

Thread Painting & Thread Sketching Whimsical Flowers

6 hour **ONSITE** Workshop

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Workshop Description: This is a perfect class for beginners or for those wanting to brush up on their thread work skills. This workshop introduces you to the technique for both thread painting and thread sketching making it easy for you to incorporate these techniques into your own quilt or landscape design. A preprinted design acts as a guide to make the technique simple. Creating designs in thread is just too much fun so come learn the process.

Items necessary for the workshop

Thread Painting Thread – 40 weight polyester or rayon OR 50 weight cotton

❑ **Large flower** – black, dark gray, medium gray, bright fluorescent pink, bright gold, medium olive -

NOTE: the bright pink needs to be bright to show up on the lime green fabric

Small flower – bright royal blue, dark blue, dark or medium brown

Stems and leaves - black

Bobbin Thread—60 weight Superiors' Bottom Line, 100 weight polyester or Quilters Select 80 weight in gray or white; for cotton top thread bring a cotton bobbin

Bring additional rayon or polyester threads in pink, blue, yellow and gray

✦ **Hoop** - 6" & 7" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (*can be purchased on my website*)

✦ **Fabric:** (1) 10:x14" piece of lime green tone-on-tone cotton—please no large designs or busy prints

NOTE: a 6" is used for the thread painting & a 7" for the thread sketching. Provide the 6" if you can't provide both

Workshop kit fee: \$19.00

Workshop kit includes: (1) piece printed stabilizer, 1 piece of batting, comprehensive color instructional book



Appropriate hoops

Left Plastic Right Wooden

Notions

- ✦ Basic sewing supplies – scissors, 80/12 and 90/14 Microtex sharp or top stitch machine needles, tweezers, seam ripper, pins, etc.
- ✦ **Sewing machine with cord, foot pedal and slide on table**
- ♦ ***Please know how your machine works and make sure it is in good working order before class. For thread painting you will need to know how to drop the feed dogs, how to adjust your machine for free-motion machine embroidery, how to change the upper tension and know where to change the width on the zigzag stitch. If you are unsure of these machine adjustments, please check with your machine dealer before class. A solid sewing platform is recommended. You will need a zigzag throat plate. Thanks for checking this out before class.***
- ♦ **Open toe free motion foot** from left in photo: Bernina, Janome or Baby Lock and Pfaff. Visibility on machines with a clear oval plastic foot is practically zero. Cutting away between the two red lines on this type foot works on most machines. Check with your machine dealer for optional free motion feet.
- ♦ Black permanent ultra-fine point marker
- ♦ Knee lift (only if you have one)
- ♦ High tension or embroidery bobbin case (only if you have one)



Appropriate feet

