

Taking Textiles Further - Pattern and Ornament

Janet Edmonds

9th - 10th Mar 2019
Saturday to Sunday

Pattern and ornament is a vast subject found across all cultures and traditions within the decorative arts. This course will explore historical themes in relation to pattern, referencing Art Deco geometric pattern. We will explore pattern making with an emphasis on geometrical imagery using architecture as a theme.

Description

We will explore pattern using architecture as a theme to create an angular, geometric style incorporating straight lines, simple shapes and flat colour. A variety of methods of making print blocks will enable repeats to be made and the use of bold colour contrasts and varied line quality will ensure imaginative pattern to be formed. Consideration will be given to how these patterns may be translated into fabric and thread.

Please bring with you

Art Deco imagery and drawings or photographs of architecture
 Several sheets of cartridge paper
 Coloured papers (not patterned or textured)
 Sketchbook and usual pens and pencils
 Small offcuts of mountboard or foam board
 Cutting equipment to include craft knife, elastoplast, mat, ruler
 PVA glue and brush
 Acrylics or block printing inks
 Palette knife
 Small piece of sponge
 Palette
 Water pot
 Roll of kitchen paper
 Plastic eraser
 Lino cutting tools
 Piece of blanket or thin foam as a print surface
 Gloves and apron.

About Janet Edmonds

Janet is a freelance textile artist, author of several books and experienced tutor, exhibiting and delivering courses to adults nationally and internationally. She has taught City & Guilds courses for 25 years at various centres, including Missenden Abbey, and also runs advanced workshops. She was awarded the Medal for Excellence and the Broderers Prize in 2016. She is a member of the Embroiderers' Guild and the Textile Study Group.

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Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Saturday	
9.30am	Coffee on arrival
9.45am	Welcome and tutor introductions for all
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all - residents may check in
2-5.30pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
From 7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session