



La Cornucopia:
Building the Baltimore Album (2 days)
Deborah Gale Tirico
 Intermediate, Advanced
 Thursday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Conestoga AB
#23203-T - Appliqué

The cornucopia, or horn of plenty, is the third work in Deborah's Baltimore Album series. A symbol of abundance and nourishment, this design celebrates the symbolism stitched into Baltimore Album quilt blocks of the 19th century, including the pineapple, which means "welcome," and the acorn which symbolizes loyalty. This piece includes specialty threads, beads, and colorful, luscious felted wool and it will be a stunning topper for any surface. Students will learn to make freezer paper patterns, create placement guides, and work with templates. A variety of basting techniques will be presented for increased accuracy. In addition, students will be encouraged to embellish the rug using beads, specialty threads, and unique stitches in their own style to truly make the piece unique. Students will learn appliqué methods including the tack stitch, Deborah's signature needle slanting techniques, and fabric layering and trapunto stuffing methods for adding dimension to the work. A variety of surface embroidery stitches will be reviewed. Don't miss your chance to create this beautiful piece by hand!

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Member: \$160

Retail: \$200

(Plus Kit Fee)

Supplies:

A pattern fee is required and includes: A full size placement guide, color directions and patterns.

Pattern Fee: \$30 (payable in class)

Please bring the following items to class:

- **Basic Sewing Supplies**
- Small, sharp embroidery scissors
- Neutral-colored thread
- Freezer paper for pattern making
- 30 x 30" clear vinyl for placement guide
- Crewel, tapestry, and milliner needles
- ¾ yd. - Black felted wool
- Weeks Dye Works felted wool in the following colors and dimensions:
 - Bordeaux, 4" x 4"
 - Citronella (green), 7" x 7"
 - Collards (green), 6" x 10"
 - Deep sea (blue), 3" x 4"
 - Eggplant (purple), 4" x 5"
 - Louisiana Hot Sauce (red), 3½" x 4½"
 - Meadow (green), 5½" x 8"

- Merlot, 3½" × 6"
- Mustard (gold), 4½" × 7"
- Pecan brown herringbone, 6½" × 7"
- Pecan brown houndstooth, 6" × 7"
- Sweet Potato, 3" × 3"
- Heathway crewel wool in Apple Green #245 and Laurel Green #124
- Painter's Thread (by Tentakulum Manufaktur) in Gauguin, Hopper, Klee, Renoir, Rousseau, Macke, Lawrence, and Monet
- Weeks Dye Works wool thread in Cayenne, Saffron, and Sweet Potato
- Valdani perle cotton #8 in Golden Autumn and Tea Honey
- Miyuki Delica seed beads in Transparent Rainbow Amethyst, Transparent Lilac, and Matte Metallic Olive Gold or similar
- Perle cotton #8 in black

Optional:

An optional kit is available and includes: all listed supplies except Basic Sewing Supplies, plus pattern, placement guide, and color directions. **Optional Kit Fee: \$160** (payable in class). To preorder, email Deborah at info@deborah Tirico.com by March 1, 2019. *Note, purchase of optional kit waives pattern fee.

Irons are provided by Reliable.

Rotary cutters, mats, and 6" x 24" rulers are provided by Havel's Sewing.