12TH ANNUAL SPRING NEEDLE ART SEMINAR

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN • MAY 9-14, 2021

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Grand Hotel
MACKINAC ISLAND
**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

**[SU-01] SUNDAE Y EVENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

*Trunk Show and Tell with Laura Heine*

**Seminar Registrants and Guests Only**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

**About Fiberworks & Laura Heine:** Montana has always been Laura’s home; where she started her career as an RN. She took her first quilting class thirty some years ago when she was pregnant with her first child. Laura has taken many classes over the years and won her first quilting award in 1986.

Her specialty was machine quilting workmanship until recently when she has moved over to the collage process she is now known for. She has continued to win many awards over the years for her quilts. She has been featured and written articles for many magazines as well as her own books. She keeps most of her own quilts for teaching tools but some are also part of private and corporate collections.

In 1994 she gave up her full-time nursing position to open her quilt shop, Fiberworks in Billings, Montana. She still owns and operates her shop to this day. She has continued to be an integral part of the quilting world, designing her own fabric and continuing to design collage patterns. She currently has over fifty collage designs and is teaching her designs and spreading her inspiration all over the United States.

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**MONDAY, MAY 10**

**[M-01] LITTLE FLAKE - SNOWFLAKE EMBROIDERY**

*Instructor: Lynn Schmitt*

**Class Level: All**

**1-Day Class**

**Kit Required.** This class gives you a wonderful opportunity to explore basic embroidery stitches and work with alternative decorative threads in the embroidery of snowflake patterns. Lynn will work with you in perfecting your stitch skills using various decorative threads and weights of thread while focusing on how to best use them.  

**Monday, 9am-4pm $85**

**[M-02] TRIP TO THE ISLAND**

*Instructor: Maggie Bonanomi*

**Class Level: All**

**3-Day Class**

**Kit Required.** An original design specifically for our event. Maggie is known for her primitive style of working with wool and mixing textures. Enjoy a slow-paced class as you sit and hand stitch using wool, cotton, linen and vintage fabric; all part of your kit from Maggie’s personal collection. Runner is approx. 15” x 36”.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9am-4pm $195**

**[M-03] GRANDMA CHAPMAN’S CHINA CUPBOARD**

*Instructor: Nubin Minerd*

**Class Level: Intermediate**

**2-Day Class**

**Kit Available.** Nubin has adapted a traditional Spider Web quilt pattern into a ‘China Plate’ and added wool teacups to represent her dear grandma’s teacup collection. You can design your own teacup applique’s to represent your story or use Nubin’s patterns. You will use simple embroidery stitches to enhance your cups.

**Monday and Tuesday, 9am-4pm $160**
MONDAY, MAY 10

[M-04] WHATEVERS
Instructor: Laura Heine
Class Level: All
1-Day Class
Kit Required – Each Sold Separately. Make these fun 8" finished blocks while learning Laura’s collage technique! You will be able to make about 4-5 blocks in class! Over 25 designs to choose from. Finish them as pot holders, put them on a kitchen towel or make them all into a quilt! This is a great way to learn the technique without diving into one of the larger projects right off!

Monday, 9am-4pm $85

[M-05] NEEDLE ART NETWORKING
Meet New Friends, Share Projects, Find Inspiration – Join us Tuesday evening for a group dinner with Show and Tell and Challenge Reveal from 2020. We have prizes for our Challenge participants and as they did not yet get to share their creations, we want to gather as many of these projects as possible and will select viewer’s choices for prizes. We also want to see your favorite project from past Needle Art Seminars, so bring them along and share with our group.

