



Retreat 2009 Classes

October 23-25, 2009

Carolina Dogwood

Skill level: All

Saturday, Oct 24, 2009 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Laura Smith, Instructor

Class size limited to 22

This design is a tribute to the dogwood trees that bloom in spring all over the Carolinas region. Each petal of the dogwood blossom stands out in bas-relief from your t-shirt or similar knitted garment. The lacy counted thread border is done using waste canvas. Design size is 2.5" x 2.5" The design can be oriented as either a diamond or a square.



Students will learn the Pekingese stitch, stem stitch, backstitch, Casalguidi stem stitch, Misbehaving French knots and beading attachment. Techniques for easy removal of waste canvas will also be covered.

Laura Smith seeks to produce innovative designs using embroidery techniques and color concepts. She teaches hand embroidery, mixed media and art process classes nationally. In 2005 she earned EGA's Master Craftsman in Color and has chaired the Master Craftsman in Color program since 2006. Her website is: <http://Stitch4Fun.com>

Hugs and Kisses Bracelet

Skill level: All

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009 8:30-11:30 AM

Diane Stavola, Instructor

Hugs and Kisses is a quick and easy introduction to off loom bead weaving. It is the perfect gift for young and old. Students will be introduced to the Right Angle Weave and Cross Weave beading stitches. Most students will be able to complete their bracelets in class. There are five color choices available: Teal, Pink Coral, Peacock, Olive, Lavender, and Topaz.



Diane Stavola has taught needlework since the late 1980's when she owned a quilt shop. She has taught locally and regionally for EGA and continues to teach for shops throughout Virginia.

She is currently working toward her Master Craftsman in Design. You can see some of her work on her website: www.dianestavola.com

