

Alex Waylett Minature Books

Friday 7th June 2019
10.30am – 4.00pm



This is a great design project that produces a number of different designs within a whole piece...almost effortlessly!

The day will be spent looking at your design source in some detail and incorporates a number of colour media to achieve some great effects. The completed designs can then be colour copied at home onto fabric and/or stitched into directly, enlarged on a copier and then produced in fabric. Possibilities are endless.

The first part of the day will be spent painting – then sectioning off areas before hand-stitching if you so wish.

Requirements List

- Your object/s of inspiration – if you can, bring in the real thing – if not A4 pics of your inspiration would be fine. Closeups as well as the whole structure at different angles. i.e. flowers, shells, fruit (sections of). Seed heads are fine but maybe combine with a more colourful flower – i.e. poppy and the seed head.
- If you have Brusho bring in colours to reflect your source material. Brusho could be made up beforehand or just bring the crystals. Not essential- only bring if you have some.
- White crayon
- Any Other colour media such as Inktense sticks, pastels, colour pens you may have. Do not go and buy especially.
- Selection of brushes, including a large flat brush to do a wash and an old one for bleach.

- Other mark making tools to suit your design, eg cotton bud, toothbrush etc.
- Ruler
- HB pencil
- Black fineliner pens in various thicknesses
- Water colour pencils
- Paper scalpel. Plastic ones are cheap and readily available from art shops.
- Small Cutting mat
- Magnifying glass only if you have one.
- Masking tape.
- A selection of hand threads if you wish to stitch and appropriate needles. I have plenty of threads you can use too.
- Phone/camera to take record

The following will be available to purchase at Craft Arena if you do not have them:

- Sketch book
- Koh I noor inks
- A4 Vellum tracing paper

Alex will supply the following:

- A3 Rag Paper
- Bleach
- Salt

If there is any 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 equipment 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.