

Fiber Forum Zoom Class

How to Improve Photos of your Needle Art

With Photography Artist & Teacher: Jennifer Reifenberg

February 25, 2025 - 11:00am – 4:00pm Eastern

Do your photographs of your needle art disappoint you? Do you wonder how the photographs in the magazines and brochures show the artwork much more clearly? Are you interested in learning some simple tricks to improve your own photographs of your needle arts? This class will guide you through simple techniques and tricks for getting great photos of your needle art without investing in a professional studio. Although Jennifer will emphasize using smart phones, cameras will be included. The outcome will allow you to get more acquainted with your camera or phone and settings; practice shooting; and techniques for getting the good shots. Then learn a couple of items in editing the photographs using different tools to polish them to a fine finish.



Course Description

1. Advance PDF document that includes instructions, tips and what you need to prepare for the class will be sent out with Zoom invitation approximately one week in advance
2. The initial meeting will start at 11:00am Eastern via zoom with a slide-show lecture by Jennifer that will include demonstrations, description of proper technique and outcomes and include questions and answers.
3. The meeting/lecture is expected to take approximately one hour or more and we will break for practice and experimentation.
4. The meeting will reconvene at approximately 3:00pm to discuss results and more questions and answers

Biography

Jennifer Riefenberg Jennifer enjoys teaching, both the technical skills and the pure love and joys of art and creativity. She is actively teaching both in-person, nationally and regionally, as well as remotely which removes geographic constraints. Jennifer holds Teaching and Judges certifications through National Academy of Needlearts (NAN) and serves on the board of NAN as the Director of Judging. She was selected as the Designer Across America for the Embroiders Guild of America (EGA) in 2019, as well as been published in Needlepointers Magazine, etc. She is also an artist, painting en plein air, and has won national and regional awards for her artwork as well as her embroidery. She is currently exhibiting her work at Galleries in Redstone and Boulder CO.

Class Cost

The cost is only \$15.00 per person and payable through the EGA website.

Registration Instructions

1. Registration closes February 17, 2025
2. Complete the registration form and return it to registrar Jenna McClooney at jennalee@hotmail.com
3. Your registration will be acknowledged within 24 hours, and you will receive a link to pay by credit card at the EGA website.
4. Payment must be received within 5 days to hold your space in the class
5. The \$15.00 class fee is non-refundable.



Jennifer photographing NAN seminar class pieces