

**A wire sculpture workshop with artist Priscilla Edwards on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 10.30 – 4pm £60pp limited to 8 places.** Priscilla will share with you creative techniques developed through her own experimentation. During the workshop you will make your own sculpture inspired by whatever theme you wish. You will explore materials including wire, wax, fabric and found ephemera creating a 3D piece that can be embellished with hand stitch. Using an assortment of papers, buttons, beads and trimmings you will add finishing touches to your piece. Materials will be provided – all you need is to bring enthusiasm and some found objects or materials from your own collecting. Bring an old shirt or apron, scissors, pliers, pen & paper. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided – please bring a packed lunch.



**Create a colourful and unique fused glass 7" x 4" nameplate with glass artist Matt Sorrell on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 2.30 – 5pm £39pp** 6 places. Suitable for adults and children over 8 years. Make a nameplate each or make one together! Your nameplates will be fused in our big kiln and ready for collection about a week after the class. They can also be posted for a small extra charge.



**A Beginners daytime 4 week Sewing Group on Mondays 29<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 10.30 – 12.30pm £26pp** up to 6 places. Bring your own sewing project or start a new one. With Sandy's help and guidance you will learn new sewing techniques each week to make your own clothes & house decorations in a friendly & fun group. Learn how to put in a zip, make an eco friendly bag, a skirt, a waistcoat – the choice is yours! Bring a basic sewing kit – sharp scissors, needles, pins & tape measure plus some fabric for your project. Bring your own sewing machine. **You can book the course or one week at a time at £7.50pp per session.**



**Linocut Printmaking Taster Session with printmaker Jane West on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £30pp.** Linocut is a printmaking technique, a variant of woodcut in which a sheet of Lino is used for the relief surface. A design is cut into the Lino surface with a sharp knife, V-shaped chisel or gouge, with the raised (uncarved) areas representing a reversal (mirror image) of the parts to show printed. On this one day workshop you will learn how to use the tools, equipment and materials to get started in linocut. You will be guided through the process in a step by step way. You will produce an edition of A4 prints to take home with you. Suitable for adults who are complete beginners. Basic materials will be provided including a lino block, lino cut tools, a range of ink colours and cartridge paper. If you have images you would like to take inspiration from feel free to bring them along, although examples of different linocuts and still life samples will be available on the day. Refreshments will be provided but you may wish to bring some lunch along with you. Jane West is a graphic designer and printmaker based in Lincolnshire. She uses relief and intaglio processes as well as traditional letterpress for printing. **A further 4 week course is planned for a more in depth look at printmaking techniques.**



**Seamless wet felting with textile artist Karen Lane on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £45pp** All materials and equipment provided. Suitable for all abilities this workshop is a great introduction to wet felting around a resist. Create a purse/glasses case using soft Merino fibres in a colour scheme of your choice. This will be embellished with yarns or silks to ensure each one is totally unique. 6 places.



**Jewellery making workshop with Sarah Woods Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 1.30 – 4.30pm £23pp.** Working with silver plated materials you will learn new skills of beading, manipulating wire and creating a quality instantly 'ready to wear' finish. Use of jewellery making pliers kits, all materials, organza bag, tea, coffee and biscuits included.



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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) **April, May and June classes now available to book.**

**Taster sessions – Throwing on the Potters Wheel £30pp on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> October or 10<sup>th</sup> December, 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).



**Watercolour loose and free with Bridget Jones on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £27pp 6 places.** Suitable for all levels. During the workshop I will take you through how to paint a watercolour picture in a free and loose way. Letting colours merge and working with the interesting things that happen are essential to creating a visually stimulating watercolour. Please bring watercolour paints, brushes, watercolour paper and a sketchpad with you. Bring a packed lunch. Its great fun and we will paint two pictures during the day. If you have attended before, please do come again, always a different picture!

**Create 4 colourful & unique fused glass 4" x 4" coasters with glass artist Matt Sorrell on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019 10.30 – 2.30pm £49pp.** Using a variety of coloured glass this class is suitable for adults & children over 8 years. Make 4 each or make 4 together! Your coasters will be fused in our big kiln & ready for collection in about a week or they can be posted for a small extra charge.



**Make a pair of swooping wall hanging mosaic swallows with Fiona Gurney of Box of Frogs Mosaics on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £48pp 8 places.** Hand cut bird shapes & a wide selection of vintage fine china will be available to choose from. You will learn how to cut & shape china, add detail with glazed ceramic and glass & take away grout & instructions to complete your swallows.

**Join herbalist Ali English for a workshop where you will learn about the kidneys and bladder on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 10.30am – 12.30pm. £23pp** How common issues such as cystitis affect it, and how to resolve and support kidney and bladder issues using a selection of simple herbal remedies. Please bring your own jars and bottles.



