

Workshop  
Programme  
**2018**

*Craft Arena*

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# Workshop Programme 2018

## Learn something new

Our workshops are suitable for beginners and those wishing to extend their skills.

They include hand embroidery techniques such as Hardanger, Goldwork, stumpwork and textured stitches; knitting, crochet and mixed media techniques.

Machine embroidery and Get to know your sewing machine classes are also available. These are taught on a one-to-

one basis from £30 per hour and can be arranged at times to suit you.

If you don't see the technique you are interested in featured in the current programme, contact us to find out availability and to arrange a date.

Unless otherwise stated, all materials are included in the cost of the workshop. Full payment is required at time of booking.

## A little of what you fancy!

Why not book in some studio time to play around with different techniques? Not so much a workshop, more a textile art workout! We can experiment with all sorts of techniques, so come along and play. Workshops can also be tailored to your needs.

For more information on any of our workshops and classes phone 01268 523780, email [enquiries@craftarena.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@craftarena.co.uk), visit our studio or see us online at [www.craftarena.co.uk](http://www.craftarena.co.uk)

## Classes with Denise

Get To Know Your Sewing Machine	<i>£30 per hour</i>
Fusing Fabric	<i>£50 per person</i>
Beading on Fabric	<i>£60 per person</i>
Working with Mixed Media	<i>£60 per person</i>
Needlefelting	<i>£60 per person</i>
Silk Paper	<i>£60 per person</i>
One to One Crochet	<i>£60 per person</i>
Free Machine Embroidery	<i>£60 per person</i>
Hand Embroidery for Beginners	<i>£60 per person</i>
Working with Dissolvable Fabric	<i>£60 per person</i>

## **Day Courses**

Mixed Media Workshops	£65 per person
Powertex & Mixed Media—Beginners & Intermediate	£65 per person
Microwave Dyeing	£65 per person
Mixed Media Tablet & Phone Wallet	£65 per person
Printing on Fabric	£65 per person

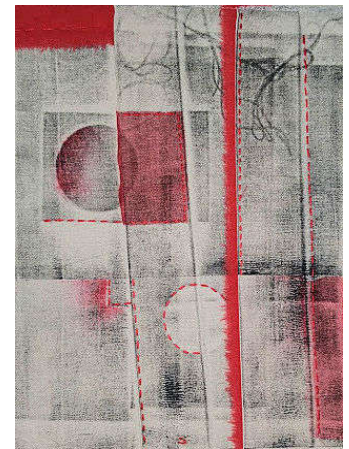
## **Longer Courses**

Hardanger Course: Three 2½ hour sessions	£175 per person
Wet Felting: Two day workshop	£125 per person
Hand Embroidery: starters & returners- 6 sessions of 2 hrs	£300 per course

## **Embroidery and Mixed Media Design**

Learn to develop your own ideas or let us help you form a project using embroidery, textiles and mixed media. We will cover what you wish to achieve, how to resolve your design ideas, ways to transfer it to fabric and options for stitching, thread and mixed media techniques. Each session is a unique one to one workshop tailored to what you want to achieve - book additional sessions to explore different media and techniques and develop your own textile art and techniques further.

*Individual sessions £60 per person (2 hours)  
6 sessions (12 hours) for £300*



***Please ask for more information about any of these courses, which can be customised to suit you on a one to one or group basis.***

***More information can also be found on our website  
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## Machine Embroidery Group

Sunday 7th October

*TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM*

**£10**



A series of informal monthly sessions to help you get the most from your embroidery machine. A different machine embroidery technique will be covered each month. This month we will be covering stabilisers and working on towelling. Bring along any challenges or questions you have, and there is bound to be someone here to answer them.

## Crewelwork for Beginners

With Marion Wood

Friday 12th October

*TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM*

**£45**



In the second of our crewelwork classes, you will learn more of the stitches used in traditional crewelwork and stitch a design with a modern twist. You will be using fine wool yarn to stitch a pretty sample which can be used in further work or added to your sample book. Suitable for complete beginners and those who wish to expand their skills.

## Yarn Forward

Wednesday 17th October

*10.30PM — 1.00PM*

**£10**



Our regular Yarn Forward knitting and crochet group. Bring your own yarn work along to knit or crochet and if you have any challenges, there is sure to be someone here who can help.

For complete beginners, and those who are a bit more experienced, you can work that yarn and chat at the same time, and you always leave with a free gift!

## Batik for Beginners

With Jannetta Sosin

*TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM*

Saturday 20th October

**£65**



Jannetta will take us back to basics in this batik painting class. Using wax and silk paints, she will show you how to build layers to create wonderful designs and pictures.

## PE Design Training: Manual & Auto Punch

With Lisa

Sunday 21st October

*TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM*

**£30**



Whether you are new to designing for your embroidery machine, or you need a refresher, this training is for you. Just bring a pen and paper to take notes! On this session Lisa will be covering the differences between manual and auto punch. This class is for those who know the basics of PE Design. Ask about our next beginners class.

