

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

2D7089 HAND EMBROIDERY – STITCHING WITH VINTAGE STYLE

Tutor: FLEUR OAKES

Dates: 2 DAYS WEDNESDAY 5 JULY – FRIDAY 7 JULY

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

This course is for anyone interested in hand embroidery but not sure where to start, it is also suitable for those with hand embroidery skills interested in making raised embroideries. Stitches will be taught as mini samplers which can then be made into jewellery, buttons or brooches.

Using the embroideries of the 1930s as inspiration, you will initially be shown a range of basic stitches through to some simple raised stitch techniques for three-dimensional effects. Once you have grasped these you can choose to work on individual projects, combining stitches, with one to one guidance from the tutor.

At the end of the course these can be made up into rings and brooches, which can make unique small gifts and embellishments.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE

For those with little or no experience and for those who have taken a related course. Suited to those who would like a structured introduction to a subject, with further building of skills to work towards independent practise.

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: Wednesday 5 July

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. We will look at techniques and learn some simple stitches.

Other days: Thursday 6 July

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 for those wishing to work on providing this has been discussed with the tutor. These sessions are untutored.

Departure day: Friday 7 July

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.00pm	Classes finish
3.30pm	Tea then departure

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.

Additional Charge:

On this course the tutor will supply some of the materials for the course, including fabric, embroidery thread and jewellery findings. A charge of no more than £5 will be payable to her if used.

Available from the Shop:

A small selection of embroidery threads

Sewing needles

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

Your own choice of stranded embroidery threads,

Embroidery scissors and small embroidery hoop

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.