

GPR Sponsored Correspondence Course for 2009-2010

Circle with Blue Flower: Beginning Silk and Metal Thread Course

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Circle with Blue Flower is a study in silk and metal thread, designed for the beginner, inspired by the illuminated letters created in medieval times. Embroidery techniques for this piece have come down to us through Western Civilization. The reference notebook for this course is extensive, including color images and discussions of silk and metal threads, definitions of stitches and diagrams of some, a section on tools, a brief history of silk and metal threads, and "How To" sections with pictures for framing up and detailed information for finishing the completed embroidery. The embroiderer will be working with real metals as well as imitation metal threads. Stitches include couching techniques using pearl purl, twists and silk thread; satin stitch over padding of parchment and cord; and satin stitch using flat silk and purls. The outline stitch is worked in rough purl. Chipping will be explored.

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Project	Framed picture
Size	10" x 10"
Fabric	Silk Satin
Threads	Pearl and rough purl, flat silk, silk couching thread, twist, Elizabethan twist, gold braid #8, and Japan gold.
Colors	Blue silk on white fabric w/gold
Skill level	Beginner
Prerequisites	None
Time	Six months, five meetings
Text	\$50.00 per student, stitching instructions in outline form/many colored pictures and diagrams, extensive reference material, comb bound.
Supplies	Extensive supply list is located on CC website. \$70.00 optional kit available

- Registration ends June 6, 2009, at the GPR Region meeting.
- Text will be available to Chapter Education Chairs at the June 7, 2008 GPR Region meeting or you may have it sent to you for \$5.00.
- Completed projects are due at the February, 2009 Region Meeting.
- For additional information contact:
Sara Zander, GPR Education Chairman, 415-710-4395, email – education@ega-gpr.org

To register for the GPR sponsored Correspondence Course, mail this registration form and a check made payable to GPR-EGA to:

Sara Zander
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Be sure to include your EGA membership number.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ EGA Membership # _____

Email: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Cost for text: \$50.00

Optional Kit (\$70.00) _____

Optional Shipping (\$ 5.00) _____

Total Enclosed: _____