



Jackie du Plessis
It's Fine-ally Finished
Behold Thy Beauty
Sunday, July 10th, 2022

Sassy Jacks Stitchery is thrilled to bring Jackie du Plessis of *It's Fine-ally Finished* back this year for some fabulous workshops! All of Jackie's workshops are truly amazing opportunities, and we do our best at Sassy Jacks to make it an experience you will want to return for every chance you get. This year we are launching our Sassafras School of Stitchery with Jackie, and you will be our inaugural class! We will finally have our new shop space open at the wonderful Zebulon H. Baird House in Woodfin, NC. I just can't think of a reason you wouldn't want to join us!

We are excited to offer you a chance to stitch the very lovely "Behold Thy Beauty." The workshop fee for this class is \$250. The optional basket kit may be purchased for \$135. Pre-order forms for the optional kit will be provided upon registration confirmation.

We will host the workshop at the Fairfield Inn in Weaverville, NC, just three miles from our shop space. You can book your room at the Fairfield, at a bed & breakfast or AirBnB nearby, or at any hotel space in the Asheville area. You can also access our accommodations page on our website for some of our favorite recommendations.

Please feel free to call or email us to submit your registration. Space is limited to 26 students, given Covid-19 spacing restrictions, and we are opening registration to our list of students from 2021 prior to opening for general registration. We will confirm you as quickly as we can.

Jackie and I really hope you will join us! See below for the gorgeous photos.



Vivid and vibrant silk fiber colors are used to stitch a botanical composition on a removable platform-shaped pincushion cover. The cover is attached to an expanding linen accordion squeeze bag. This bag is lined with beautiful silk and features a drawstring top. Turn this ribbon-embellished cover over to find the tiny stitched linen bars and storage pockets.

The functional and feminine cover rests neatly on top of a handcrafted wood base, allowing access to the silken drawstring pouch inside the flattened linen squeeze bag. To access the interior, take *Behold Thy Beauty* in hand and gently pull the four sets of linen floral-patterned stitched bands apart. This expansion doubles

the storage capacity of the squeeze bag. Inside this beautiful floral bag, you will find delicate stitched botanical-themed accessories, including a needle booklet, a thimble pocket, and a scissors minder.

This project's handcrafted wooden bird's eye frame measures 3 1/4" x 2". There are four sets of sampler bands worked on the bag body. The inside and bottom panels of *Behold Thy Beauty* are adorned with flowers and a personalization area. The kit includes all materials needed to stitch and assemble the project, including 32-count linen, silk fibers, silk ribbons, buttons, detailed stitch instructions and charts, a needle, and finishing materials.

The class will focus on specialty stitches on linen, preparing linen for assembly, and finishing concepts. The class will also cover methods such as making a platform pincushion, shaping the cover and adding linen, creating a drawstring bag that attaches to prepared linen panels, creating a base and attaching all pieces to a frame base, backing the stitched accordion squeeze bag with silk fabric, creating drawstrings by making use of ribbon and fiber, attaching buttons, and the assembly of smalls. Class pieces include squeeze bag, needle booklet, scissors minder and thimble pocket. The basket shown here is an optional kit to accompany the squeeze bag. The kit for this beautiful basket is \$135 and includes all supplies and instructions.



Registration Form

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Behold Thy Beauty

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check Amt: _____ Check No.: _____

Include optional basekt kit for \$135: () Yes () No

Cost of the class including your kit and lunch is \$250. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration.

Payment by check is preferred. Please call the shop for all CC payments.

Payment in full is required before May 31, 2022.

If you are unable to attend, and we are able to fill your spot, we will happily roll your balance to another workshop of your choice, or issue a refund of the balance excluding the deposit. **You must attend in order to receive the kit for this workshop.**

Please email your completed registration form to sjsclasses@gmail.com. We will contact you via phone to confirm your registration and payment method.

Once you are confirmed, you may mail your registration form and your check to:

Sassy Jacks Stitchery, PO Box 2136, Weaverville, NC 28787