

CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR SCR-EGA: FIRECRACKER NEEDLECASE

NEW FROM CINDY HAMBRICK



SCR-EGA is pleased to announce our annual region-sponsored online class: *Firecracker Needlecase*. South Central Region member and teacher Cindy Hambrick created this very celebratory needlecase just for us! We are so excited to make this class available to any member of our region who wishes to participate and to make it more affordable, SCR is underwriting the teaching fee for all students. In an effort to reach as many people as possible, the class will be online (via computer/internet). Kits will be mailed directly to those registering. Shining Needle Society will handle the class administration and assist with computer questions. Note that you must be a current member of SCR-EGA to participate. If you know someone who might like to try out EGA membership, this is a terrific time to encourage them to get involved. Dues are prorated and membership is extra attractive after October 1.

Each member will register and pay for the class project individually. You can pay via PayPal (you don't need a PayPal account to use this method) or personal check. Your kits will be mailed directly to you. The class is administered online by Shining Needle Society via a Groups.io group set up specifically for this purpose. (Note that we are no longer using Yahoo Groups. Groups.io is MUCH easier to join and navigate, so if that was an issue in the past, give this another try! If you have questions on Groups.io, email kategaunt@aol.com)

The *Firecracker Needlecase* is approximately 4 inches tall (with the plume on top) and about 1 inch wide at the base. It is created in Delica beads around a wood needlecase form. This project is recommended for beginning level beadworkers and up, and uses the Tubular Peyote technique. Each complete kit

comes with the Delicas, Swarovskis and accent beads needed for the needlecase, and the wooden needlecase form. Step-by-step instructions with many detailed illustrations are included that show how to start these basic stitches and create the needlecase.

Pricing:

- \$74 for class with complete kit. Pricing includes mailing within the US.

Texas residents will also be charged Texas state sales tax.

The pricing above is what each student will pay the instructor and reflects the discount for the teaching fee being paid for by the region. SCR will pay the teaching fee directly to the instructor based on enrollments.

We know some of you enthusiastic over-achievers like to make multiples of Cindy's projects. With that in mind, Cindy is offering refill kits for \$35 each. The refill kits include the beads and the wood form only. You'll use your original instructions and you should have plenty of beading thread from your original kit. The price is for a refill purchased at the same time as the main kit. If you decide to order a refill later, Cindy will have postage to your purchase.

Class Timing:

Important class dates are as follows:

Registration starts: September 30

Registration ends: November 16

Online class: December 1 – December 18, 2020

Class ends: December 18, 2020 -- class officially ends, but online classroom remains open indefinitely for finishing up and sharing of pictures.

What if you have a conflict with the class timing? Other than the registration period, which closes November 16, 2020, it's NOT a problem. Online classes are accessible to you anytime. You don't have to be online at a certain time. PDF lesson files are delivered to you in your email inbox. If you can send and receive emails, you can participate in this class.

Ready to sign up? Just email Cindy at: pootiebead@hotmail.com

Please include the following information in your email:

Your full name

Your mailing address

Your email address

Your phone number in case we encounter a typo :-)

Your preferred method of payment – Cindy can accept checks or PayPal.

You must also include your EGA number and the name of your chapter in the South Central Region. You can be a primary or plural member in the

region but you DO have to be a member of a chapter in the South Central Region. If you are NOT a member in the SCR, let Cindy know and she can forward your info to an EGA volunteer who will help you get connected with a chapter.

Methods of payment are PayPal, Credit Card, or Check:

(1) PayPal: Cindy will email you a PayPal invoice after you register. PayPal allows you to use your credit card or PayPal balance from anywhere in the world. You do NOT have to have a PayPal account to pay this way.

(2) Check: Email Cindy and she will send you an invoice so you can mail a check. (She'll include her mailing address.)

If you have any questions on the online administration of the class, you can email Kate Gaunt at kategaunt@aol.com or kategaunt@me.com. Kate runs Shining Needle Society, the administrator for the class, and she will be happy to assist you.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you have a friend that would like to stitch this project, please encourage them to join EGA and join a chapter in the South Central Region. We welcome new SCR members to participate in this project!

What if you don't have a computer? We suggest:

1. Many libraries will allow computer and printing access.
2. You may also ask a friend to print out the class messages. Class kits include basic instructions and graphs.
3. If you still have questions, email kategaunt@aol.com so she can help figure out a solution for your particular situation. A friend can email for you, if necessary.



Firecracker Needlecase



Needlecase showing top off and inner wood case.



Closeup of frill at top of needlecase.

Finished needlecase is approximately 4" tall with frill.