

Pots and Patches - Machine Embroidery

Janet Edmonds

19th - 20th Oct 2024

Saturday to Sunday

Explore shape and colour in the context of still life. We will put together a collection of pots against a simple pieced background. These images may be representational or become abstract. Designs made will then be created by machine using free running stitch. We will use a limited colour scheme to explore contrasts, combinations and blended colour.

Description

By the end of the two day course you should have completed one or two small pieces of stitching. Going forward, these may become framed images or a part of something else, such as a decorative panel on a bag or a series of images combined to make a much larger piece. The 'Pots and Patches' theme should inspire participants to think about how simple shapes and themes can be translated into textiles.

Please bring with you

Ideas for shapes

A selection of coloured paper, this may be commercially coloured or coloured by yourself with paint or inks

PVA glue, paper scissors

2 or 3 sheets of A4 cartridge paper, tracing paper

A selection of cotton fabrics to reflect the colours of papers

Heavy weight vilene for backing (not craft weight)

Water soluble fabric

Machine embroidery threads in your chosen colours

Sewing machine with darning foot, tools, and instruction manual, together with all necessary leads, spring embroidery hoop to support your work. (optional depending on fabric type)

Students must have a working knowledge of their machine but not necessarily free running stitch

Level

This course is suitable for beginners and the more experienced.

About Janet Edmonds

Janet Edmonds 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 Chiltern Embroidery and Textile Group, Textile Study Group and Buckinghamshire Craft Guild. www.janetedmonds.co.uk

Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
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Saturday	
9.45am	Students arrive
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
8-10am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session