

JAPANESE BEAD EMBROIDERY – IN PERSON CLASS

Location: Raymond Fire Department, 1443 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond, ME

Mary Alice Sinton Teacher/Designer – Blue Bonnet Studio, LLC

October 29 & 30, 2026

9:00 am – 4:00 pm (EST)

Mary Alice is a fully accredited Japanese silk and bead embroidery teacher. She teaches classes nearly every year at chapter or annual meetings. Monthly study groups in Japanese Embroidery are held in Houston, TX, with annual or di-annual study groups in other locations.

Bead Embroidery in the Japanese method incorporates silk embroidery techniques translated with beads. The beads used are a wide variety of Tri-cut and glass seed beads. The technique of using a Beading Koma to couch down lines of beads in order to create smooth curves is explored in the piece. The foundation fabric is a floral pinwheel 100% cotton fabric called *Safari SO Goodie* by Wilmington Prints for the **Teardrop Medallion Pin Cushion** and the **Whirligig Treasure Chest**. The fabric used for the **Lotus Blossom Clutch** is a floral design “*Rainbow Flight*” by Wilmington Prints. **Prince Charming** is done on floral cotton fabric called *Prince Charming* by Tula Pink.

There are two different styles of Sudberry Wooden Pin Cushions available, see pictures below. There are two different color choices for the **Lotus Blossom Clutch** and three color choices for **Prince Charming**.

Mary Alice is truly an amazing designer and teacher and we can all look forward to having her demonstrate her talent in Japanese Bead embroidery during this two day in-person class.

We are able to bring this two day in-person class with Mary Alice due to the funds that we received from the New England Region Embroiderers’ Guild of America.

Teardrop Medallion – 7.5” with Tray



Design size: 3.75” or 3.5” circle

Kit Price: \$100.00

Teardrop Medallion – 5” no Tray



Design 5” or 7.5” circle x 3”

Kit Price: \$100.00

Whirligig Treasure Chest



Design Size: 2.5" x 3.75". Overall size: 4.5" x 3.75" x 2.5"

Kit Price: \$90.00

Lotus Blossom Clutch – White



Lotus Blossom Clutch - Black



Design Size: 6.75" x 8.5" Overall Size: 7" x 4.75" x 2.25"

Kit Price: \$170.00

Prince Charming Square Box – Blue, Coral or Green



Design size: 5" x 5" Square Overall Size: 5" x 5"

Kit Price \$\$120.00

Kit for all the pieces includes: Beads, cotton fabric (printed), Gutermann sewing threads: black and bone, a special Japanese Beading Koma, design paper & pattern, Japanese needles (M2 & M3) with ultra fine needle threader and color Image reference. The **Lotus Blossom Clutch** kit also includes clutch frame, shell, chain and pink floral lining. **Prince Charming** comes with a Satin Square Box and the **Teardrop Medallion Pin Cushion** comes with a Sudberry wooden Pin-Cushion (5" no tray, 7.5" with tray).

You will need: Clamp or frame weight, Silk Pins (thinnest possible), Beading Awl,
Scissors - paper and embroidery

Stretcher Bars (8" x 8") and Tacks for the Teardrop Medallion Pin Cushion

Stretcher Bars (7" x 8") and Tacks for WhirligigTreasure Chest

Stretcher Bars (10" x 12") and Tacks for the Lotus Blossom Clutch

Stretcher Bars (8" x 8") and Tacks for Prince Charming

Deadline for sign-up for SOME members is September 1, 2026. After this date, the class will be open for EGA members, if space is still available. Final deadline is September 8, 2026.

There is a limit of 24 students.

Japanese Bead Embroidery Class – 2 Day Class

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Name _____ Email _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Kits include Beading Koma

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| ☐ Teardrop Medallion Pin-Cushion (without tray) \$100.00 | ☐ Lotus Blossom Clutch (White) \$170.00 |
| ☐ Teardrop Medallion Pin Cushion (with tray) \$100.00 | ☐ Lotus Blossom Clutch (Black) \$170.00 |
| ☐ Whirligig Treasure Chest \$90.00 | ☐ Prince Charming – Blue \$120.00 |
| ☐ Prince Charming – Coral \$120.00 | ☐ Prince Charming – Green \$120.00 |

If you already own a Beading Koma and do not need one, you can minus \$25.00 off your kit price.

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED with Beading Koma**

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED without Beading Koma**

Send completed form and check payable to SOME Chapter/EGA to:

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