



Lady with a Lute

17TH CENTURY PANEL
10 MONTH COURSE WITH KATE BARLOW

This 17th century embroidered panel, which was recently acquired for our collection, will be the subject of our new 10 month course. Featuring a variety of historic stitches and techniques including Twisted Moss Stitch, Encroaching Satin Stitch, and Silk Wrapped Purl over padding, this interesting design is thought to have been part of an embroidered box or cabinet dating back to the late 1600s. During the course students will work with silk and chenille threads on a Silk Dupion ground fabric, working each area in turn across this intricate design.



Design Dimensions: 33 x 12 cm (13 x 4 ¾ in)

The Course

During a series of classes over a 10 month period, Kate will guide you through the process of replicating this exquisite panel from the comfort of your own home.

Prior to the first session you will receive your first materials pack containing everything you need to begin the course. In September, you will then begin monthly classes via Zoom with Kate as she guides you through each area of the design.

Group 1 classes (suitable for UK timezone) will take place on Fridays, and Group 2 classes (suitable for US timezones), on Saturday.



Meet Kate Barlow



Tutor

NORTH WALES, UK

Kate graduated from the RSN Future Tutors programme in 2016 with distinction and it's easy to see why. Her professionalism, attention to detail, skill as an educator and knowledge and artistry as an embroiderer make her the perfect choice to run this course.

We first met Kate at the RSN at Hampton Court Palace and instantly loved her calm, well-structured teaching style.



What's included?

- ★ 28 hours of live tuition
- ★ All threads, beads & needles
- ★ Pre-printed silk fabric, backing fabric & a practice piece
- ★ Stitch & colour charts
- ★ Lifetime access to class recordings
- ★ Community space
- ★ Free follow up session with Kate after the course ends.

Group 1

Group 1 classes will take place on the following dates at 10am-12pm then 1-3pm UK time

Welcome & Lecture
20 September 2024

The Figure
11 October 2024

Figure Background
8 November 2024

Winter Break

Flowers & Leaves
Long & short, over lapping satin stitches
10 January 2025

Flowers & Leaves
Cut silk pile
7 February 2025

Lecture
7 March 2025

Flowers & Leaves
Silk wrapped purl over padding, over twisted stitch
11 April 2025

Lecture
9 May 2025

Review of sections
13 June 2025

Outlines
Couched silk gimp outlines, corded border
11 July 2025

Follow Up
TBC October 2025

Make 2024 your year for focused creativity



Price: £2,190

Pay in full or in 3 instalments!

Group 2

Group 2 classes will take place on the following dates at 3-5pm then 6-8pm UK time

Welcome & Lecture
21 September 2024

The Figure
12 October 2024

Figure Background
9 November 2024

Winter Break

Flowers & Leaves
Long & short, over lapping satin stitches
11 January 2025

Flowers & Leaves
Cut silk pile
8 February 2025

Lecture
8 March 2025

Flowers & Leaves
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