

Paint, Collage, Stitch, Create II

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Saturday to Sunday

Unleash your creativity as you paint and print your own unique papers and backgrounds, experimenting with colours, textures and mark making using a variety of techniques. Then use the papers for collage before adding stitch with free machine embroidery creating your own unique artworks. This course is suitable for all levels of experience as full instruction will be given. You will need your own sewing machine and be able to lower the feed dogs.

Description

On the first day of this course you will be using acrylic paints and inks to create a variety of papers exploring colour, tone and composition. We will explore colour mixing and use a variety of different techniques such as printing and collage to build up a range of surfaces to use for collage.

On day two, we will cut up and arrange the papers created on day one to make beautiful unique artworks before adding the additional element of stitch using free machine embroidery. Guidance will be given on design and composition enabling learners to build their own unique pictures. If you have done this course previously there will be additional techniques to add to your repertoire although it is suitable for complete beginners too.

Please bring with you

A pad of A3 acrylic or watercolour paper, with at least 12 sheets

Thin paper such as copy paper

Old book pages (Tutor will have some spare)

Papers and ephemera for collage such as music manuscript, old book pages, bus or theatre tickets etc

Acrylic paints - you will need black, a large tube of white and at least one red, yellow and blue. If you wish to bring more than these basic colours then I suggest two of each of the primary colours in both cool and warm versions

e.g. lemon yellow and yellow ochre, magenta and scarlet, turquoise and ultramarine

Acrylic inks (optional) If you only want to buy one colour choose black

Posca pens (optional)

A plate or tray for mixing (or an acrylic palette)

Selection of brushes

A roller/brayer

A small sponge

An old credit/store card

A water spray bottle if you have one

Small piece of bubble wrap

Print blocks if you have them

An old towel or small piece of blanket

A water container

Kitchen roll

Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Saturday	
9.45am	Students arrive
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

Apron

Gelli plate if you have one (optional)

Pencil

Paper scissors

Glue stick

Sewing machine with tools and instructions plus an embroidery foot for free machine embroidery (you need to be able to lower the feed dogs on your machine)

Size 90 universal machine needles

Black sewing thread

Available to purchase from the tutor

The tutor will bring some items for printing etc. including wooden print blocks

Level

Suitable for all levels. If you have done this course previously there will be additional techniques to add to your repertoire although it is suitable for complete beginners too.

About Gina Ferrari

Gina is an experienced adult education tutor who specialises in machine embroidery. She regularly exhibits her own work and is a member of Cambridge Open Studios.

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