Robin Berry is a needlework enthusiast and historian who enjoys exploring a variety of needlearts. From time to time she teaches classes and workshops for EGA chapters, ANG chapters, and other groups interested in learning different techniques and styles of needlework. Most classes are limited to the San Francisco/Sacramento areas, but it never hurts to ask about further out locations.

Since fall 2004, Robin has had a continuing column on historic needlework published in Needlepoint Now. While Robin's interest primarily stems from the application of historic needlework to both reenacting and modern embroidery, this is only the tip of her knowledge base.

All hands on classes will focus on technique and students will leave with a working knowledge of the technique and materials used. Classes are usually not designed to have the project completed in class and deviation from the project to promote individuality is encouraged. Classes will touch on both the historical application of the techniques and possible reinterpretation with application for modern embroidery.

Exemplar of Fees: 1-2 hr classes \$125, Workshops \$400/day (4-6 hrs), Kits - \$10 to 20

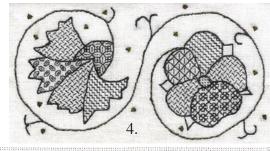
- 1. Blackwork Filling Pattern Bookmark intermediate level 1.5-2 hr. class
- 2. Blackwork Band Bookmark -Acorn (shown) or Greek Key beginning/intro 1.5 2 hr. class
- 3. Make an ornament or gift box mixed stitches from early medieval textiles beg/intro 2 hrs.
- 4. Blackwork Filling Patterns Needlecase beginning/introduction 1.5 2 hr. class
- 5. Voided work Bookmark Pomegranate introduction/intermediate 1.5 2 hr. class
- 6. Egyptian Pattern Darning Altoids Tin Topper beginning/introduction 2 hr. class
- 7. Icelandic Pattern Darning beginning/introduction 2 hr. class
- 8. Introduction to Basic Goldwork Techniques beginning/introduction 1.5 2 hr. class
- 9. Elizabethan Canvaswork Fob beginning/introduction 1.5-2 hr. class
- 10. Elizabethan Garden Needlecase Raised Stitches Workshop
- 11. Pulled Work Sampler Workshop (not pictured)
- 12. Blackwork InDepth technique workshop (not pictured)
- 13. Goldwork Metal Thread Embroidery Workshop (not pictured)
- 14. Notebook classes 1-4 hours blackwork, pattern darning, pulled work, detached buttonhole, 3 raised stitches, shading/painting with color, tassels, lucet square braid, lucet flat braid, lucet braids with gimp and beads, -- and many more.
- 15. Slideshow/Lecture Stepping Through the Eras of Embroidery -- through the 17th C. ***NEW***

16. Design your own Sampler - Lecture & workshop (not pictured) ***NEW***





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