

Autumn Quilt Festival, Malvern 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 Procion *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 - £7.00

Snowman Redwork *with Sadie Yeomans*

A hand stitching workshop using one of our new patterns. Includes full instructions and kit to make a mini wall hanging with a choice of designs – they make fabulous little Christmas gifts. Suitable for both beginners and redwork addicts!

12.45pm - 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!

1.45pm - 1 hour - £7.00

Foundation Pieced House *with Jane Davies*

Learn how to piece fabrics using the foundation method and produce this attractive house at the same time. Using a pattern pre-drawn onto the calico backing, fabric pieces are sewn down along the lines by hand in number order. The house pattern will steadily emerge – no complicated measuring or cutting is needed with this method. The finished house can be further embellished at home with embroidery stitches, buttons, beads, etc. All instructions, patterns and fabrics provided on the day.

Workshop 3

11.15am - 1 hour - £6.50

Hand Pieced Log Cabin Block *with Abbie Searle*

Suitable for beginners and anyone else that feels the need for an hour of fun stitching! Fabrics, template and guide sheet included (fabrics may vary).

12.30pm - 1 hour - £7.50

Straight Curves! *with Abbie Searle*

A Reverse Appliqué Panel using Pile & Plunder technique. You will receive a full detailed explanation of this fun and fast technique. Maximum impact for minimal effort! All machining for your panel will have been done for you and you get the fun stuff of completing the panel!

1.45pm - 1 hour - £7.00

Fabric Bowls for Many Occasions *with Quilt in a Day: Sylvie Plested*

Make a fabric bowl using creative stitches and buttons to decorate the bowl. Ideal for small presents, sweets, buttons, threads etc. The decorative stitches are in place of a normal topstitch by machine and you are getting a handout with a variety of hand stitches to be used for this and other projects. All material and buttons are included.

Workshop 4

11.30am – 1 hour - £6.50

Colonial Snowflakes *with Sandie Lush*

Colonial knots are quick, easy and effective. Use them in combination with beads to make four new snowflake Christmas cards. A pre-marked kit will include all materials along with cards and envelopes.

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.

Workshop 5

11.30am - 1 hour - £8.00

Rope Baskets *with Sarah Wellfair*

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