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Class B, 2022, BOTP
Description of class

“Butterflies Are Free”

Not only are they free to see in late summer garden, a mounted collection of butterflies is an age old joy to create! This class is designed for all skill levels and dedicated to those who have asked about the butterfly blocks I have made in several of my quilts. This year I have dug into my own stash and have sought many new “specimens” for a “collection” you can make for yourself.

I will be your guide as you arrange an eye catching vertical display, offering stitching tips and inking practice, (for the butterflies antennae.) Stitching will be at your own pace. Come relax and enjoy the very reasons you love Baltimore on the Prairie:
a special time for our hearts, (once again being with dear friends,) and
a happy time with our hands, (stitching a memory to take home.)

From my experience, the “Butterflies Are Free” class sample was the perfect project to stitch while sitting in dentist’s waiting room, during the wait in the car at Bass Pro Shops, and while enjoying a quiet evening at home. It required no complicated pieces, fit conveniently into a small bag, and I could sew wherever I happened to be! Happily, “Butterflies Are Free” will be a fun and finish-friendly project. (And, I would like to receive your photos when you finish.)

Since it’s being completed, framed, and now hanging on my dining room wall, I finally have a small finished piece of my handiwork always on display. And, best of all was having a granddaughter say, “Oh, Gramma Suz’, this is so beautiful! Could I please put my name on the back of it?”

As I wrote on the back, “To Caroline, with love from Gramma Suz’, 2021” I knew I had to offer a “Butterflies Are Free” class for others.