## Water Soluble Butterflies

With Alex Waylett

Tuesday 23rd October

*TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM*

**£65**



Using free motion machine embroidery techniques, you will make a beautiful butterfly which can be framed or used in other textile work. If you prefer, you can make a bee or a flower. You do need to be confident with free motion machine embroidery skills to take part in this session. A requirements list will be sent to you prior to the workshop.

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## PowerTex for Beginners

With Denise

Saturday 27th October

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£65



Create beautiful fabric works of art and take your skills forward using fabric, inclusions, paint and PowerTex to make a textured panel. All materials are included in this workshop, but please feel free to bring your own embellishments to add to your work. This workshop is suitable for beginners.

## Machine Embroidery Group

Sunday 4th November

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£10



A series of informal monthly sessions to help you get the most from your embroidery machine. A different machine embroidery technique will be covered each month. This month we will be discussing how to embroider on different fabrics. Bring along any challenges or questions you have, and there is bound to be someone here to answer them.

## Christmas Goldwork Decoration

With Wendy Mansfield

Saturday 3rd November

TIME: 10.00AM—4.00PM

£60



Using couching and other goldwork and embroidery techniques, make decorations for your tree, use them to adorn your home or for a special gift. (Project may differ from the images shown)

## Crochet Poppies & Flowers

With Sue Broughton

Saturday 10th November

1.30—3.30 PM

£40



Join Sue to learn to crochet flowers, including a poppy for Armistice Day. We will be making a donation to the British Legion for each person attending this class.

Suitable for those who know the basics of crochet. Ask about our next beginners class.

## Christmas Powertex

With Denise

Saturday 17th November

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£65



This Christmas themed Powertex class is aimed at those who have tried this versatile medium before. You will have a choice between a variety of Christmas related items including trees, stars and tea-light holders.

## PE Design Training: Create a Design

With Lisa

Sunday 18th November

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£30



Whether you are new to designing for your embroidery machine, or you need a refresher, this training is for you. Just bring a pen and paper to take notes! On this session Lisa will be showing how to create your own designs. This class is for those who know the basics of PE Design. Ask about our next beginners class.

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## Aurifil Weekend

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th November

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

FREE



Join us for a weekend of Aurifil magic. You will be able to try out lots of different threads for both hand and machine. Just pop in at any time over the weekend to experience the quality and versatility of these gorgeous threads for yourself.

## Water Soluble Bowls

With Alex Waylett

Tuesday 27th November

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£65



A fabulous opportunity to spend the day creating your own free standing embroidered bowl. Through the process we will explore the different water-soluble products on the market and their appropriate uses, automatic decorative stitches and design motifs. The day involves intensive free- machine embroidery but your patience will be rewarded with beautiful results. Suitable for beginners and the more experienced in machine embroidery.

A requirements list will be sent to you prior to the workshop.



## Christmas Lino Printing

With Lynne Blackburn

Saturday 1st December

*TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM*

**£65**



Join Lynne of Essex Print Studio for a fun Lino Printing workshop with a Christmas theme. Hand print your own set of Christmas cards, bottle bags and wrapping paper to take away! We will supply all the equipment and various Christmassy items for you to print on. Design, cut and print your own design onto the cards, bottle bags and wrapping paper. Get in the mood for Christmas - and we'll even supply the Mince Pies !!! Suitable for beginners and those with some experience.

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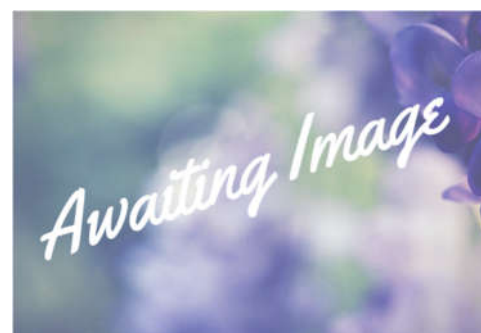
## 3D Powertex Angel/Fairy

With Celia

Saturday 8th December

*TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM*

**£65**



Make a beautiful angel or fairy with Carol who will take you through the process of constructing an armature to form the basis of your figure and then construction using Powertex and fabric. More details to follow

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## Future Workshops

*Please make a note of these workshop dates in your diary.*

*Booking will be available in the studio and on our website once details have been finalised.*

PE Design with Lisa Sunday 16th December  
2019 dates with Alex Waylett, subject to be confirmed -  
Thurs/Fri 23/24 May & Friday 7th June

**We take a break from workshops over the Christmas and New Year period and will be back with our exciting new programme in February 2019. Pick up our New Year brochure from the beginning of December.**

## Terms and Conditions

Workshops must be paid for at time of booking. Only full payment will guarantee your place.

Prices are per person.

A full refund will be given if you cancel more than 14 days before the workshop, No refund can be given after this.

Materials are included in the price of the workshop unless otherwise stated. A requirements list may be issued for some classes, if there is anything on the list you do not have, we may be able to lend it to you.

Refreshments will be available during the class. If you are attending a full day workshop, 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.

Whilst we try hard not to cancel a workshop, this is sometimes inevitable due to circumstances beyond our control. You will be given as much notice as possible and a full refund if this does happen.

Visit our website, ask in the studio or ring us for more information about any of our workshops.

***Most workshops can be booked online at  
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# Workshop Diary 2018

See inside for details of individual workshops

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