

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS FOR 2018

JANUARY Saturday 13th	Workshop with Raya Brown: <i>Painting with Wool</i> This is not felt making. This is a workshop for anyone. You will make a painting using layers of merino wool and enhancing it with silk or viscose fibres. This is an easy step by step workshop which is designed for you to have fun with different wools and to experiment with colour and fibres. www.magicwoolbyraya.com
FEBRUARY Saturday 10th	Branch Workshop Group project.
MARCH Saturday 10th	Workshop with Marilyn Pipe: <i>Dyeing in the Microwave</i> Using various silk fabrics i.e. organza, noile, chiffon, Ponge 5 and folding techniques, it is easy to produce stunning designs that are always a surprise! All techniques will be demonstrated as well as using the microwave, and at the end of the course each student will be able to choose their favourite method to dye a unique and personal scarf. www.marilynpipe.co.uk
MARCH Saturday 24th	Spring Social
APRIL Saturday 14th	Workshop with Lorna Bateman: <i>Ribbon Embroidery</i> Lorna will teach us how to stitch various flowers using ribbons. A workshop pack is available at a cost of £10 if required. www.lornabatemanembroidery.com
MAY Saturday 12th	Workshop with Alicia Merrett: <i>ColourScapes</i> Make a colourful collage representing a townscape based on free interpretations of photographic and other images and your own imagination. Learn a quick and easy fused fabric collage technique and finish the piece with quilting and embroidery. www.aliciamerrett.co.uk

JUNE Saturday 9th	Strawberry Tea
JULY Saturday 14th	Workshop with Chris Grey: <i>Colourful textured Couching</i> Chris Grey is a Textile and Mixed media Artist and Tutor who is completely hooked on creating lovely things. This workshop promises to be a veritable delight of colour and texture All fabrics, paints and yarns are provided at an additional cost of £10 www.mabonarts.co.uk
AUGUST Saturday 11th	Workshop with Anne Griffiths: <i>Making a bowl using soluble fabric and free machining</i> A chance to learn how to use soluble fabric combined with machine embroidery to create a delicate bowl which can later be embellished with beads and stitch. www.pocketmouse.co.uk
SEPTEMBER Saturday 8th	Workshop with Jane Deane: <i>Design for the terrified</i> Using simple materials and straightforward exercises, create designs for yarn, fibres or fabric. www.janedean.co.uk
SEPTEMBER Saturday 22nd	Cotswold Branch AGM Details will follow.
OCTOBER Saturday 13th	Workshop with Angie Hughes: <i>Textile Tag Books</i> Using; calico, tissue, print blocks, buttons, beads, sequins and stitching, make little tag books, maybe with a theme in mind. Machine and /or hand stitching. www.angiehughes.com
NOVEMBER Saturday 10th	Workshop with Joanna Pout: <i>Stumpwork</i> In this workshop Joanna Pout will include the main elements of stumpwork, surface embroidery, a padding technique, free-standing element, wrapped beads and needlelace. www.newbreweryarts.org.uk
DECEMBER Saturday 8th	Christmas Social

Please bring your lunch, refreshments and a mug for your use. There is a kettle and milk will be provided.

Unless otherwise stated, workshops are for all ability levels

All students are expected to be familiar with their own sewing machines.