

2026 WORKSHOP INFORMATION

**2 Intriguing Pilot Classes-----2 Terrific Teachers----- Toni Gerdes and
Jennifer Riefenberg**

**2 Great Days of Classes-----February 26-28-----Cheyenne Mountain
Resort**

Pilot classes serve as “dress rehearsals” for new designs to be taught at a national seminar. All levels of ability are warmly welcomed as the teachers can expect to work with a diverse group in a seminar class.

Pilot students are responsible for giving feedback on the class as well as on a small portion of the piece

Participants are expected to attend class on both days [Friday-Saturday] 9:00 am -4:00pm

The workshop cost is \$100.00 . We require a nonrefundable deposit of the workshop cost {\$100.00}. This does not include the kit cost. Please plan to pay your teacher for your kit at the beginning of class on Friday.

The Cheyenne Mountain Resort which is now part of the Hyatt Group is happy to have us back! There are some changes, so please read this carefully:

Cheyenne Mountain Resort is located at 3225 Broadmoor Valley Rd. Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

The Hotel recommends using a web-based reservation system You can make, modify or cancel with this system. If you have a disability or need a handicapped room you can make your reservation in the same manner. The room rate this year is \$175.00 single or double occupancy. 3 to a room they will add \$25.00 per night and 4 to a room they will add \$50.00 per night. This includes the resort fee .{\$165.00 +10.00}

Guest rooms must be booked by January 15, 2026

<https://www.hyatt.com/events/US/group-booking-/COSDH/G-DMNC>

Portage charges will be added to your bill if you use a porter, Valet parking, if used, is \$40.00 per night. We did get self parking Waved and that would have been \$25.00 per night. The Hotel is a cash free facility, so be prepared to have a credit card for any transactions at the hotel including food.

In class you will have the opportunity to sign up for the other class kit. Those who fulfill the pilot responsibilities will receive the second kit following the 2026 ANG and EGA seminars should they decide to order and pay for it.

PLEASE CONTACT KAREN RACE, EVENT COORDINATOR WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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FURTHER DETAILS

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON DECEMBER 15, 2025

REGISTER BY MAILING THE FORM BELOW ALONG WITH A \$100

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO;

KAREN RACE 753 South Oneida Way Denver, Colorado 80224

Please make check out to Karen Race

DENVER METRO NEEDLEWORK CONSORTIUM FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2026

PILOT CLASSES REGISTRATION FORM

_____ **Bob the Bedazzled Bison-----Toni Gerdes Kit \$185.00**

_____ **Heron-----Jennifer Riefenberg Kit \$120.00**

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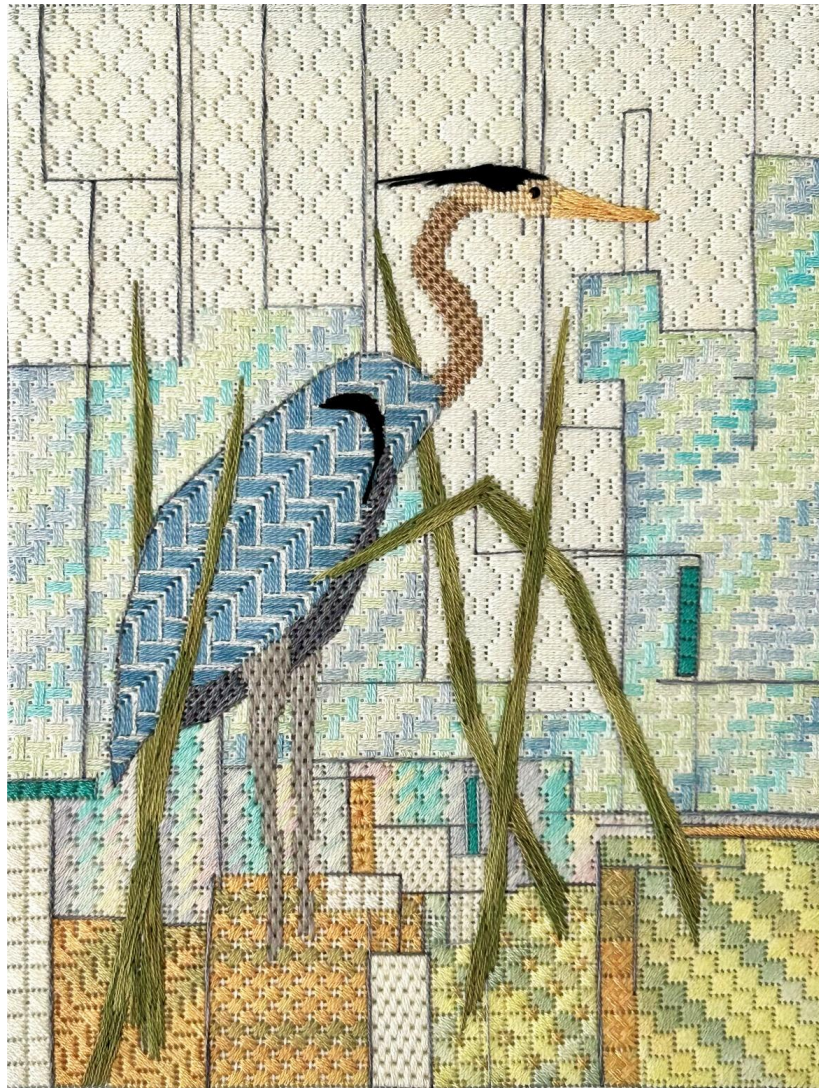
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Bob the Bedazzled Bison by Toni Gerdes

Bob the Bedazzled Bison is a tribute to the rare White Bison found in the American plains. To several Native American groups, a White Bison is considered sacred or spiritually significant. White Bison are not completely white, but rather white, light cream, tan, and cinnamon. Bob has the added feature of bedazzled horns created with beads, crystals, and sequins in several colors to show him as a truly special creature. He is sixth in a series of Patchwork animals, Elliot the Elephant, Gertrude the Giraffe, Larry the Lion, Zelda the Zebra, and Peng Ling the Panda. The Sandstone 18ct. mono canvas (like the western landscape) highlights the light-color palette of Bob. Many threads will be used to create dimension and texture in Bob's fur; including Rainbow Gallery Eyelash, Glisten, Velvet, Pepper Pot Silk, Caron Wildflowers and Impression, Radiance Metallics, & ThreadworX cotton. The stitches will include interesting combination stitches. The background will be a fun & quick mountain pattern. This is an intermediate level canvas embroidery design that finishes to approximately 9" x 11". Kit Price includes sales tax. \$185



Heron By Jennifer Riefenberg

Course Description and costs

Heron is a lovely interpretation of a Great Blue Heron with the impression of standing in a marshy environment. The piece was inspired by one of my original watercolor paintings of a crane. This elegant piece introduces many unusual patterns and stitches with silks, metallics, and other threads. The design creates a sense of tranquility in the soft color transitions and setting. May you enjoy stitching a peaceful and enticing scene of nature.

Heron is worked on off white congress cloth and the finished size is approximately 6"x8." Most of the threads in the piece are stranded, overdyed silks with a bit of metallic and other threads. The price for the kit (includes tax) is \$120.