

2 Intriguing Pilot Classes

2 Terrific Teachers – Toni Gerdes and Jennifer Riefenberg

2 Great Days – February 26 & 27, 2027

Pilot Classes serve as “dress rehearsals” for new designs to be taught at a national seminar. Less experienced students are warmly welcomed since the teacher can expect to work with a diverse group of students in a seminar class. In return for not paying a teaching fee, pilot class students must complete a small portion of the piece and report back to the teacher with their evaluation. Participants must also attend class on both days, 9 am to 4 pm.

The workshop cost (\$100) helps cover the cost of classrooms and teacher expenses. For this reason, we require this **non-refundable** deposit of \$100 with your class application.

This deposit does not cover the kit cost! Please pay your teacher for the kit cost on or before the first day of class.

Once again, the pilot classes will be held at the **Cheyenne Mountain Resort** in Colorado Springs, CO, 3225 Broadmoor Valley Road (www.cheyennemountain.com). Located at the foot of the Colorado mountains and adjacent to the historic Broadmoor hotel, the resort has both amazing scenery and personal service. The classrooms are comfortable, well-lit, and spacious! In addition to the on-site dining options (breakfast at both the Mountain View dining room and the General Store coffee shop, lunch and dinner at the Clubhouse and Elevations Grill), there are also many great restaurants surrounding the hotel.

To secure your room reservation, go to the link:

<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/COSDH/G-DMN1>

The room price is \$184.28 plus tax per night for 2 queen beds. Parking is complimentary, and the resort fee (which is included in the \$184.28 price) has been discounted for our group. **Be sure to indicate on your reservation if you have mobility issues and need an accessible room!!!** To be assured of getting such a room, I strongly recommend that you sign up for your room well in advance. Reservations must be made by **January 30, 2027**, after which time our room block closes.

By taking the pilot class, you will have the opportunity to purchase the other class kit. Those who fulfill the pilot student responsibilities by the teacher’s deadline will be able to do so after the 2027 ANG and EGA National Seminars.

Keep in mind that class size will be capped at 24 students/class, so be sure to register early to guarantee your spot in your class! Once we reach the class limit, students will be placed on a waiting list.

Registration

Registration for the classes closes on **January 15, 2027 (Postmark Date)**. Register by mailing this fillable form, along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to:

Karen Race

753 S. Oneida Way

Denver, CO 80224

For electronic payments, please contact **Patty Coughlin (303-870-8074)** for more information.

For any questions concerning registration, classes, or hotel reservations, please call either Karen (cell 303-829-5353, home 303-355-1070) or Patty (303-870-8074). **Hope to see you there!!!**

Please check your choice of pilot class:

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| ☐ | Clyde the Clever Camel – Toni Gerdes | Kit \$225 |
| ☐ | Flamingos – Jennifer Riefenberg | Kit \$125 |

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Phone (cell) _____ (home) _____

