

- *students receive a goody bag with artist quality products from DMC Threads, Liquitex paints and mediums, original flower and leaf pressings, collage papers and collage elements from daisy d's and The Paper Patch, and an assortment of awesome play things!
- *students receive original patterns for each project
- *Basic embroidery skills helpful but NOT required
- *Preview of projects available at www.freedomofstitch.com



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Creator of www.FreedomOfStitch.com Where Art & Craft Meet Stitch, successfully designs mixed media and stitched book projects for such hot shot companies as DMC Threads, Liquitex Paints & Mediums, C&T Publishing, JoAnn Fabric & Crafts, and the Kansas City Art Institute. She often finds herself riding a roaring wave of artistic possibility fueled by walking out over a blank surface with nothing but intuition and guts. In my quest to plant the seeds of artistic possibility far and wide, she has become a steering committee member for the Hand Embroidery Network community, a contributing writer for Needle magazine, and a guru of mixed media stitch both on ground and online. Her current project is called The Sinister Stitch Chronicles [Visit the Diaries](#). It is a year-long documentary following the creation of a collection of 13 ancient poisons in mixed media embroidery. The anchor piece, The Womandrake (3X4ft mixed media embroidery), will be displayed with her consort, The Mandrake, at the MoFA *Speaking of Fibers Exhibit*.