

## **SPRING FLING:**

### **Belarusian Flowers in Oval Frame**

designed and taught by Dianne Gardner

**INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS:** I love the Belarusian work that Raisa has taught us at NAWW. It has so many possibilities and I love learning new techniques. This project will test you, but the end product is worth it. Hope you enjoy the challenge. I have permission from Raisa to use her instructions.

**CLASS TIME:**                   **Friday, February 21:  
9-11:00 and 1:00-5:00  
(7-9:00 for anyone who  
wants to continue  
working on the project)**

**FINISHED SIZE:**           7.5" by 10"

**SKILL LEVEL:**               Advanced

**PREREQUISITES:**         A solid knowledge of 5- or 6-straw spiral weaving.

**TECHNIQUES TAUGHT:** 2-straw coil, fern frond, two different leaves/petals, curly cues, one-straw stamen, beads, puffs, two-straw roses, frame technique

**KIT FEE:**                     \$15.00 (to be paid directly to instructor in class, check or exact cash is greatly appreciated). Kit contains all materials needed for the project.

**BRING TO CLASS:**         thread  
X-acto knife\*  
scissors: regular and small curved pair  
Aleene's tacky glue  
12 inch ruler  
pin board and pins  
large T-pins

Note: We will go over how to do the frame, but there is not enough time to finish it during the class. If you plan to complete the frame sometime during the weekend, bring a large flower press or large books to press it while drying. P.S. Carol will bring her large plant press and anyone who completes the frame is welcome to have it pressed.

\*Note: if you do not own an X-acto knife, or other craft knife, let Carol know as she has extra she can bring to class.

