A BEETLE
INTRODUCTION TO STUMPWORK
with ANNETTE HINDE

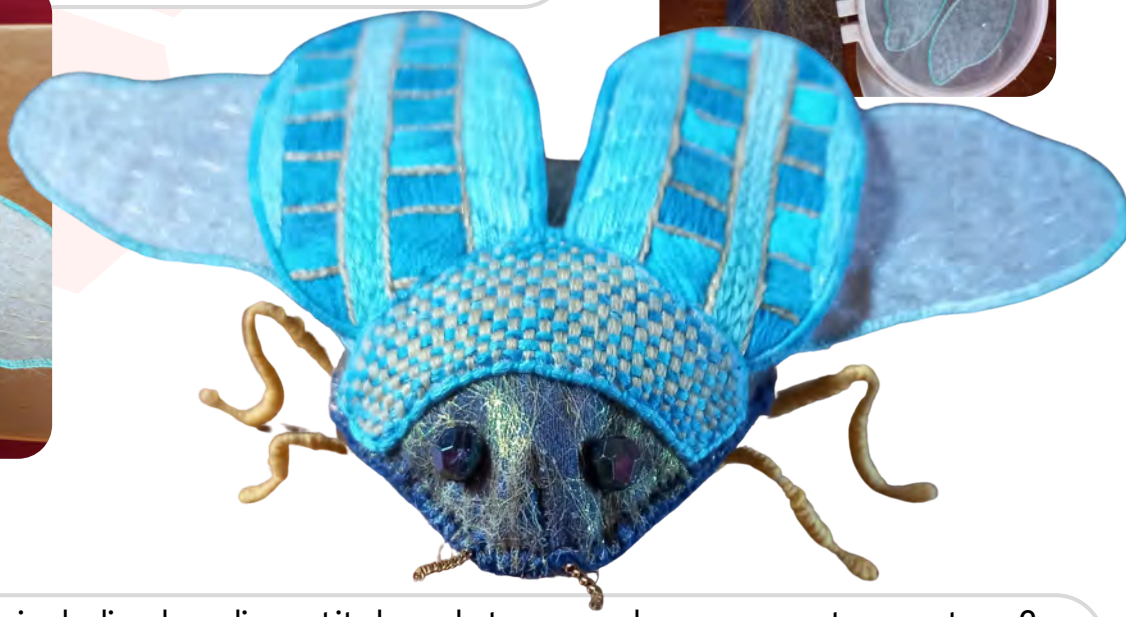
SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

embroiderers' guild nsw

Patterns

2 Day Workshop
Wednesday 8th January &
Thursday 9th January

Techniques covered in the piece will be transferring the design, flat embroidery stitches, padded embroidery stitches, needlelace techniques, and detached wired shapes, bonding with Angelina fibre, surface stitching, stumpwork techniques - wired shapes and wrapping.



Using a variety of techniques including bonding, stitch and stumpwork processes to create a 3 dimensional beetle. The beetle (Coleoptera) is the largest order of insects, with over 400,000 described species. Many beetles are brightly coloured and patterned. Beetles are prominent in human culture - art, food, fighting insects for entertainment or pests in agriculture. Starting with a simple design exercise an individual pattern will be created for your own personal beetle. The result will be a free-standing soft sculpture beetle decorated with embroidery including stumpwork and mixed media techniques from the student's own design.

BOOKINGS

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

Workshop Requirements to be advised

Standard: $335
Members: $240

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

10am to 3:30pm with ½hr lunch break