

Alex Waylett 3D Floral Triptych

Thursday 23rd May & Friday 24th May
10.30am – 4.00pm



All pictures are work by students from previous triptych workshops

Designed to take you through a series of innovative techniques using a multitude of different materials all brought together with free motion embroidery. The course covers illustration, composition, and painting techniques with inks from your chosen design source on the first day followed by working with water soluble and cords to create 3-d elements on the second day. You will spend the first day working with Koh-i-Nor inks and various other paints and metallic wax to produce a textural background with lens tissue, papers and string before on the second day stitching into your designs using your floral pictures as a design source. You will be taken through a series of steps to create the triptych using sheers and stitch to link all the pieces. On the second day Alex will show you how to create 3d elements to add to your piece – i.e. flower heads and leaves using water soluble in a hoop.

This Wall Panel will be completed at home, but you will leave with all the necessary machine embroidery techniques and media knowledge to complete it.

You do need some experience in free motion embroidery and be happy to pick up a paintbrush and experiment.

Requirements List

- A4 pics of your chosen flowers with backgrounds. Long stemmed flowers are a good choice as you will be using string to suggest the stems and scrim for foliage. Bring a choice of pics and we will choose on the day if unsure. Country living mag is always a good source or google images!
- A variety of paint brushes to include an old one inch one for gluing as well as a finer one for detail. Bring what you have.
- A Koh-i-Nor palette ☺
- Sketchbook ☺
- HB pencil
- A heat gun or a hair dryer ✦
- A soldering tool ✦
- String in various thicknesses.
- Your Sewing machine with:
 - Extension table if you have one
 - Free machine embroidery foot – essential
- General sewing kit to include
- Metallic sewing machine needle ☺
- Spare bobbins.
- Variety of machine embroidery threads in your flower colours.
- A machine embroidery hoop - if you have one ✦

☺ These will be available to purchase on the day if you do not have them – ask us for prices

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Please let us know in advance if you would like to borrow one of our sewing machines.

If there is any other equipment you do not have, please let us know and we may be able to lend it to you. Phone us on 01268 523780 if you have any queries.

It is a walk up from the car park, so it may be best to bring your sewing machine up in a trolley. A lift is available to the studio which is on the first floor. Help will be available should you need it.

You can bring your own lunch to eat in the studio or outside if the weather is fine or visit the Tiptree Tea rooms to purchase food.