

“Hand Embellishment with Beads & Embroidery Thread”

For 2023 QSDS

Student Supply List:

- Small (approx. 24” or smaller on each side) fiber art piece of your own creation – a small art quilt, hand-made felt, a weaving, or other fiber art that you would like to embellish.
- Needles:
 - 2+ Size 10 and 12 beading needles (several of each)
 - 2+ Size 7 embroidery needles
 - 2+ Size 24 chenille (embroidery needles)
- Threads:
 - 3+ spools of pearl cotton embroidery thread in colors that harmonize with your fiber art piece. They can be solid or variegated. Bring 3+ of each in pearl cotton sizes 8 and 12 as well as a few spools/hanks in size 5.
 - 5+ hanks of embroidery floss in colors that harmonize with your fiber art. They can be cotton, silk, or a mix of materials and can be solid, variegated, or some of each.
 - 1-2 spools/bobbins of beading threads (e.g., K.O., Nymo, or One-G) in size D in neutral colors or colors that harmonize with your fiber art. Don’t get white unless your art piece is largely white; tan, grey, or black are better options for neutrals.
- Beads:
 - 3+ tubes or hanks of seed beads in colors that harmonize with your fiber art. A mix of finishes is best – some shiny, some matte, some metallic, etc. These should be in size 11, but it’s also helpful to bring a few tubes/hanks in sizes 15 and 8.
 - A mix of novelty beads that you like with your art piece. These can be freshwater pearls, pressed glass beads, short bugle beads, small buttons, or a mix. Don’t bring any larger than about 8mm across/long.
- Small, sharp scissors for cutting thread
- A chalk pencil or other erasable/removeable tool for marking lines on your fiber art
- A cloth for holding loose beads
- A small sketchbook for notes and sketches plus a pen and/or pencil
- Optional:
 - Thread wax or conditioner
 - A small portable task lamp