



## New England Region Stitching Get-Away Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, 2018 Marriott Courtyard Portsmouth – Portsmouth, New Hampshire

NER is proud to host **Mary Alice Sinton** teaching "**Paisley on Parade**," a fascinating beaded embroidery class. All EGA members living in the New England Region are invited to join us for a fun-filled, educational week-end of stitching excitement. The Marriott Courtyard hotel is conveniently located at 1000 Market Street, near Exit 7 of I-95 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, just over the bridge from Maine.

### The Fine Print

EGA has been the beneficiary of a sizable bequest from the estate of member Gay Phillips. Each Region has received a grant from these monies. NER is using these funds to pay all the teaching, travel, and classroom rental costs for this two-day workshop. The student's only expense is the \$139 fee, which covers the kit and lunch both days. If the student needs a Japanese Beading Koma, there is an additional charge of \$15 (see class description below for more information).

Classes begin at 9:00 in the morning both days and end at 4:45 on Saturday afternoon and 3:15 on Sunday. There will be a break for lunch, which will be served by the hotel.

Space in the class is limited. Registration closes on March 1, 2018. Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.

If you desire overnight accommodations, please contact the Marriott Courtyard directly. Rooms at the hotel are available at the nightly rate of \$129 (plus room tax). This rate is guaranteed until February 28, 2018, after which the rooms will be released and you will be charged the going rate, which varies based on availability of rooms. Your registration confirmation will include a clickable link that can be used to book your sleeping room at the group rate. Alternatively, you may call the hotel at 603-436-2121 and mention "New England Embroiderers' Guild" when making your reservation.

### Paisley on Parade with Mary Alice Sinton

Level: Advanced Beginner

Design: 5¼" x 4"

Finished Box: 5¼" x 4" x 2½"

The Paisley on Parade satin oval jewelry box is done in the Japanese bead embroidery method. This technique incorporates silk embroidery techniques translated with beads rather than silk threads. The beads used are a wide variety of Tri-cut and glass seed beads. The foundation fabric is a paisley 100% cotton fabric called *Chocolat* by Moda. The piece is stitched on stretcher bars.

Note that the student must have Japanese Beading Koma, wooden spools with flat ends that are used when couching (tacking down) threads. Traditional Japanese Embroidery uses a pair of Koma. Mary Alice and her woodworking husband have designed a single beading Koma to be used for Japanese beading. If you have a pair of Koma from traditional Japanese embroidery or the specially designed single Beading Koma from a prior class with Mary Alice, you're all set. If not, you should order a Beading Koma as part of your kit, at an additional cost of \$15.

#### Kit Contents:

- Beads
- Japanese Needles (M2 & M3) with Ultra Fine Needle Threader
- Cotton fabric (printed)
- Satin Oval Box



- Thread (#440 Red, #227 Lt. Blue and #865 Gold - Gutermann sewing thread)
- Design Paper & Pattern
- Color Image Reference

*Student Supplies:*

- Clamps or Frame Weight
- Stretcher Bars skinny (10" x 10") and Tacks (or 11" x 11" Evertites)
- Silk Pins
- Needles (#12 Beading or Sharps)
- Awl or Tekobari (optional)
- Any embroidery scissors
- A special Japanese Beading Koma, made by John Sinton Woodworking (or a pair of Koma from traditional Japanese Embroidery). If you need to purchase a Koma, there is an additional charge of \$15, as noted on the registration form.

There is no pre-class stitching required.

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Please enroll me in the "Paisley on Parade" workshop with Mary Alice Sinton. The class cost is \$139.00. There is an option to purchase a Japanese Beading Koma at an additional cost of \$15.00.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One:

\_\_\_\_\_ I already own a pair of traditional Japanese Koma that I will bring to the class.

\_\_\_\_\_ I need to purchase a Special Japanese Beading Koma (\$15.00)

The registration deadline is March 1, 2018. Registrations will be processed in the order received.

Please send this form along with a check in the amount of \$139.00 or \$154.00 made payable to "NER EGA" to:

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