

Workshop
Programme
2018

Craft Arena

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, visit our studio or see us online at 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

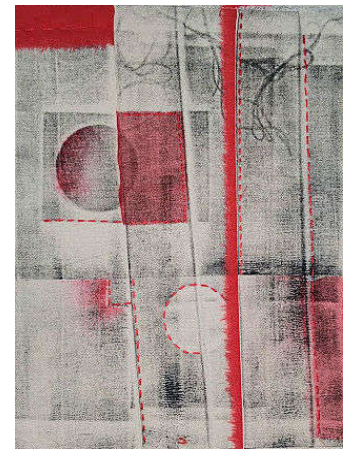
Hardanger Course: Three 2½ hour sessions	£175 per person
Wet Felting: Two day workshop	£125 per person
Hand Embroidery: starters & returners- 6 sessions of 2 hrs	£300 per course

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

www.craftarena.co.uk

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Wet & Dry Felting

With Lisa Marie Olson

Saturday 7th July

TIME: 10.30 AM 4.00PM

£35 per class or £60 for both



Step into wonderland with Lisa Marie Olson and learn how to transform sumptuous wool fibres into beautiful felt items. In the morning workshop Lisa will guide you step by step through the techniques of wet felting to make your own piece of felt fabric, which can then be made into a number of beautiful items such as felt flowers, sewing cases, glasses case or even a mobile phone case. You could try making wet felted beads or make a flat piece to embroider or needle embellish. In our afternoon workshop Lisa will guide you through the techniques of needle felting, or dry felting as it is sometime referred to. In this workshop you can explore how to make needle felted beads to make a bracelet or decorative items for your home such as needle felted hearts. All materials provided and no previous experience is necessary. Book both workshops and receive a discount.

Beginners Embroidery: Flower Garden

With Denise

Sunday 8th July

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£50

Learn how to use basic embroidery stitches to create this pretty sampler using lazy daisy, straight, split, satin and back stitch plus French knots. We will be offering further classes to create a sampler book in which you can display your work.



Yarn Forward **Wednesday 18th July**

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!

Mixed Media Travel Journal

With Nick Kimber
Friday 20th July

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£65



Using several different types of mixed media, papers, paints and stitch, you will make a journal which can be used to record your travels. You will go away with a book with coloured and textured pages for you to finish at home or away. Illustration shows how the book may look once it is completed.

Repeat Lino Printing

With Lynne Blackburn

Sunday 22nd July

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£65



You will learn how to design a repeat pattern and transfer it to the lino block for cutting; how to use the tools and inks, and how to hand carve a design and take prints from it. Lynne will bring a number of designs based around a theme of 'Patterns' for you to choose from but you are welcome to come along with your own ideas as well. While this workshop will focus on paper prints, the techniques are ideal for use with fabrics and textile art and there will be fabric available for you to try.

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Accessory Bag

With Lisa

Friday 27th July

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£60



Using 'In the Hoop' machine embroidery techniques, Lisa will show you how to make bag for your sewing/embroidery machine accessories. The design for the bag is included in the cost of the class, so you will be able to stitch it again at home.

Bring your own machine (minimum 5 x 7 hoop) or borrow one of ours.

Powertex for Beginners

With Denise

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

Saturday 28th July

£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.

Beading: Ladder Stitch

With Janette Bright

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

2.00 - 4.00 PM

Friday 3rd August

Morning Session £45 All Day £65



In the first session you will learn ladder stitch and will begin a pretty bracelet. You can finish the project at home, or continue into the afternoon session when you will also have the opportunity to expand the skills you have learned and make more samples. The project kit is included in the cost of the morning session and you will be able to purchase additional beads for the afternoon session if required. More sessions to follow.

Beginners Embroidery: Ivy Garden

With Denise

Saturday 4th August

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£50



Learn how to use basic embroidery stitches to create this pretty sampler using lazy daisy, straight, split, satin and back stitch and simple shading. We will be offering further classes to create a sampler book in which you can display your work. This class is suitable for complete beginners and those who wish to extend their embroidery skills.

Floral Abstraction

With Alex Waylett

Sunday 5th August

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£60



This workshop is in conjunction with the Stitchers Inc exhibition in the Alchemy Gallery in August and is for those wishing to bridge the gap between design and stitch. You will be taken through a series of confidence building, fun and quick design exercises using pen, inks and watercolours. In the afternoon you can choose to hand or machine stitch into paper or fabric and will leave with a multitude of designs to work with at home. A requirements list is provided.

Machine Embroidery Group

Sunday 12th August

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. Bring along any challenges or questions you have, and there is bound to be someone here to answer them.

PLEASE NOTE THIS SESSION IS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ON THIS OCCASION

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Yarn Forward **Wednesday 15th August**

10.30PM — 1.00PM

£10



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Crochet for Beginners

With Sue Broughton

Saturday 18th August

10.30—3.00PM

£50



Sue will take you through the basics of crochet, showing you how to begin your work and form different stitches to create beautiful crochet items. This class is suitable for complete beginners and those who wish to refresh their skills.

PE Design Training: Line Work

With Lisa

Sunday 19th August

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 design line work. This class is for those who know the basics of PE Design. Ask about our next beginners class.

Stitched Journal

With Nick Kimber
Friday 24th August

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£65



In this class you will use various stitching techniques, both hand and machine, to make a journal which can be used as a sampler book for the stitched samples you make at Craft Arena workshops or for adding mementoes and ideas. More details will follow.

Machine Embroidery Group

Sunday 2nd September

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£10



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Beading: Rope Stitch

With Janette Bright

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

2.00 - 4.00 PM

Friday 7th September

Morning Session £45 All Day £65



In the second of our beading workshops, you will learn rope stitch and will begin a pretty bracelet. You can finish the project at home, or continue into the afternoon session when you will also have the opportunity to expand the skills you have learned and make more samples. The project kit is included in the cost of the morning session and you will be able to purchase additional beads for the afternoon session if required.

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Crewelwork for Beginners

With Marion Wood

Friday 14th September

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£45



Learn the basic stitches used in traditional crewelwork 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.

Silk Painting for Beginners

With Jannetta Sosin

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

Friday 21st September

£65



Jannetta returns to take us back to basics in this silk painting class. Using steam-fix paints, she will show you how to build layers with silk paints to create wonderful designs and pictures. On completion, you can take your work away to fix yourself, or Jannetta will be able to do it for you. Look out for Batik with Jannetta on 20th October.

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
www.craftarena.co.uk***

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.

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.

Stitched Journal with Nick Kimber—Friday 24th August
Crewelwork for Beginners with Marion—Friday 12th October
Batik for Beginners with Jannetta Sosin—Saturday 20th October

Workshop Diary 2018

See inside for details of individual workshops

Wet Felting with Lisa Marie Olson	Saturday 7th July	10.00–12.30	£35
Needle Felting with Lisa Marie Olson	Saturday 7th July	1.30–4.00	£35
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Beading: Rope Stitch with Janette	Friday 7th September	10.30–1.00 2.00–4.-00	£45 £20
Crewelwork for Beginners with Marion	Friday 14th September	10.30–1.00	£45
PE Design with Lisa	Sunday 16th September	10.30–1.00	30
Silk Painting for Beginners with Jannetta	Friday 21st September	10.30–4.00	£65
Powertex Figure with Denise	Saturday 29th September	10.30–4.00	£65

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