

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

### SWE07384 MAKE JEWELLERY FROM BEADS, BUTTONS, WIRES AND THREADS

Tutor: SARA WITHERS

Dates: WEEKEND FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

#### ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

While you enjoy yourself using beads and buttons and threads, you will also be learning some core jewellery making skills. The focus will be on using wire techniques to make some pendants, earrings and bracelets. But you will have time to learn how to finish threaded necklaces and how to wrap a few beads. At the end of the weekend you will have several pieces of jewellery and you will have knowledge to mend or remodel some of your own bead jewellery.

#### LEVEL: BEGINNERS

Starting points. For those with little or no experience who want to go back to basics and would like a structured introduction to a subject.

#### ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Sara Withers, a regular tutor at West Dean College, has been designing and making jewellery for many years. Her work concentrates on the use of beads, resin and polymer clay.

She is the author of many books of bead jewellery projects. The most recent being 'The Encyclopedia of Wire Jewellery Techniques'. Her work is sold in a selection of shops and galleries throughout Britain.

#### TIMETABLE:

##### Arrival day: Friday 20 October

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 – <b>attendance is an essential part of the course.</b>

##### Other days: Saturday 21 October

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 up to 10pm for those wishing to work on providing this has been discussed with the tutor. These sessions are untutored.

##### Departure day: Sunday 22 October

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

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

**Departure day continued: Sunday 22 October**

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

**REQUIRED PREPARATION:**

None needed – but remember to bring glasses for close work if you need them.

**MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:**

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

**Materials included in the course fee:**

The cost of wires, threads, findings – all essentials.

**Available from the tutor:**

There will be more materials available to buy from the tutor, if you choose to do so.

**Please bring :**

Do bring any beads or tools that you have, if you would like to and even pieces of broken bead jewellery.

**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.