



Digital Machine Embroidery by Suzanne Ashley

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Lumberyard Arts Center Gallery Exhibit & Talk

Suzanne Ashley comes from a family of watercolor artists, but fabric has always been her first love. She started creating and making her own clothing in junior high. She became a sewist and worked in that field until her retirement in 2019 when she began to work her artistic side.

Digital Machine Embroidery is a program that digitizes embroidery on the computer. Any image, such as a clip art or photograph, can be put into digital format. Once the image is selected, it is sent to a computerized embroidery machine such as the Babylock Destiny. The machine will stitch out the image per the designer's manipulations. Each work in the show took about eight hours to produce, utilizing over two hundred thousand stitches. The designer may select color modifications and enhance any area within the image.



For more photos from Ashley's exhibit at The Lumberyard Arts Center, check out the Quilt Capital of Kansas Facebook page photo album at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=100089142318056&set=a.331327989848609>.