

Hand Stitching - A Little Piece of Africa

Janice Gunner MA MSDC

18th - 19th Aug 2025
Monday to Tuesday

This course is an introduction into some of the amazing African textiles available today, the techniques used to create them and how to use them in your work. Working by hand you will make a small textile artwork that includes piecing, applique, and simple embroidery. Spend these two days immersed in some mindful stitching to create a unique piece of work.

Description

You will learn how to piece; applique and hand quilt/embroider a delightful little mini art quilt made using amazing African fabrics. You might like to turn it a small purse or make some more mini quilts and join them to turn your work into a long, skinny wall hanging. Samples will be available to show these.

The finished work will be approx. 30 cm x 15 cm (12" x 6").

Please bring with you

A kit containing all you need to make your piece is available from Janice in advance or on the day. Cost £36.00

Janice will bring extra kits and spare fabric and thread with her too.

Please bring a general sewing kit with you to include:

- Fabric scissors
- Small scissors
- Tacking thread
- Needles, pins, thimble etc.
- Note pad and pen
- Rotary cutter, mat, and rule - optional.

Available to purchase from the tutor

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Level

Suitable for all levels

About Janice Gunner MA MSDC

Janice Gunner is an award-winning textile artist, dyer, quilter, author, and semi-retired teacher who received a Medal for Excellence both as a student and City & Guilds lecturer. In 2019 she was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for service to Patchwork & Quilting by The Festival of Quilts and in 2020 she was awarded the MA Textiles at UCA (University for the Creative Arts), Farnham, Surrey with Merit.

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Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

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| Monday | |
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| 9.15am | Students arrive (coffee available) |
| 9.30am | Teaching session |
| 12.45-1.45 | Lunch for all |
| 1.45-5pm | Teaching session |
| 6.45 for 7pm | Dinner for residents |
| Tuesday | |
| 7-9.00am | Breakfast for residents |
| 9.30am-1pm | Teaching session |
| 12.45-1.45 | Lunch for all |
| 1.45-5pm | Last teaching session |