



*Craft Arena*

**WORKSHOP  
PROGRAMME  
2020**

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## Craft Arena Workshops

It is great to welcome you back to Craft Arena and our revised 2020 workshops.

Things have changed in the last few months so we will be doing things slightly differently for a while.

We will gradually be offering more classes as it is safe to do so. We aim to keep you as safe as possible, and will be following current Government guidelines. This may involve postponement of any class at short notice, so it is imperative that we have your contact details to keep you updated.

Numbers will be restricted (usually to a maximum of 4) and we will not be able to offer you refreshments, so please bring your own or purchase from the Tiptree Café at Barleylands.

We will provide hand sanitiser and hand washing facilities and have disposable masks should you need one. You may wish to bring your own wipes.

Some of our classes and groups have been transferred online via Zoom, and we will continue to offer these. ***If there is a studio class you would like to attend via Zoom it may be possible, so please ask if it is not currently offered.***

We are also extending our one to one offerings for those who do not yet feel comfortable in attending group sessions.

### One-to-one classes include:

- ◆ Get to Know Your Sewing and/or Embroidery Machine
- ◆ Free Motion Machine Embroidery
- ◆ Mixed Media
- ◆ Working with Soluble Fabric
- ◆ Crochet
- ◆ Knitting for beginners
- ◆ Hand Embroidery
- ◆ Needlefelting
- ◆ Working with Mixed Media

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us, either by email or by phoning 01268 523780 during our current opening hours which can be found on our website [www.craftarena.co.uk](http://www.craftarena.co.uk). These may change from time to time, so please do check before visiting or phoning.

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## Zentangle Classes

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns, consisting of a combinations of dots, lines and simple curves. These patterns are drawn on small pieces of paper called "tiles", so called because you can assemble them into mosaics. Zentangle is non-representational so you can focus on each stroke and not worry about the result; the result is a delightful surprise. As you use the Zentangle Method to create beautiful images, you can enjoy increased focus, creativity, self-confidence and an increased sense well-being.



We hold regular Zentangle classes at Craft Arena, ask us about our next beginners session.

## Macramé Taster Session

*Ray Gannon*

Wednesday 23rd September

10.30—1.00

£35



Macramé is undergoing a revival following its popularity in the '70s. Join Ray for a fun-filled morning to learn some of the basic Macramé knotting techniques using a variety of cords.

## Using the Scan n Cut with Fabric

*Denise & Lisa*

Sunday 27th September

10.30—12.30

£35



Denise and Lisa will be giving you hints and tips for cutting out perfect shapes on the Brother Scan n Cut machine. We will be experimenting with different fabrics for use in applique, patchwork and mixed media work. This workshop will take place in the studio, although you can join us via Zoom online if you prefer

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### Machine Embroidery Group

*Denise & Lisa*

Sunday 4th October

10.30—1.00

£10



Our regular Machine Embroidery Group sessions are back in the studio this month in a limited way, government restrictions allowing. You can choose to join us in person (maximum of 4 people) or via Zoom. Lisa will be giving a demonstration on Crazy Patchwork for Christmas and you will have an opportunity to show us what you have been doing and ask questions.

### Mixed Media Course

*Nick Kimber*

Friday 9th October

10.30pm - 1.00pm

£45 per session



This series of workshops is for those who are new to designing their own work or who need a kick start with their creative process. The sessions will be fluid and as work develops, ideas and choices will present themselves as options to take your design forward. By the end of the course you will have ideas on how you can produce your own original piece of work. A requirements list will be provided but most materials will be available on the day. You can join the course at any stage, and do not need to have attended a previous session.

### A Credence of Stitchers

*Denise*

Sunday 11th October

10.30—1.00

£10



Our regular Credence of Stitchers sessions are back in the studio this month in a limited way, government restrictions allowing. We stitch, chat and show the work we have been doing. You can choose to join us in person (maximum of 4 people) or via Zoom.



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## PE Design: Refresher Q&A

**Lisa Clark**

**Sunday 18th October**

**10.30—1.00**

**£35**



Join Lisa to learn more about using Brother PE Design Software. This class is designed to get you back in the swing of using PE Design after our enforced break! Lisa will be giving you a refresher, lead by your questions and challenges. Bring any work you may have done during lockdown to show us. This workshop will take place in the studio although you can join us via Zoom if you prefer.

## Yarn Forward Knitting & Crochet Group

**Denise**

**Wednesday 21 October**

**10.30—1.00**

**£10**



Our regular Yarn Forward sessions are back in the studio this month in a limited way, government restrictions allowing. We knit, crochet, chat and show the work we have been doing. You can choose to join us in person (maximum of 4 people) or via Zoom.

## Machine Embroidery Group

**Denise & Lisa**

**Sunday 1st November**

**10.30—1.00**

**£10**



Our regular Machine Embroidery Group sessions are back in the studio this month in a limited way, government restrictions allowing. You can choose to join us in person (maximum of 4 people) or via Zoom. There will be a demonstration and you will have an opportunity to show us what you have been doing and ask questions.

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### Goldwork UFO's

**Wendy Mansfield**

Friday 20th November

10.30—3.30

£60



Get back into the swing with Wendy in this workshop which will be held in the Studio although if you prefer, you can join the workshop from home via Zoom. Bring along any project you have previously started with Wendy and she will help you get it finished! No materials are provided in this class, although Wendy will have her stash with her should you need to buy any extras.

### Machine Embroidery Group

**Denise & Lisa**

Sunday 6th December

10.30—1.00

£10



Our regular Machine Embroidery Group sessions are back in the studio this month in a limited way, government restrictions allowing. You can choose to join us in person (maximum of 4 people) or via Zoom. There will be a demonstration, Christmas celebration and you will have an opportunity to show us what you have been doing and ask questions.

## Save the Date

Further details of the following workshops will be available shortly.

Crafty Minds	Sunday 15th November	10.30—3.30
Christmas Goldwork with Wendy	Saturday 28th November	10.30—4.00

**Look out for more workshops coming soon! Join our mailing list for the latest news—[click the Subscribe button on our website](#)**

## *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.

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 an offer of an alternative or 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 [www.craftarena.co.uk](http://www.craftarena.co.uk)**



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