

CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR SCR-EGA: CRANBERRY STAR

NEW FROM KATHY REES/NEEDLE DELIGHTS ORIGINALS



SCR-EGA is pleased to announce the 2017 region-sponsored online class: *Cranberry Star*. *Cranberry Star* is a brand-new counted canvas project designed by Kathy Rees (Needle Delights Originals) specifically for South Central Region. We are so excited to make this class available to any member of our region who wishes to participate and to make it more affordable, SCR is underwriting the teaching fee for all students. In an effort to reach as many people as possible, the class will be online (via computer/internet). Kits will

be mailed directly to those registering. Shining Needle Society will handle the class administration and assist with computer questions. Note that you must be a current member of SCR-EGA to participate.

Each member will register and pay for the class project individually. You can pay via PayPal (you don't need a PayPal account to use this method) or personal check. Your kits will be mailed directly to you. The class is administered online by Shining Needle Society via a Yahoo Group set up specifically for this purpose. (If you have any questions about joining online classes or setting up a Yahoo Groups account, just email kategaunt@aol.com)

Kathy's *Cranberry Star* is available as a complete kit in your choice of five colorways, or you can choose "instructions only" which means you provide your own stitching supplies. Finished size is approx. 8" x 8" on 18-ct canvas. Threads include Watercolours (2 skeins), DMC Pearl Cotton (3 colors), DMC Floss (2 colors,

3 skeins), Kreinik #12 Braid, and Rainbow Gallery Splendor and Fireworks. There are also two sizes of beads in the design and these are also included in your kit. This design fits in Sudberry's Carol's Fancywork Box (Mahogany finish) – 7.5" opening for *Cranberry Star* and you can order a box from Kathy for \$85, including postage.

Pricing:

- \$99 for class with complete kit in choice of five colorways. Pricing includes mailing within the US. Florida residents will also be charged Florida sales tax. Additional kits ordered at the same time are \$49. (This is for students who would like to stitch more than one colorway.)

- \$50 for class with "instructions-only." Student provides their own stitching supplies.

The pricing above is what each student will pay the instructor and reflects the discount for the teaching fee being paid for by the region. SCR will pay the teaching fee directly to the instructor based on enrollments.

Class Timing:

Important class dates are as follows:

NOW through November 30, 2017.

November 30 -- last day for registration

January 15 – March 15, 2018 – online class

March 15, 2018 – class officially ends, but online classroom remains open indefinitely for finishing up and sharing of pictures.

What if you have a conflict with the class timing? Other than the registration period which closes November 30, 2017, it's NOT a problem. Online classes are accessible to you anytime. You don't have to be online at a certain time. PDF lesson files are delivered to you in your email inbox. If you can send and receive emails, you can participate in this class.

Ready to sign up? Just email Kathy at: kathy@needledelights.com

Please include the following information in your email:

Your full name

Your mailing address

Your email address

Your phone number in case we encounter a typo :-)

Your preferred method of payment – Kathy can accept checks or PayPal and she can process credit cards directly since she had that capability with her shop.

Your chosen colorway from the five options pictured at the end of this document – or "instructions only" if you prefer to provide your own supplies.

Extra kits/supplies/boxes you may wish to buy.

You must also include your EGA number and the name of your chapter in the South Central Region. You can be a primary or plural member in the region but you DO have to be a member of a chapter in the South Central Region. If you are NOT a member in the SCR, let Kathy know and she can forward your info to an EGA volunteer who will help you get connected with a chapter.

Methods of payment are PayPal, Credit Card, or Check:

(1) PayPal: Kathy will email you a PayPal invoice after you register. PayPal allows you to use your credit card or PayPal balance from anywhere in the world. You do NOT have to have a PayPal account to pay this way.

(2) Check: Email Kathy and she will send you an invoice so you can mail a check. (She'll include her mailing address.)

(3) Credit Card: Cards accepted are Mastercard, Visa, Discover or American Express. To pay by credit card, Kathy will need the number, expiration date, and v-code (last 3 numbers on the back). You may call her with this information at 850-380-9619. Note that Kathy is on Central Time when you call. You will receive a receipt by email when your card is charged.

If you have any questions on the online administration of the class, you can email Kate Gaunt at kategaunt@aol.com or kategaunt@me.com. Kate runs Shining Needle Society, the administrator for the class, and she will be happy to assist you.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you have a friend that would like to stitch this project, please encourage them to join EGA and join a chapter in the South Central Region. We welcome new SCR members to participate in this project!

What if you don't have a computer? We suggest:

1. Many libraries will allow computer and printing access.
2. You may also ask a friend to print out the class messages. Class kits include basic instructions and graphs.
3. If you still have questions, email kategaunt@aol.com so she can help figure out a solution for your particular situation. A friend can email for you, if necessary.

Kit colorways for *Cranberry Star*:



Kathy's original Cranberry Star on eggshell 18-ct canvas



Cranberry colorway threads



Kelsch colorway (stitched by Mary Waldsmith) on eggshell 18-ct canvas.



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Stained Glass colorway – to be stitched on eggshell 18-ct canvas.



Tiffany Rose colorway to be stitched on eggshell 18-ct canvas.



Prickly Pear colorway to be stitched on eggshell canvas.



Cranberry Star mounted in optional Sudberry Box (Carol's Fancywork Box).



Above: Side view of box.