

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, 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

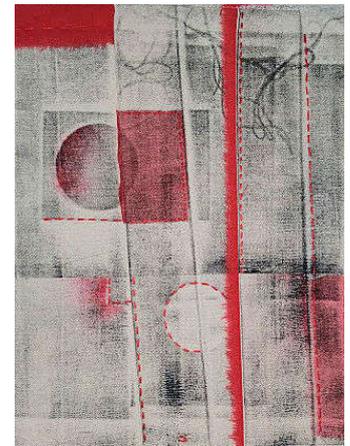
Hardanger Course: Three 2½ hour sessions	£175 per person
Wet Felting: Two day workshop	£125 per person
Hand Embroidery: starters & returners- 6 sessions of 2 hrs	£300 per course

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

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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

Yarn Forward **Wednesday 15th August**

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!

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.

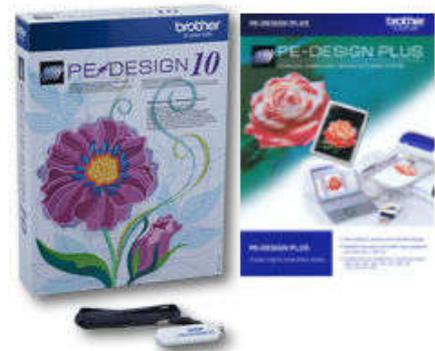
PE Design Training: Line Work

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.

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Fabric Printing for Kids & Adults

With Denise

Wednesday 22nd August

TIME: 10.30 AM - 12.30 PM

£45



Bring your littlies along for a morning of fabric printing. You will design and make your own printing blocks, and then print on to a fabric bag.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and the workshop is suitable for ages 6 and up.

Stitched Journal

With Nick Kimber

Friday 24th August

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

£65



This class by Nick will incorporate various stitching and colouring techniques to make a fabric journal which can be used as a sampler book for the stitched samples you make at Craft Arena workshops or for adding mementos and ideas of your own. Samples can be stitched into the pages of the book so that you can record your progress or you can use the book for finished designs. This project is suitable for those with basic embroidery and machine skills - no free motion work is used.

Machine Embroidery Group

Sunday 2nd September

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

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Beading: Ladder 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 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.

Gelli Plate Printing

With Denise

Sunday 9th September

TIME: 10.30 AM - 3.00 PM

£60



Join Denise to explore what can be done with a Gelli Plate. We will be printing on to both paper and fabric, and you will leave with lots of samples which you can use as backgrounds or for further work either by hand or machine. This workshop is suitable for both beginners and those who have used a Gelli Plate before and wish to experiment further.

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.

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Yarn Forward: Rowan New Season Launch

Wednesday 19th September

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. Join us today to see the launch of the new Rowan season, with a chance to try out the yarn, see and try on finished garments and leave with at least one free gift!

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.

Intermediate Powertex: Figure

With Denise

Part 1: Saturday 29th September

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

Part 2: Saturday 13th October

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£75



For those who have had some experience of using Powertex and mixed media, join us to make a figure using a form for the base of your figure, fabric, paint and Powertex. All materials are provided for you in this workshop, but please feel free to bring your own embellishments to add to your work. Because of the length of time it takes for the figure to dry, we will do the moulding on the first session, and the painting on the second.

Simple Goldwork Flowers

With Wendy Mansfield

Saturday 6th October

TIME: 10.30 AM—1.00 PM

2.00 PM—4.00PM

£35 per session or £60 for both



On these workshops, Wendy will be showing you how to stitch beautiful Goldwork flowers. You can join her for the morning, afternoon or stay all day. All materials will be provided. This class is suitable for complete beginners or those who wish to refresh their skills.

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£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



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***Most workshops can be booked online at
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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.

Batik for Beginners with Jannetta Sosin—Saturday 20th October
PE Design with Lisa—Sunday 21st October
Beginners Powertex—Saturday 27th October

Workshop Diary 2018

See inside for details of individual workshops

Beginners Embroidery: Ivy Trellis with Denise	Saturday 4th August	10.30-1.00	£50
Floral Abstraction with Alex Waylett	Sunday 5th August FULL—Waiting list in operation	10.30—4.00	£60
Machine Embroidery Group	Sunday 12th August	10.30—1.00	£10
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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
Yarn Forward: Rowan New Season Launch	Wednesday 19th September	10.30—1.00	£10
Silk Painting for Beginners with Jannetta	Friday 21st September	10.30—4.00	£65
Powertex Figure with Denise Part One Part Two	Saturday 29th September Saturday 13th October	10.30—4.00 10.30—1.00	£70
Simple Goldwork Flowers with Wendy	Saturday 6th October	10.30—1.00 2.00—4.30	£35 per session £60 for both
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Yarn Forward	Wednesday 17th October	10.30—1.00	£10

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