

Carolinas Region Spring Retreat 2021 May 21 & 22, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Schedule (See pages 3 - 4 of this packet for more details)

Friday, May 21, 2021			
6:30PM – 7:00PM	Sign in & get settled		
7:00PM – 8:00PM	The Seven Ways of Color Contrast, Lecture With Laura Smith		
Saturday, May 22, 2021			
9:30AM – 10:00AM	Meet & Greet		
10:00AM – 11:30AM	Board of Directors Meeting		
12:30PM – 4:00PM	Sit & Stitch with a Twist		
12:30PM – 1:00PM	Sign in and get settled		
1:00PM – 4:00PM	Sit and Stitch, <u>OR</u>		
1:00PM- 4:00PM (must pre-register)	Class: <i>Bloomin' Roses</i> by Deborah Mitek Limit: 50 people		

All sessions will be virtual. A Zoom invite will be sent out for all retreat activities a few days prior.

Friday Night

The Seven Ways of Color Contrast -- a Zoom Lecture with Laura Smith

Understanding and utilizing color contrast is crucial to the success of embroidered designs. Using over 70 photos of luscious embroideries and scenic gardens, this talk examines seven forms of color contrast. The goal is to boost your understanding and enjoyment of color while improving your ability to make color choices. An added bonus is that the visual stimulation will motivate you to stitch!

The lecture is relevant for anyone who is interested in the EGA Master Craftsman in Color or Design and for anyone who struggles with color choices.



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<u>Saturday, 9:30 – 11:30 AM</u>

9:30 - 10:30 AM - Meet and Greet

Check in early to make sure your audio and video are working. Settle in as you see Region friends you may not have seen in quite a while!

REGION MEETING: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

The Carolinas Region Board of Directors (BoD) meeting will be held via Zoom on Saturday, May 22, 2021, starting promptly at 10 AM. Agenda, instructions, proxies, and invitations will be sent to all chapter presidents and region representatives before the meeting. While we would love to have you join us for the afternoon sessions as well as this morning meeting, you may choose to leave after the meeting is over. There is no fee for attending the BoD meeting.

NOTE: All CAR members are invited to attend the Board of Directors meeting. If you want to attend but are not a designated voter, please send an email to our Secretary, Laura Smith (<u>4LauraSmith@gmail.com</u>) to ask to be put on the invitation list.

<u>Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM</u>

Sit and Stitch

Join us for a good old-fashioned stitch-in! Bring your current projects and your stories. We will also have time to see your "show and tell" items so bring those, as well. We will have 3 hours to spend together so you can show us as many of your quarantine projects as you can pile on your table!

We also suggest that you have paper and pencil handy, as during these stitch-ins we always hear about resources, sources, websites, and other tidbits that we want to write down.

OR

Bloomin' Roses Class

If you register for the *Bloomin' Roses* Class, you will be moved into a breakout room with Deborah Mitek shortly after joining the afternoon session.

Kits will be mailed to students before the class.

See next page for photo and description.

Registration Fee for <u>all</u> participants: \$10.00

This fee entitles participant to attend the following:

- Friday night lecture on Color Contrast
- Saturday morning CAR Board of Directors meeting (non-voting attendees must request an invitation)
- Saturday afternoon Sit and Stitch

Attendees who wish to take the *Bloomin' Roses* class will pay an additional fee of \$132.00 (for class fee and kit fee). See details below.



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Bloomin' Roses

Designed and taught by Deborah Mitek Saturday, May 22, 2021: 1:00 – 4:00 PM



Everything's coming up roses!! Or so it seems.... Learn basic silk ribbon embroidery techniques and other surface embroidery stitches while making these lovely woven roses. The design uses River Silks and Treenway overdyed silk ribbons in both the 4mm & 7mm widths with Caron Wildflowers on a background of opalescent painted congress cloth. The woven rose stitch, stem stitch, ribbon stitch, and detached chain create the arrangement, which is perfect for framing or as a box insert.

Finished Design Size: 3" x 3"

The kit includes:

10" x 10" Taped & Hand-Painted Soft White Congress Cloth w / line drawing
Chenille Needles / #20 & #22 & #24
6 yards / Caron Overdyed Wildflowers / #287 Seaweed
½ Skein (2.5 yds) Treenway Silks / 7mm Overdyed Silk Ribbon / Montano Series – Canadian Fir
½ Skein (2.5 yds) Treenway Silks / 3.5mm Overdyed Silk Ribbon / Montano Series – Canadian Fir
½ Spool (2.5m) River Silks / 7mm Overdyed Silk Ribbon / #105 Overdyed Pearl
1 Spool (5m) River Silks / 4mm Overdyed Silk Ribbon / #107 Bubble Gum
SJ Designs Pearls
Instruction Booklet with Enlarged Design Photo / Detail Photos
Stitch Guide & Diagrams / Tips for Handling Silk Ribbon / Bibliography

Kits or charts will be mailed directly to each student before the class date.



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Name		Home Phone	
Address		Cell Phone	
City		Chapter	
State	Zip	EGA #	
Email			

Registration Deadline for Retreat only: May 15, 2021.

Registration Deadline for *Bloomin' Roses* Class: Postmark/email class registration by April 10, 2021. Checks must be received by April 15, 2021. Cancellation with refund deadline is April 15, 2021.

Classes/Presentation: Please place a check in front of each activity you wish to take and add up the fees:

Spring Retreat Registration for all participants	\$10.00	
Bloomin' Roses Class with Deborah Mitek WITH KIT (Limit: 50 students) Class Instruction \$65, Kit Fee \$67 (fees include postage to student's home)		
TOTAL FEES DUE WITH REGISTRATION FORM		

Mail Registration form and check to:		Make checks payable to:
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