Email _____

Emergency contact (name) _____ (phone) _____

Clyde the Clever Camel

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By Toni Gerdes

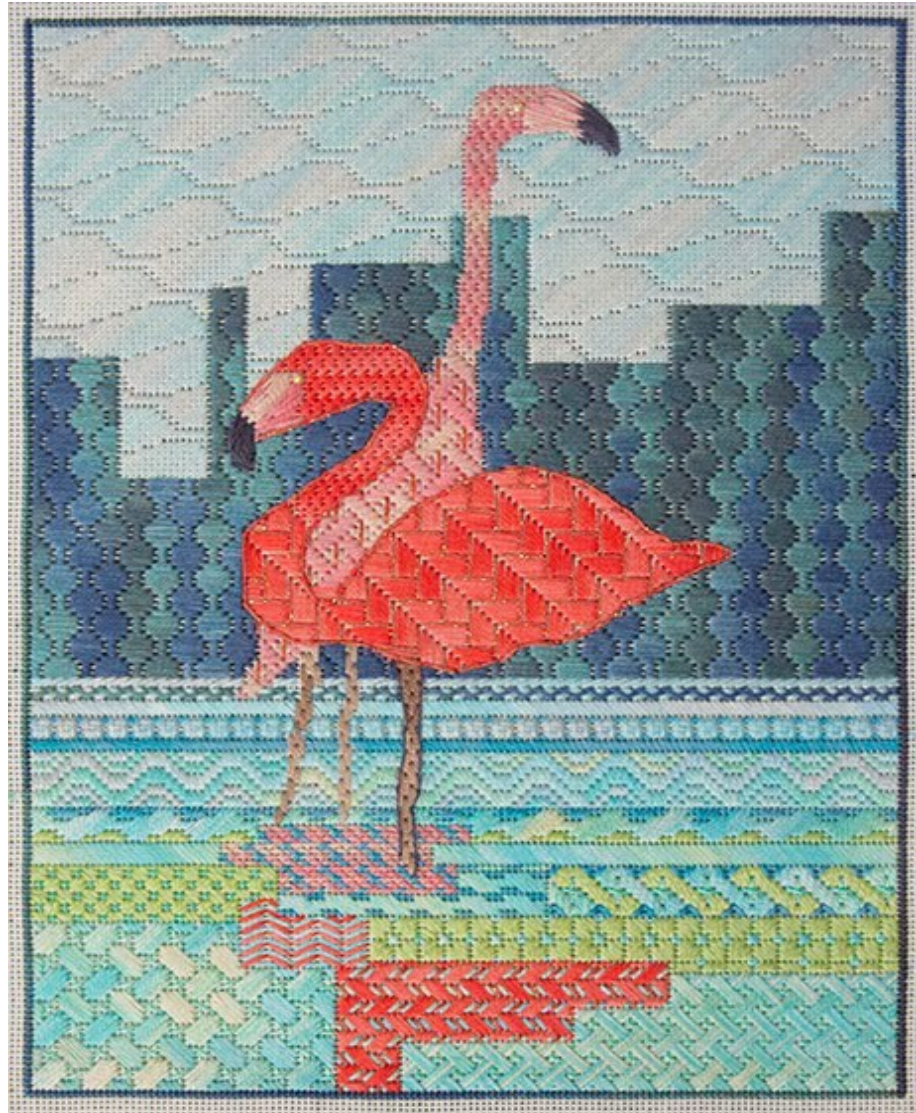


Clyde the Clever Camel is ready to help you get to "hump day" (Wednesday) each week as he brightens your home. He is seventh in a series of Patchwork animals, Elliot the Elephant, Gertrude the Giraffe, Larry the Lion, Zelda the Zebra, Peng Ling the Panda, and Bob the Bedazzled Bison. The White 18ct. mono canvas lets Clyde's many vibrant colors "pop". All the colors are based on a wonderful ThreadworX over-dyed cotton floss. Many other threads are used to create dimension and texture for Clyde including Rainbow Gallery Silk Lane' Braid, Velvet, Pepper Pot Silk, Caron Waterlilies, & Radiance Metallics. Clyde's eyelashes will add the "pièce de résistance". The stitches will include interesting combination stitches along with some old favorites. The background will be a fun & quick desert darning pattern. This is an intermediate level canvas embroidery design that finishes to approximately 11" x 9".

Kit Fee: \$225 (which includes Colorado Springs 8.25% sales tax)

Flamingos

By Jennifer Riefenberg



Flamingos bask in the bright pink/coral colors of one of nature's amazing birds. The piece was inspired by another of my original designs of a Great Blue Heron. This elegant piece introduces many unusual patterns and stitches with silks, metallics, and other threads. The design creates a sense of tranquility in the warm/cool color transitions and tropical setting. May you enjoy stitching a peaceful and enticing scene of nature.

Size: 10 x 12 congress cloth - finished size approx 6 x 8, Threads: overdyed silks & cottons, metallics, etc.

Kit fee: \$125