #407 - (Part 2) Inkense Pencils on Fabric - Ana Buzzalino****Continuation of Workshop #307****Workshop #408 - Inspired by the Pomegranate - Leslie Levison****Skill Level: All****Kit Cost: USD \$13.00 CAD \$17.00**

Felt appliqué pomegranates stitched in a "Primitive" style and then embellished with embroidery, beads, sequins, and buttons. Stitching is inspired by the details of the pomegranate tree, flower, and fruit. Participants should bring scissors, pictures of pomegranates for inspiration, personal lighting and magnifier if desired.