Warwick Cosmos – Katherine Diuguid

Technique – Thread Mixing with Contemporary Goldwork

Design Size – 3" x 6"

Level – All skill levels, handsewing or embroidery experience is recommended

Fee – $217

Class Dates – Mondays at 7:00 pm ET – August 11, August 18, August 25 and September 8

This design is inspired by wild cosmos that Katherine photographed along the roadsides near Greenwood Lake and Warwick, NY. The design, on 36-40 count linen, blends thread mixing with basic stitches with contemporary goldwork embroidery. The threads provided in the kit can be used in various ways for different individual outcomes.

Kit includes – 36-40 count linen, Weeks Dye Works embroidery flosses, metal wires, embroidery needles, instruction booklet and tissue paper

Student to supply – 8"–10" embroidery hoop or equal size stretcher bars or frame, embroidery scissors, a few colored pencils (pinks, reds, yellow), usual stitching supplies, including light and/or magnification if needed

Mrs. Sparkles – Dawn Donnelly

Technique – Canvas work

Design Size – 7 ½" x 9 ½"

Level – Intermediate

Fee – $255

Class Dates: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm ET – May 14, May 21, May 28 and June 4

Mrs. Sparkles was created to be a companion piece to Mr. Sparkles and to be on display during the winter months after Christmas. She is filled with fun stitches and glitz. Special techniques include beaded snowflakes and hearts, Backstitch and Couching on the diagonal, Branscombe Edge, Bargello, padded nose, and Colonial Knots and French Knots to create a bulky hat brim and pompom. Additional stitches include Padded Satin, Staggered Cross, Long/Short, Smryna, Criss Cross Hungarian, Rhodes and Mosaic Square Modified.

Kit includes – 18-count blue canvas, embroidery floss, silk, metallic, perle cotton, sequins and beads, needles and instructions

Student to supply – 12" x 14" stretcher bars, tacks, frame weight or clamp, small sharp scissors, laying tool, beading mat, usual stitching supplies including light and/or magnification if needed