**A 6 week needle felting course with needelfelter Olivia Jeacock Fortnightly on a Tuesday 10.30 – 12.30pm starting from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 £75pp 8 places.** Includes the use of all equipment & materials. We will look at the different techniques of dry needle felting creating your own piece of art using a combination of the finest sheep and merino wools. We will cover both 3D (lifelike sculpture) and 2D picture techniques. If you have a subject in mind that you would like to recreate please bring your ideas along. Suitable for beginners. **You can book the full course or 1 week at a time at £13.50 per session.**

**Pottery Design & Decoration 6 week course with potter Pris McGirr. Sunday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings 10.30 – 1.30 starting on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. £120pp for 6 weeks.** Design & make your own pottery projects using your preferred method of hand building or throwing. Decorating with include techniques such as sgraffito, slip trailing, painting, texture, wax resist. Finished pieces will be fired & available to take home from the shop. If you cant make all 6 there will be a catch up day at the end of the course.



**Springtime Felt Flower Wreaths Mothers Day weekend with Sharon of Pink Blossom Crafts on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 10am – 12.30 £32pp.** Fancy coming along to learn how to make a stunning felt wreath? This workshop will make a truly magical gift & is the perfect treat for any Mum or special ladies for Mothering Sunday. It is a lovely alternative to a regular bunch of flowers. You will learn how to make your own felt flowers, choosing your own design & colours, before finishing them with buttons & embellishments. This will be a fun & informal workshop, come alone or bring your Mum or a friend, the choice is yours. No experience is needed & this class is perfect for beginners, no sewing is required! All equipment & materials are provided & includes tea, coffee & biscuits. You will be guided along & take home a wreath to be proud of. 10 places available.

**Lampwork Beadmaking Class with tutor Pris McGirr on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 1.30 – 4.30pm.** Learn to melt coloured glass rods in a hot flame to make your own glass beads, decorate them & fire them in an annealing kiln. You may prefer large holes for European style charm bracelets and/or small holes for making jewellery. **Cost £40pp**, which includes all the beads you make in the session, cleaned & available for picking up or posting the following week. 5 places.



**Make Tyvek brooches with textile artist Karen Lane on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm £28pp 6 places.** In this workshop we will be creating totally unique brooches using Tyvek. This exciting & often unpredictable process involves painting, distressing with a heat tool & hand embellishing with stitch & beads. Students will need to bring their paints, any will do, but cheap acrylic or metallic paints work really well, as do fabric paints. Please bring a basic sewing kit & an apron – all other materials will be provided.

**Make a 12" x 6" sprig of snowdrops in stained glass and copper foiling with Caron King on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £50pp.** Come along for the day and learn the basics of copper foiling Tiffany style. You will make a sprig of snowdrops. You will learn new skills in cutting, grinding and soldering. All materials included plus tea, coffee and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch.



**Make a dressed doll with Julia Briddock on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £30pp includes all materials and decorations.** Limited to 6 places. Some knowledge of sewing required. Bring your own sewing machine. Fact sheet supplied so you can make more when you get home.



**Join craftswoman Ali English making a leather cuff on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 10.30 – 12.30pm £28pp 6 places.** This will be a workshop where you will design and tool your own leather cuff, adding paint work or staining as preferred. Some basic designs will be provided, so if you would prefer to use a preset design there is no problem. All materials provided.



**Making Faces with Fiona Radford Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 1.30 – 2.30pm £20pp.** Includes all materials, firing and glazing plus light refreshments. Come and enjoy a relaxing hour of pottery – make your own face in clay or a family member or special friend to hang on your wall or in your garden. Maximum 8 adults 16 years +. Wear old clothes and closed toed shoes. Your face will be ready in about 3 weeks.



**Make this charming appliqué needle case for yourself or as an Easter present with Sandy Loosley on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 12.30 – 3.30pm £10pp.** Learn appliqué techniques and embroidery stitches. Bring your own felt pieces & threads and your own machine. Limited to 6 places. You can use your own design and size if you prefer.

**A relaxed one day workshop with maker of hooked rag rugs Angela King on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £30 pp.** Work on a small piece – peg and snip rugs also introduced. Limited to 8 places – all materials and use of tools included.



**Join herbalist Ali English for a workshop where you will learn about some of the herbs available in Spring, along with recipes and remedies you can make with them.** We will be discussing wild food & foraging as well as herbal medicine, & making a selection of tasty remedies & food recipes on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 10.30 – 12.30pm £23pp.** Please bring your own jars and bottles – all other materials, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.