

# Great Northern Quilt & Needlecraft Show, Harrogate 2017

## Workshop List

These workshops run on each day of the show. Some workshops will overlap so please check the times when making your choice. Workshops can be booked at the show on a first come, first served basis. Payment should be made by cash only.

### Workshop 1

**11.30am - 1 hour - £7.50**

#### **Gel-plate Printing *with Kate André***

Take home a gel-plate-printed coaster, and fabric squares. Spend a happy hour creating 'nature-inspired' prints on fabric and paper using a gel-plate. You will take home printed fabric squares, which once ironed, will be fixed, colourfast and permanent to use in your own projects. Also turn one into a coaster to take away! Kate will guide you through the different techniques and you will be surprised how even the least confident students are able to produce amazing results. Suitable for all ages and abilities (children with an adult please). No artistic ability needed! Aprons and gloves provided.

**12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50**

#### **Marble Fun *with Kate André***

Take home your own marbled fabric book cover and notebook. In this fun and easy workshop you will learn how to create a beautiful marbled piece of fabric using fabric paint, which we will turn into a simple folded book cover (Japanese style). This marbling technique is very easy to recreate at home without the need for expensive kits and chemicals. You will learn how to create permanent, fixed and colourfast marbled pieces of cloth for use in your own projects. Suitable for all ages and abilities (children with an adult please). Aprons and gloves provided. No artistic ability needed!

**2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.50**

#### **Print with Procions *with Kate André***

Take home your own self-printed or hand-drawn shopping bag using thickened dyes and thermofax screens. Kate will talk you through the simple steps needed to use Procion dyes and to print amazing designs on cotton fabric using thickened dyes and thermofax (silk) screens. You can then have a practise and see just how simple it is to create amazing results. Please note: dyed items will need to 'rest' for 24 hours prior to rinsing. Once washed, they are then fixed. Suitable for all adults. No artistic ability needed for printing! Aprons and gloves provided.

### Workshop 2

**11.30am - 1 hour - £6.50**

#### **Beautiful Bugs *with Gail Lawther***

Stitch a cute dragonfly or a striking butterfly, using Gail's simple fused designs - contrasting blanket stitch and little buttons give them a folksy touch. All materials, threads and embellishments supplied.

**12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50**

#### **Make a Beautiful Pouch *with Kim Shaw***

Make a decorative pouch for glasses, telephone, cutters or other items. Just make it bright and lovely and enjoy making it for yourself or as a gift for a friend.

**2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.00**

**Fusible Thread Appliqué with Sylvia Grayson**

Learn the different ways in which you can use fusible thread: Single and multi-layered appliqué designs, challenging appliqué designs e.g. Celtic and art designs, trapunto designs and freehand foil and embellished designs. During this workshop you will have the opportunity to use fusible thread on a small project in order that you will feel comfortable to use the thread in your own projects at home. You will also learn tips and tricks that you can use in other patchwork and quilting projects. Level: Beginner to experienced. Workshop pack includes information, techniques and patterns.

**Workshop 3**

**11.00am - 1 hour - £7.50**

**Stitching the Past with The Embroiderer's Guild**

Learn the stitches originally used in the Bayeux Tapestry and currently being used to tell the story of the Battle of Stamford Bridge, by stitching a small motif from this tapestry. All materials and equipment will be provided.

**12.15pm - 45 minutes - Free (registration essential)**

**Back to Basics - Hexagons & Circles with Eileen Blood**

Eileen will demonstrate her techniques which allows hexagons and circles to be created by using a sewing machine or 'in the hoop' if you have an embroidery machine. No papers, no templates and no hand sewing!

**1.15pm - 1 hour - £7.50**

**Take One Stitch: Fly Stitch with The Embroiderer's Guild**

Learn one stitch to create a card by changing the stitch shape, size, direction, spacing and thread thickness with the addition of beads or sequins as required. All materials and equipment will be provided.

**2.30pm - 1 hour - £6.50**

**Ribbon Christmas Tree Wall Hanging with Jane Rollason**

A jolly Christmas tree wall hanging approx. A4 size (10 x 8 inches) made with lovely Christmas ribbons, and embellished with sequins and buttons.

**Workshop 4**

**11.30am - 1 hour - £7.00**

**Creating an Autumn Scene for a Mini Wall-Hanging with Sally Holman**

Start to make a small fabric landscape using my special technique for making fabric pictures and celebrating the colours of autumn. Learn how to add the final detail with embroidery and appliqué. Instructions will be given on how to make this into a small wall-hanging.

**12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.00**

**Corded and Stuffed 3D Quilting with Sylvia Critcher**

Create a 3D textile surface with trapunto, Italian quilting and my style of French cording. Combine these with English quilting and you will have an interesting design that looks complicated, but is very easy to do. For both beginners and experienced stitchers.

**2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.50**

**Fiddle Away - It's Fabric Play! with Jennie Rayment**

Nip, tuck, roll and fold, explore easy ways to create surface texture. Ideal as quilt block or bag/cushion panel.

**Workshop 5**

**11.30am - 1 hour - £7.50**

**Scintillating Landscapes with Catherine Lawes**

In this class you will have a chance to play with a variety of delicious fabrics (no cottons) to create your own atmospheric landscape or abstract picture. All materials and sewing tools are provided. Basic sewing skills needed.

**12.45pm - 1 hour - £6.00**

**Cathedral Windows Pin Cushion with Lynne Gormley**

Using the Cathedral Window technique to make a pin cushion, we will go through how to make the main pieces so you can finish at home. Kit included.

**2.00pm - 1 hour - £4.00**

**Japanese Sashiko - Marking and Stitching Persimmon Flower Stitch with Susan Briscoe**

Learn how to mark and stitch the hitomezashi (one stitch sashiko) pattern known as persimmon flower stitch, with ideas for many variations. Workshop kit includes fabric, thread, needle and worksheet, with extra thread and fabric so you can try out a variation at home.

**Workshop 6**

**11.30am - 1 hour - £5.50**

**Wonderful Wool Felt Appliqué with Gai Taylor**

Wool felt appliqué is a mixture of traditional and modern methods of appliqué. Using the pattern supplied, you will cut out the different shapes from the 100% wool felt and add embellishment using Perle 8 cotton. These shapes are then appliquéd in multi layers onto a background layer, using a variety of embroidery stitches. These stitches will be demonstrated and taught in class. Colourful combinations of felt and threads mixed with some simple embroidery makes for an impressive project. In the class you should finish appliquéing the shapes onto the Needle case and commence the embellishing. The pattern and instructions provided allow you to complete the project at home. Suitable for all levels and also for children.

**12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.00**

**Intarsia Appliqué Art Deco Needle Case with Maggie Davies**

A new technique for appliqué without turned edges. Great fun and suitable for all levels. Kits provided.

**2.00pm - 1 hour - Free (registration essential)**

**Demonstration of Stained Glass Quilts with Gai Taylor**

Christmas projects are popular all year round, so see how to create a beautiful wall hanging in fabric similar to real stained glass. Gai will show how the stained glass patchwork is simply colouring with fabric. She will provide step-by-step instructions on how to trace the reverse pattern onto the Wonder Under and prepare the background fabric. You will also see how to prepare the fabrics used for colouring with fabric, and applying them to the background fabric. Preparation and application of the bias will be demonstrated. Special techniques used in our patterns will be shown. Suitable for all levels and also for children.