



**Drawing Mindfully: bringing the stillness of being to the art of doing. A workshop with Debbie Miller on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 2.30 – 5pm £20pp.**

In this taster workshop we will be exploring how a mindful approach to drawing & a gentle curiosity can free up our creativity in unexpected ways. It is ideal for people who would like to create, but don't know how to start, or for experienced artists who would like to experiment playfully with a new approach. The workshop will also include some short mindful meditation practices & discussion about our experiences. All materials provided including a sketchbook for each participant to take home.

**Make Valentine Mosaic Hearts with Fiona Gurney of Box of Frogs Mosaics. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £48pp.**

Choose from a delicious range of vintage china & mosaic tiles to make hearts for your loved ones. You will be able to make several hearts, try out different designs & styles or make a matching set. Bring along any china that has sentimental meaning to in grout on the day but if more time is needed Fiona will supply a grout kit to take away which is included in the price. All materials provided plus tea, coffee and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch.



**Make 2 colourful fused glass light catchers with glass artist Matt Sorrell on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 10.30 – 12.30pm £41pp** suitable for adults and accompanied children over 8 years. Your light catchers will measure approx. 7" x 2.5" and will use sheet glass cut into small triangles. With Matt's help you will design your own light catchers – ideal for presents or your own home.

**Lampwork Beadmaking taster class with Pris McGirr Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 2pm – 5pm. £40pp.** Learn to melt coloured glass rods in a hot flame to make your own glass beads, decorate them and fire them in an annealing kiln. Wear closed toed shoes and tie back long hair. Limited to 5 places.



**A 2 day bag making workshop with Sylvia Turner of Sylvia's Handmade Bags on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 £60pp 10.30 – 3.30 each day.** All fabrics, interfacing, stiffening, cotton, magnetic closures included. Bring your own sewing machine or use one of our by prior arrangement. A pattern will be provided for you to take home afterwards along with your new bag. Bring sharp scissors and a sewing kit. Refreshments provided – please bring a packed lunch.



**From Field to Fibre. The history of wool spinning with demonstrations and a talk with hands on workshop. Come and see the craft of hand spinning with Tracy Edwards on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019 10.30 – 12.30 £7pp** 10 places. You will be shown how to process the fleece into a yarn. Includes fleece washing, hand carding and combing. We will use a mechanical hand carder and will introduce the spinning wheel. You will be able to have a go on all of the equipment used in the demonstrations.



**Taster session – Throwing on the Potters Wheel with Pris McGirr £30pp on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm** Includes clay, glazes and firing. Learn how to work with clay, centre a piece of clay and throw a bowl(s).



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**Monthly quilting club with quilter Sue Frecklington on the first Wednesday of each month 10.30- 3.30 £13pp.** Make a pieced quilt with expert help from Sue. Bring your own materials. You can bring your own machine or use one of ours. Includes, tea, coffee & biscuits – please bring a packed lunch. Proceeds in aid of Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood (AHC) **January , February and March classes now available to book.**

**Learn to crochet! 4 relaxed & fun sessions with Pam Barnell. Ideal for absolute beginners or as a refresher. Wednesday mornings 10.30 - 1.30 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.** Over the 4 weeks you will learn the basics of crochet, including terminology and reading a crochet pattern. You will use different stitches to make a crochet hook case, a scarf, a granny square & some bunting. All materials including hooks provided. **Book the course for £52 or book at £15 per session.**



**Children's Decoupage Classes on Sundays 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 10.30am – 12.30pm £8pp** – limited to 8 places per session. Make a decoupage flowerpot on the 13<sup>th</sup> January or a keepsake photo frame on the 20<sup>th</sup> January. All materials supplied. Ages 6 – 16, under 8s to be accompanied by an adult. Book one class or both!

**Make an A5 book cover suitable for a journal, diary or sketchbook plus a mobile phone/glasses case with Sylvia Turner of Sylvia's Handmade bags on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 10.30 – 3.30 £30pp.** All materials provided including the A5 book. You will take home your newly made case & covered book at the end of the day. You will also learn how to cover books in other sizes.



