

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08007 MAKE A MINIATURE TAPESTRY – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: LOULOU MORRIS

Date: 1 DAY WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

### ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Little looms are an ideal way to make miniature tapestries without wasting materials. They are very quick to warp, fill swiftly, and the pieces are simple to finish neatly. Using a tiny weaving frame (on loan from the tutor for the day, and available to purchase) and needle weaving, you will learn the basics of tapestry weaving, the fundamentals of designing for miniatures, and make a small (up to 5cm square) tapestry, which could be framed or made into a brooch. Your tutor will also demonstrate ways of creating texture using knots, fringes, and woven in beads. There will be discussion and demonstration of how the finished tapestries may be mounted and framed, or made into a unique piece of jewellery.

Teaching is by demonstration, discussion, and guided personal practice.

### 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:

LouLou completed her MFA in Tapestry and Textile Art at West Dean in 2011. She has subsequently undertaken various residencies – usually with a teaching element. Her practice is based on the desire to escape the tyranny of the rectangle and take tapestry off the wall; using found objects and materials, and juxtaposing the controlled nature of tapestry loom weaving with the unpredictability of material combinations and decay processes.

### TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

### REQUIRED PREPARATION:

None.

### 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.

### Materials included in the course fee:

Warp and weft yarns, beads

Loan of weaving frame and all necessary equipment

### Available from the Shop:

Coloured pencils and drawing paper for the design stage.

**Available from the tutor:**

Little looms, extra yarns, and other equipment will be available for purchase on the day.

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

Small notebook and pencil, scissors and sewing kit if you might like to add stitched embellishment to the weavings.

**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.