ROSE GOLD RHAPSODY: COUTURE ART EMBROIDERY with KAREN TORRISI

International Tutor

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

embroiderers' guild nsw

Patterns

2 Day Workshop
Saturday 18th January &
Sunday 19th January

Introductory Workshop in Couture Art Embroidery. Learn to use a mix of hand embroidery and beading techniques and various materials to create this piece of art. Techniques covered are hand bead embroidery, chenille, metal plate laid work, surface stitchery. This is a hand bead embroidery class (using a needle).

Art embroidery is an exploration of hand embroidery using a combination of various stitches using various materials such as glittering beads, sumptuous chenille, rich silk threads & shiny metal plate to achieve a glamorous and highly worked piece of embroidery. This form of embroidery is used in haute couture fashion in Paris, France.

"Chenille is a soft, feathery yarn beloved by many weavers & embroiderers, and it gets its name from the French word for caterpillar. The first chenille was developed in 18th-century France. "
In this project you will learn how to handle this velvety sumptuous fibre. Using a needle, you will create half leaves in this stunning medium. By mixing these with thread work, laid work metal embroidery, flat and looped beading, you will create a vintage looking piece of Art embroidery.

Stitches include:
- Laid Work
- Open Fishbone Stitch
- Satin Stitch
- Running Stitch with Beads
- Back Stitch with Beads
- Single Bead Stitch
- Loops in Beads
- Whip Stitch with Beads
- Centre Seed Bead Anchor

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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Workshop Requirements to be advised

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

10am to 3:30pm with ½hr lunch break