



**New England Region Stitching Get-Away
Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15, 2017
Marriott Courtyard Marlborough – Marlborough, Massachusetts**

NER is proud to host **Tony Minieri** teaching "**Illuminated Elegance**," a technique-rich canvas 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 75 Felton Street, near the intersection of I-495 and I-90 (Mass Pike), in Marlborough, Massachusetts..

The Fine Print

EGA has been the beneficiary of a sizable bequest from the estate of Gay Phillips, a deceased member. 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 \$173 fee, which covers the kit and lunch both days..

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 in a room near the classroom.

Space in the class is limited. Registration closes on August 1, 2017. It is expected that this class will be very popular and may well go to lottery. All registrations received by May 1 will be treated equally. If there are places in the class after that date, registrations will be processed in the order they are received.

If you desire overnight accommodations, please contact the Marriott Courtyard Marlborough directly by calling 508-480-0015. Rooms at the hotel are available at the nightly rate of \$119 (plus room tax). This rate is guaranteed until September 14, 2017, after which the rooms will be released and you will be charged the going rate, which varies based on availability of rooms. Please mention "New England Embroiderers' Guild" when making your reservation.

Illuminated Elegance with Tony Minieri

Level: Advanced Intermediate

Size: 8" x 9"

Inspired by an 18th Century French Ribbon Alphabet, this design explores couching patterns, trellis patterns, single line Bokhara couching, Bokhara couching as a filling, Jessicas, attachment of metal bullion, and creating a cartouche. All 26 letters are available in eight different color combinations: four with gold and four with silver; student chooses color at the time of registration (see registration form for color choices). The design is worked on #24 ecru congress cloth using stranded silk, Soie Perlee, gold or silver metallic braid, smooth purl and purl purl.

Kit Contents: Instructions, congress cloth with pattern already transferred, all silk and metallic threads, metal bullions, and needles needed to complete the piece.

Student Supplies: In addition to the usual stitching supplies, the student must bring the following to class: scissors suitable for cutting metal threads (not your good embroidery scissors), stretcher bars to fit a 12" x 16" canvas, something to hold the mounted canvas in place so that both hands are free to stitch, and an open mind.

Optional Supplies: a portable lamp and magnifier

There is no pre-class stitching required.



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Please enroll me in the "Illuminated Elegance" workshop with Tony Minieri. The class cost is \$173.00. There is an option to purchase a packet containing the line drawings for all 26 letters at an additional cost of \$35.00.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

Letter to be Stitched (circle one):

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Choose One:

_____ I wish to purchase the packet with the drawings for all 26 letters (\$35.00)

_____ One letter is enough for me!

Desired Kit Colors-- Choose One:

_____ gold with lavender and seaform

_____ gold with rose pink and blue green

_____ gold with copper and green (colors shown in the picture)

_____ gold with wine and gray green

_____ silver with baby pink and turquoise

_____ silver with red violet and aqua

_____ silver with yellow and lavender

_____ silver with peony pink and teal

The registration deadline is August 1, 2017. All registrations received by May 1 will receive equal consideration in the event that the class is oversubscribed and a lottery is required. Registrations received after May 1 will be processed in the order received.

Please send this form along with a check in the amount of \$173.00 or \$208.00 (if you wish to purchase the packet with all 26 letters) made payable to "NER EGA" to:

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