

**CLASS #210**

**INSTRUCTOR: Ann Strite-Kurz**

**TITLE: *Kurumie* (Japanese Dancing Figure)**

**TECHNIQUE: Mixed Media Canvas**

**LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY: Advanced Canvas.**

**TIME: 2-Day Class**

**PRICE OF KIT: \$90.00**

**GROUND FABRIC: 24-mesh Zweigart Ivory Congress Cloth**

**SIZE: 13" Square Worked on an 18" Square Stretcher Frame**

**SOME ADVANCED PREPARATION IS NEEDED FOR THIS CLASS. The border outlines of one quadrant must be stitched. Estimated time: 4-6 hours.**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This sprightly dancing figure is adapted from “kurumie” — a form of Japanese paper relief art. She is dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono but wears an unusual hat that is executed in a padded suede appliqué with couched twisted cords in the grooves. The fancy ties have tassel ends. The figure carries a Wisteria branch that is shaded with stem outlines, blackwork flower clusters and padded satin leaves. A variety of composite patterns embellish the kimono, and the figure is surrounded by a delicate open background and an elegant border with a blackwork framework.

Ann Strite-Kurz is a NAN certified teacher who has been an active designer and traveling teacher for twenty-eight years. She is a Master Craftsman in Canvas Embroidery from EGA and wrote three group correspondence courses for EGA. She specializes in innovative composite patterns and has published five books on different pattern styles. A new one titled *More Potpourri of Pattern* is expected in 2010.