
Class number C-425

Wire Bobbin Lace (PM)

12-hour class

Teacher: Susan Lambiris

Wire Bobbin Lace introduces students to working the basic lace stitches in wire. Half, cloth, and double stitch each require changes in technique and tensioning to be worked well in wire lace, but once mastered are as attractive and effective as in conventional thread pieces. Students should have some previous experience with bobbin lace but no special skills are required. They will work a small motif which, when finished, transforms into a 3-D pendant or ornament. Those with previous wireworking experience may experiment with adding textural or color effects to the basic piece. Students taking the AM class may continue in the PM class.

Materials needed: Honiton or cookie pillow, pins (both glass-headed and Mechlin or insect pins), 12-pairs of bobbins (special wire bobbins are welcome but any bobbin with a smooth double head will work). Materials kit will be \$7.50. Susan will have more expensive focal beads available which will increase the cost of the kit to a maximum of \$25.00 depending on pattern chosen. Payment at convention to teacher. Blue film for students who prefer to cover their pricking.

