Patterns

# Meet the TUTORS

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

embroiderers' guild nsw

## ANNETTE HINDE

I was taught to stitch from a very early age by my mother and both my grandmothers. After seeing a display by the Berrima Embroiderers' Guild in 1984 I joined the Guild and the Group in 1985.
Since joining the Embroiderers' Guild, I have completed the Basic Course 1989 and Intermediate Course 2001 and attended many NSW Embroiderers' Guild classes; and classes at Textile and Fibre Forums.
I became a Guild Tutor in Traditional Techniques in 1989.
My book Australian Flowers in Stumpwork was published in 1999.
Currently, I am the coordinator of the Essential Embroidery Techniques course and teach Pulled (Drawn) Thread work and Withdrawn thread work in the course. I am also a member of the Southern Highlands Group, the Collection team, and the Stitchers Plus group.
A day without stitching is a wasted day.

## SUSAN O'CONNOR

Susan has had a life-long interest in embroidery, particularly the style and subject matter of 16th century Elizabethan stitching and the unique challenge of thread painting. With a background in fine arts, she enjoys the unique qualities that stitch brings to image making. Susan has been involved with Inspirations magazine since its inception in 1993 and currently works as Editor in Chief at Inspirations Studios.

## DIANNE MAGRO

I am an accredited instructor in Surface Stitching, known for my expertise in a diverse array of Techniques. I have a deep passion for exploring and mastering different stitching methods. I find joy in studying Historical works from the Guild's wonderful Collection. I love to draw inspiration from these studies to create my own distinctive pieces, infusing them with my unique interpretation and personal flair.
I would say I am a fervent admirer of colour. I consider colour plays a central element in my work, ensuring that every piece I create reflects this appreciation of colour. I would say that putting thread to fabric is more than just a hobby or pastime. It's a profound love that runs deep in my veins.

**BOOKINGS**

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**Venue: The Embroiderers' Guild NSW at 76 Queen Street Concord West 2138**

**10am to 3:30pm with ½hr lunch break**