

Make a Little Book of Pattern, as reference for textiles

Janet Edmonds

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Saturday

This course is ideal for textile artists of all levels to explore decorative pattern, colour, and surface and to fill a small sketch book with ideas that can be translated into stitched pieces.

Description

During the course we will use various methods such as print, collage, and cut and torn paper to build repeat and random pattern. Media will include acrylic paint, water colour, inks, crayons and fine liner pens. Imagery will be further embellished with found items, beads and stitching. This will be an opportunity to practise skills you may already have but not used for a while and to refine your use of a variety of media. At the end of the workshop you will have a full sketchbook to inspire creative embroidery.

Please bring with you

An A5 ring bound sketchbook with good quality paper, (available from Seawhite or Hobby craft),
A small piece of fine muslin or scrim,
PVA glue and/or Pritt in useable condition.
Colouring mediums - Acrylics, inks, oil pastels or Caron d'ache crayons, Felt tip pens if you have them.
Water pot and palette,
A variety of brushes, medium for covering pages and fine for detailed painting.
Masking tape,
Paper scissors,
Craft knife, steel ruler and cutting mat.
PVA glue plus brush to apply,
Roll kitchen paper, disposable gloves and apron.
A basic sewing kit,
One or two skeins of thread,
Small beads and sequins if you have them

Available to purchase from the tutor

I can get the A5 sketchbook if you can let me know in advance.

Level

Suitable for all levels

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:

CIM Business Centre Cookham

Moor Hall
Cookham
Maidenhead
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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	
7.30-9.30am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session

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