Reception to begin at 6:00, dinner to follow.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

[TU-01] SHATTERED
Instructor: Lynn Schmitt
Class Level: Confident Beginner
1-Day Class
Kit Required – Available in Warm or Cool version. SHATTERED will be making it’s debut at the Needle Arts Seminar! A diverse project both in fabric and techniques. While it is a study in black and white, it includes components such as Ikat linen, dupioni silk and other mixed textiles. It is simple traditional piecing, with a twist, but it is the textiles and how they are organized that make it sing. Traditional piecing, a wee bit of foundation paper piecing, the wonders of triangle paper and a new “twofer” block that Lynn developed make this really fun to sew. Add a bit of hand work, Kantha/Big Stitch/Boro Stitching, to the Ikat section and you have a project that will delight all your adventurous and tactile senses.

Tuesday, 9am-4pm $85

[TU-02] MR. PEABODY OR SCARLETT
Instructor: Laura Heine
Class Level: All
1-Day Class
Kit Required – Each pattern and kit sold separately. Choose your whimsical bug from these two designs! Learn Laura’s collage technique while creating either of these fun quilts. Mr. Peabody finishes at 24 x 36 and Scarlett finishes at 30 x 32.

Tuesday, 9am-4pm $85
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

[W-01] LOGISTICS  
*Instructor: Lynn Schmitt*  
Class Level: Confident Beginner  
1-Day Class  
**Kit Required. Machine Required.** Learn to sew using alternative textures like wool, silk dupioni, silk matka, wovens, batiks, traditional and contemporary cottons. Learn the inherent properties of alternative textiles, what to do and what NOT to do. Finished project works as either a large pillow or table mat. The possibilities are endless when you start to add what once were considered forbidden textures into your quilting and sewing projects.  
*Wednesday, 9am-4pm*  
*Class Level: Confident Beginner*  
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*Logistics*  
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*Wednesday, 9am-4pm*  
*W-02*  
*Stars for Ester*  
Instructor: Nubin Minerd  
Class Level: Confident Beginner to Advance  
1-Day Class  
**Kit Available. Machine Required.** This string quilt is fun and simple to put together! Sample is made with 1800’s reproduction fabrics to give it an ‘old time’ feeling, but can be made with any style or color of your choosing. Several short cuts are used in this technique that makes the process streamlined and fun (there are no “Y” seams)! Pattern includes five different sized stars and several projects, we will working on the middle sized star.  
*Wednesday, 9am-4pm*  
*W-03*  
*Teeny Tiny #10*  
Instructor: Laura Heine  
Class Level: All  
1-Day Class  
**Kit Required – Pattern includes all 3 designs; each kit is sold individually.** Laura’s newest Teeny Tiny collection is so much fun! Quilts finish at 16 x 20 and can be bound or mounted on a canvas! Choose your favorite design and learn Laura’s collage technique!  
*Wednesday, 9am-4pm*  

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

[TH-01] LITTLE FLAKE - SNOWFLAKE EMBROIDERY  
*Instructor: Lynn Schmitt*  
Class Level: All  
1-Day Class  
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*Thursday, 9am-4pm*  
*TH-01*  
*Little Flake - Snowflake Embroidery*  
Instructor: Lynn Schmitt  
1-Day Class  
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**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

**[TH-02] FOLDED SEWING KEEPER**  
*Instructor: Maggie Bonanomi*  
Class Level: All  
1 1/2-Day Class  
*Kit Required.* A medium sized needle keeper designed by Maggie for our event. In this class you will work with and mix the textures of cotton, wool and linen. The Sewing Keeper will measure approx. 8” x 12” when lying open. Maggie has a small area available on the project to personalize. This is another slow-paced class and will be a relaxing time to sit and stitch.  
*Thursday, 9am-4pm and Friday, 9am-12pm*  
$120

**[TH-03] THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE**  
*Instructor: Nubin Minerd*  
Class Level: Confident Beginner  
1-Day Class  
*Kit Available. Machine Required.* Modern Millie is a fun and easy modern quilt to make. Nubin developed this pattern from some unfinished quilt blocks (circa 1930) that were found at a thrift store. Millie is machine pieced with bias strips appliqued down with a small blanket stitch.  
*Thursday, 9am-4pm*  
$85

