

# THE ART OF MARY MARGARET LOVELL

*Presented by Trish Binkley*



*Mary Margaret Erwin Lovell lived her entire life in Maury County. She was born on August 24, 1924, and died on July 27, 2020 – just 8 days shy of her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*Mary Margaret became seriously interested in needlework in the 1970s and joined the Cheekwood (Nashville) Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America in 1975, and also the American Needlepoint Guild, Nashville chapter.*

*Mary Margaret attained her Master Craftsman certificate in Crewel Embroidery in 2009 but also loved and participated in other forms of the needle arts including blackwork, whitework, drawn thread, pulled thread, hardanger, cross stitch, needlepoint, thread painting, goldwork, Temari, Rozashi, and more.*

*She loved birds and stitched a lot of different birds in a dimensional fashion, but she was especially known for her miniature male cardinals. She stitched hundreds of these for friends and family.*

*In addition to the needle arts, Mary Margaret also took painting lessons and created many pieces of stained glass.*

*She also knitted hundreds of scarves, once saying she could go to a movie and come out with a finished scarf!*

*She shared her love of needlework with dozens of stitchers and inspired all who knew her.*

*This exhibit is lovingly presented in her memory during the month of February, National Embroidery Month.*