

**CLASS #211**

**INSTRUCTOR: Joan Thomasson**

**TITLE: *Arctic Evening Purse***

**TECHNIQUE: Canvas/Designing**

**LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY: Intermediate**

**TIME: 2-Day Class**

**PRICE OF KIT: \$75**

**GROUND FABRIC: Congress Cloth**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Take the first steps into design by creating a 6 x 9" monochromatic piece loaded with textured rings, sparkling beads, and shiny threads in silk, over-dyed floss, and a variety of metallics. Beginning with a stained glass window outline, a variety of stitch and pattern possibilities, a handful of rings and beads, students can choose to follow the instructor's design exactly, change the design entirely, or anything in between. Once complete, the design can fit into a boxtop, onto a tote bag, or be transformed into an elegant evening purse. There is plenty of room for discovery, and personal design choices within a geometric framework and, monochromatic, color scheme.

Joan Thomasson is an ANG Master Teacher who has recently completed her graduate Honors project in Ecclesiastical embroidery with the National Academy of Needlearts. She teaches canvas embroidery nationally for EGA, ANG, NAN, and the Callaway School of Needlearts. She is the owner of Stitchin' Stuff, Inc. which markets needlepoint kits and canvases nationally. Her work has appeared in "Needlepoint Now", "Needle Arts", "Needlepointers", "Needlepoint Plus", and the Neiman Marcus Horchow Collection. She is a former President of the National Embroidery Teachers Association and a former chair of the International Council of Needlework Associations.