**[TH-04] “INDIE”….. LLAMA SURPRISE**  
*Instructor: Laura Heine*  
Class Level: All  
2-Day Class  
*Kit Required.* You will just have to trust that this is an awesome quilt! We will have so much fun! Check out the color palette, blues will be the backgrounds! There are lots of fabrics in this kit so everybody’s quilt will be different depending on your interpretation of how the fabrics should be used!  
*Thursday and Friday, 9am-4pm*  
$160

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

**[F-01] POMAGRANITE PARADE**  
*Instructor: Nubin Minerd*  
Class Level: Intermediate  
1-Day Class  
*Kit Available.* Hand appliquéd wools, silks, velvets and cottons create a fun and whimsical piece of art. We will add some embroidery stitches to the mix for dimension and more texture. Basic appliqué’ skills and embroidery skills are needed. This piece finishes at 25” x 25”.  
*Friday, 9am-4pm*  
$85
THE NEEDLE ART SEMINAR REGISTRATION IS A TWO STEP PROCESS.

STEP ONE: Submit your class registration form to Carmen Hartwig with payment.

Registration will be accepted BY PHONE, US MAIL, EMAIL, or IN PERSON beginning WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M. EST.

All documents are time stamped and processed in the order they are received. ANY registration that is received PRIOR to the above stated time will be stamped at the end of the day on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. You will receive confirmation (via phone) that you are enrolled in class(es) by January 30, 2021. You will also receive an email confirmation of classes (sometime in February).

STEP TWO: Return your hotel reservation form to Grand Hotel before FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021 via EMAIL, FAX or US MAIL.

You will receive a hotel reservation form via email from Grand Hotel for overnight accommodations that must be submitted directly to Grand Hotel via email, fax or US mail. All class attendees are required to stay at Grand Hotel. Your class reservation will not be held if you do not stay at the hotel.

If classes are full there will be a waiting list.

Needle Art Seminar 2021
Arrive: Sunday, May 9, 2021       Depart: Friday, May 14, 2021

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Please submit registration to: Carmen Hartwig, 732 East Cayuga Street, Bellaire, MI 49615  
231-357-6999 OR 231-533-4661 needleart@grandhotel.com

Your class reservation will not be held if you do not stay at Grand Hotel. Wait lists will be created as classes fill.

Payment: Payment in full for all classes plus a $25 non-refundable registration fee will be required at the time of registration. You may pay using check or credit card; checks should be made payable to Grand Hotel and credit cards will be processed by Grand Hotel. Wait listed persons will not be billed until you are enrolled into a class.

Class Cancellation Policy: You must cancel on or before Friday, March 5, 2021 to receive a full class refund less the $25 registration fee. After this date you will only receive a refund if we are able to fill your spot from the waiting list. You cannot sell your spot to someone else if we have persons on a wait list.

For class registration or seminar information, please call Carmen Hartwig at 231-357-6999

Accommodations

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Accommodations in one of our 388 individually decorated guest rooms, full breakfast, and dinner daily. Includes one cocktail reception with teacher lecture on Sunday evening and one cocktail lecture on Monday evening. Special discount on ferry boat tickets from Shepler’s Mackinac Island Ferry. There is no tipping within Grand Hotel.

Package Price:  Single: $434.00  Double: $509.00  Triple: $658.00  Quad: $807.00

*All rates are per room, per night. Rates are subject to Michigan 6% sales tax, 3% Mackinac Island Assessment Fee and $8.50 baggage fee, per person.

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The guest reservation form that you receive via email from Grand Hotel is the ONLY way to make your hotel reservations. These reservations should be made promptly upon receipt of your form and no later than Friday, February 19, 2021. Your reservation form may be submitted to Grand Hotel via email, fax or US Mail.

For hotel reservation questions, please call 1-800-33GRAND or visit www.grandhotel.com/needleart

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