

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

LW6778 HAND EMBROIDERY – A GARDEN IN STUMPWORK

Tutor: FLEUR OAKES

Dates: LONG WEEKEND FRIDAY 3 MARCH – MONDAY 6 MARCH

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

This course will provide an introduction to stumpwork or three-dimensional embroidery and how to adapt it to contemporary practice.

You will learn the basic hand stitching techniques of needlelace and some three-dimensional embroidery stitches. This will include looking at how to make leaves, flowers and insects for a raised garden design and advice will be given on artistic interpretation and how to structure and plan projects. A personal approach is always encouraged so you should bring your own inspiration material to base your embroidery on (photographs and magazines are suitable). You are invited to bring a very small box e.g. matchbox or small brooch box to contain your garden, if you wish to.

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner. A structured start is followed by guided independent practice.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Fleur Oakes is a graduate in Fashion Textiles from Middlesex University. She now runs her own business making bespoke corsetry and textiles using many old embroidery techniques. She sells much of her work via her Etsy shop 'The Glass Pingle'.

TIMETABLE:

Arrival day: Friday 3 March

From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students
6.45pm	Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm – 9.00pm	First teaching session – attendance is an essential part of the course.

Other days: Saturday 4 March – Sunday 5 March

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
4.00pm	Afternoon classes continue
5.00pm	Classes finish
From 6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Evening working – workshops are available until 10pm

Departure day: Monday 6 March

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue

Departure day continued: Monday 6 March

12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.00pm	Classes finish
3.30pm	Tea then departure

REQUIRED PREPARATION:

Bring some research/images on a garden theme you wish to explore during the course.

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

For any materials you need to purchase from the shop, we suggest you do so during the first morning of your course, after having discussed with your tutor.

Available from the Shop:

Hand sewing needles

Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:

Basic embroidery kit: pins, needles, embroidery scissors, tweezers, embroidery hoop etc.

Your research/inspirational material

A range of hand embroidery threads

Plain fabric scraps for embroidery practice

Fabric for finished piece if required

Reading glasses, if worn

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.