**Pin Loom weaving workshop with Tracy Edwards Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 10.30 – 1.30 £13pp** includes all materials. In this workshop you will be shown how to use the continuous diagonal technique of weaving. The technique can be used in a variety of ways – cushions, scarves, snoods, shawls, jumpers & blankets. Suitable for beginners. You will use a handmade pin loom, use a pin loom tool & wool. Please bring scissors, sewing kit & your sewing machine or you can use one of ours by prior arrangement. Refreshments provided – please bring a packed lunch. 8 places.



**Join herbalist Ali English for a workshop where you will learn about the liver, common ailments afflicting it, and how to boost and improve liver health at home with a selection of simple remedies on Monday 21st January 2019 10.30am - 12.30pm £23pp.** Please bring your own jars and bottles - all other materials, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.



**Pottery Design & Decoration. Choose a 6 week course starting Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. 10.30 – 1.30pm 6 places per course £120pp.** Design & make your own projects using your preferred method of hand building or throwing. Decorating techniques will include slip trailing, scraffito, painting, texture & wax resist. Finished pieces will be fired & available to take home from the shop. Catch up day on week 7 if you can't make all 6 sessions or have something to finish off.



**Acrylic Painting Workshop for beginners and intermediates with Carey Jones Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 or 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10.30 – 4.30pm £25pp.** Come along & paint with acrylics – bright, vibrant & very versatile they can be used in a number of different ways to create a 'watercolour' or 'oil' effect & can be overpainted almost straight away making it very easy to correct any mistakes or improve things you don't like! How about painting your pet, house or favourite landscape – bring photos/images with you. Tea, coffee biscuits provided – please bring a packed lunch. Students requirements list will be sent to you on booking (brushes, paper, paint etc)



**Make a colourful fused glass dragonfly 9" x 7" plaque with glass artist Matt Sorrell on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 10.30 – 3.00pm £75pp.** Limited to 4 places. All use of equipment, materials and tools included. Not for beginners or under 16s. Tea, coffee and biscuits supplied – please bring a packed lunch.



**Lampshade making workshops with Terasa Wood of Genie of the Lampshade. Learn how to make a professional drum lampshade on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 1.30 – 3.30pm or 6.30 – 8.30pm £28 pp.** During this enjoyable & relaxing 2 hour workshop you will learn the skills to make a 20cm drum lampshade for a ceiling pendant or table lamp. All you will need to bring is a piece of fabric\* to match your colour scheme & a sharp pair of scissors. All other materials, tuition and refreshments provided. Suitable for beginners. \* Fabric should measure at least 30cms x 70cms – light to medium weight cotton is ideal.

**Children's pottery session Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 with Fiona Radford 10.30 – 11.30am £7.50pp.** Clay, glazing and firing included. You will make a snail pot. Snail pots will be dried, glazed and fired – ready for collection in about 3 weeks. 10 places Ages 6 – 16years, under 8s to be accompanied by an adult. Unfortunately the cost of children's pottery has had to increase due to the cost of electricity and glazes.



**Join Julie Carman of Papyrus Beads making paper beads for necklaces and bracelets on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 10.30 – 12.30pm 6 places £10pp.** All materials and equipment included. Age 10+

**Create a sample of Chenille or slash quilting** which could be used as part of a bag or one side of a cushion with Margaret Fulwood on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £15pp** 8 places. Machine stitch through your layers of fabric and then cut away the top layers to reveal the coloured fabrics below. Recycle or bring your own fabric, threads and sewing machine. Use one of ours by prior arrangement. We can supply fabric for a small extra fee – let us know when booking. A short list of student requirements will be sent to you after booking. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Please bring a packed lunch.



**Our sewing, knitting & crochet fortnightly groups** will be restarting Sewing Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 10.30 – 12.30 and Knitting/Crochet on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 – 12.30, 2019 £2 per person. Bring your own project and get help if you get stuck! Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.