

CLASS #205

INSTRUCTOR: Margaret Kinsey

TITLE: *Basket of Gold*

TECHNIQUE: Silk and Metal Thread Embroidery

LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY: Beginner to Intermediate

TIME: 2-Day Class

PRICE OF KIT: \$80

GROUND FABRIC: Congress Cloth

DESIGN SIZE: approximately 7.2 X 7.5 inches

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Create with us this lovely little **Basket of Gold**. The basket is reminiscent of baskets of flowers that one might find in an appliquéd quilt of long ago. It is filled with simply shaped flowers and grasses, using simple stitches. The body of the basket is worked in basket stitch filling using #8 braid, gold twist and Pearsall's filoselle silk. The rim, bottom and handle are worked in metallic twists. The flowers are made of seed beads, pearl, rough and check purl cut to fit.

Stitches include, basket stitch filling, detached chain, outline, feather, straight stitches, couching techniques, attaching beads and spangles.

Margaret Kinsey is an EGA Certified Teacher in Silk and Metal Thread Techniques. She is certified to teach Japanese Embroidery. She is the designated US teacher for the Kunimitsu Studio, and studies Rozashi with Fumiko Ozaki. She has taught at all levels of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. She has taught for ANG national and chapters, and The Embroidery Association of Canada. Margaret lives in Winter Park, FL.