

# Photo Cabochons with Donna Kallner

March 18, 2011

9 am to 4 pm

at the Textile Center in Minneapolis

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Learn to create focal elements for statement jewelry that's as personal as your own photographs. The word *cabochon* (from the Middle French *caboché* for "head") usually refers to a polished gem or semiprecious stone. We'll go back to its roots and use family portraits -- with a tech twist. In this class you'll learn ways to use clip art, your digital photography and other imagery, how to make cabs from wood, leather, felt and even resin beads and seashell shards, and how these elements can be used in dollmaking, quilts, bead embroidery and other textiles as well as in jewelry. And you'll transfer a photo cab element into a stunning pin or pendant using bead embroidery. To use your own family portrait in the class project, you must register by March 10 and email a JPG image to Donna for preparation before class. A materials fee of \$35 includes everything you need to complete one pin/pendant in class, several more photo cabs you can finish at your leisure, and all the information you need to have fun doing it. All levels. If you have any questions, please contact me by March 11 at *donnakallnerwi [at] gmail [dot] com* or phone (715) 882-2822.

--- Donna

## What I Need From You Before Class

- Please plan to have your cell phone turned off during class.
- I appreciate advance notice if you have physical challenges or concerns such as hearing loss, low vision or hand problems. Advance information helps me prepare to give you the best learning situation. You can email me at *donnakallnerwi [at] gmail [dot] com* or phone me at (715) 882-2822.

## What You Should Bring To Class:

- embroidery scissors
- bead dish or beading mat

**Materials Fee** (paid to instructor at start of class): \$35

**Material Fee Includes:** transfer media, fabrics, cabochon elements, Lacy's Stiff Stuff, Ultrasuede, beads, threads, needles, findings, and handouts.