International Tutor

INTRODUCTION TO TAMBOUR with KAREN TORRISI

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

embroiderers' guild nsw

Patterns

Introductory Workshop Tambour Beading. Chain stitch & beads

2 Day Workshop
Saturday 4th January &
Sunday 5th January

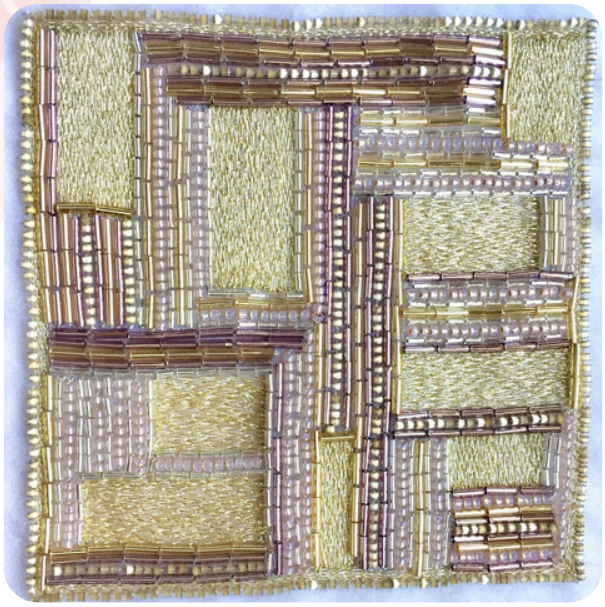
Tambour Beading is a professional hand beading embroidery technique that is performed with a fine hook (a shortened French Cornelli needle) in a holder.

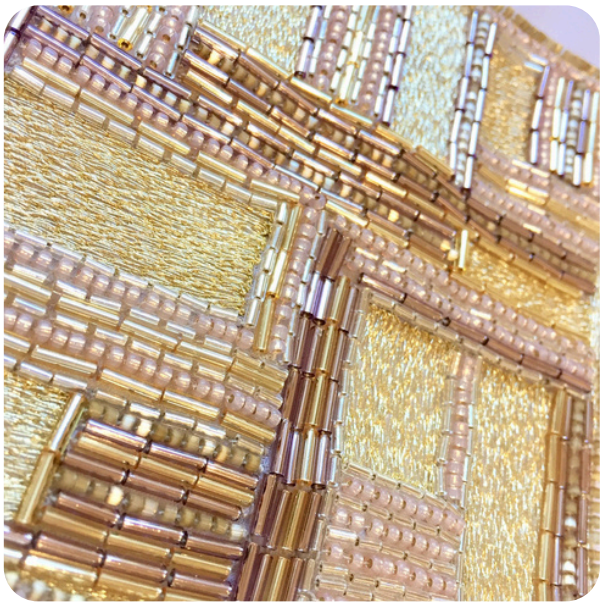
This is the technique used to embellish couture garments for the fashion industry in Paris.

The Tambour hook is used to embroider chain stitches and attach beads onto fabric that is stretched as tight as a drum over a square embroidery frame. Beads are strung onto a working spool of thread and the beading is worked from the wrong side of the fabric. Bead's are moved up the thread with one hand and then stitched on in a crochet motion making a chain stitch after each bead.
You will learn the basics: how to prepare your fabric on the frame and hook turning directions. You will also be introduced to the chain stitch using polyester and metallic thread. You will also learn to attach Bugle beads onto fabric. This class is techniques based.

Tambour is an art form that requires tenacity and patience and will surely deliver a satisfying result.

Workshop Requirements to be advised





SKILL LEVEL: Beginner - Minimal or no prior stitching experience
Other: Interested Embroiderers' Guild NSW Inc. members.
Beginners & Enthusiasts

Standard: $335
Members: $240

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