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# Terry White



**Terry White**, award-winning fiber artist, author and teacher, is passionate about thread painting and needle arts of all kinds. Her repertoire also includes appliqué, patchwork, quilting, and embellishing with decorative threads. She teaches needle arts throughout the country and has made appearances on Quilting Arts TV and QNN.

Visit [www.threadpaint.com](http://www.threadpaint.com) to preview Terry's gallery of work and to learn more about her classes, books, videos and patterns. You can also contact her at [rscwhite@roadrunner.com](mailto:rscwhite@roadrunner.com).

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## **Terry's Artistic Journey**

"As a lifelong artist and needle worker, I have always designed my own projects and designs for stitching. For many years I was mostly a hand stitcher. When I overworked my hands in my thirties, I turned to the sewing machine as my stitching tool. At first, I was intrigued with thread painting and spent years developing my skills and knowledge. Then, I began to discover the incredible decorative stitches and feet on the sewing machine. I could approximate and then surpass the hand embroidery, beading and embellishing techniques that I can now do with a sewing machine. (Not to mention the shorter time involved!) So, the injuries to my hands actually started me on my present career!"

## **Terry's BERNINA Favorite Features**

My BERNINA 730 is my paintbrush! It thread paints like a dream and loves all the threads with which I stitch. The first thing is that the tensions are beautiful; second, the decorative stitches are so lovely they make me cry; and third, the feet available are so good. I am using the BERNINA 730 for my upcoming embellishment book, and it is hard to stop coming up with more and more new ideas. This machine actually inspires me with new concepts and techniques!



One Fine Day

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### Noted Author

Terry has authored two books, published by AQS: *Thread Painting Made Easy* and *All Beaded Up by Machine*. She is smack dab in the middle of her third book, covering embellishments by machine, which is also an AQS publication.

You'll also find Terry's work in numerous magazines including McCall's Needlework, Quilter's Newsletter, and Machine Embroidery & Textile Arts.

Terry has created a collection of instructional DVDs on a variety of surface embellishment techniques, giving students the opportunity to view her techniques in action. You'll also find several of her instructional video shorts on YouTube!

In addition to writing and teaching, Terry is always thinking of ways to improve her craft...from designing a notion for sewing on beads by machine (the Beadle) to working with the Star Cotton Thread Company to design a line of new multi-color threads.

### Award Winning Artist

Over the last 30 years Terry's work has been presented in numerous publications, gallery shows, television shows and garnered many awards including the Sulky Challenge and the Quilter's Treasure Challenge.

### Terry's Advice to You...

Don't try to reinvent the wheel. If you are seriously interested in a specific type of stitching, then take classes, read books and magazines. Learn from the artists and teachers who have come before, and you will get where you want to go much faster. I am greatly indebted to the generous artists who share what they know.



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### *Nature as Seen Through Terry's Eyes....*

A constant source of design, peace and inspiration is Terry's garden. 'Nature is my subject matter (I occasionally will throw in a few people for added interest).'

When creating, Terry pulls her subject out of its environment and creates a new image that sympathetically enhances and glorifies the subject.



A Midsummer's Daydream



### *Wavy Colors - Thread Painted Box Top*

Be sure to download Terry's Thread Painted Box Top Project. It's so much fun to create, you'll be hooked on thread painting after just one try!

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