

National Quilt Championships, Sandown 2018

Workshop List

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

(FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY) 11.15am - 1 hour - £7.50

'Panties and Hankies' - Indigo Dyeing with Kate André

Kate will show you her tried-and-tested super quick and easy method for mixing up the indigo dye. You can then spend a happy half-hour folding, tying, wrapping and stitching your fabric before immersing it in the indigo. After rinsing, your panties or hankies will be ready to take home. (Damp items can be left drying to collect later if preferred). Choose either a pair of ladies cotton pants (size 6-26) or 2 cotton hankies. *Aprons and gloves provided. Suitable for everyone (children with an adult please).*

(FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY) 12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50

'Printing Paradise!' - Gel-Plate Printing with Kate André

Learn how to mono-print on paper and fabric using a gel-plate and print your own unique makeup bag/pencil case to take home. *Aprons and gloves provided. Suitable for everyone (children with an adult please).*

(SATURDAY ONLY) 2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.50

(SUNDAY ONLY) 12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50

'Mixed-Media Magic' - Print, Colour and Stitch with Kate André

Using stamps or screens, Kate will show you how to print a charming image onto your fabric. Using Inktense permanent pencils we will then colour our designs ready for simple stitching and embellishing. Take away your finished project in a sweet embroidery hoop to keep. *Aprons and gloves provided. Suitable for everyone (children with an adult please).*

(FRIDAY & SUNDAY ONLY) 2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.50

'Sumptuous Silk-Squares' - Silk Dyeing with Kate André

The ultimate in elegance! Make one for yourself or give as a gift. Learn to dye your own rich silk squares with this easy and efficient technique. You will go away with your own dyed, fixed and dry square/handkerchief by the end of the session. (While in the workshop you may wish to upgrade to a scarf for an additional charge of £5). *Aprons and gloves provided. Suitable for everyone (children with an adult please).*

Workshop 2

11.30am - 1 hour - £7.00

Japanese Boro Mini Tote Bag *with Susan Briscoe*

Start making your own mini tote bag in the Japanese boro 'rag patchwork' appliqué technique. Hand sewing. Suitable for beginners and upwards. Workshop kit includes Japanese cotton foundation fabric, recycled Japanese cotton and other scraps for the boro appliqué, sashiko thread and sashiko needle. The finished bag fits most mini tablet computers, or use it as a book bag.

12.45pm - 1 hour - £6.00

Shisha Mirror Rotary Cutter Case *with Linda Onions*

Learn the hand stitching technique of using mirrors to embellish a rotary cutter case.

2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.00

Tactile Twiddled Daisy Design *with Jennie Rayment*

Create an eight-petal manipulated masterpiece. Simple to make yet divertingly unique. A novel creation from Jennie's latest book. Come and have fun fiddling with fabric – ideal for all ages and abilities. Full pre-cut kit provided to make a cushion or small hanging.

Workshop 3

11.30am - 1 hour - £7.50

Little Country Cottage *with Julia Gahagan*

With just fabric, glue and scissors you will make a small appliqué house block (using shadow appliqué, where a transparent 'shadow' fabric is placed over work to secure all the small pieces in place). You will decorate the small block with basic embroidery stitches and take home a piece to replicate, to create a little quilt, or use for a greetings card. Full instructions will be provided on how to complete the piece. This is a fun and easy technique for all levels.

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 - £6.50

Beautiful Bugs *with Gail Lawther*

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

Workshop 4

11.30am - 1 hour - £7.00

Birds for Any Occasion with *Kim Shaw*

Whether you want to represent a time of year or a special occasion, use your pattern in a number of ways to illustrate your ideas and thoughts. Add or subtract items to personalise for your intended recipient. Kit/pattern supplied.

12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50

Free Woolly Textures with *Catherine Lawes*

In this class you will create a colourful, textured landscape or abstract picture using strips of wool fabrics, many varied textured yarns, stitched down with crewel wools in cross stitch or couching. All materials supplied.

2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.50

Play with Glitter Liners with *Vendulka Battais*

Would you like a fast and easy way to add a bit of glitter to your textile work? Come and try Marabu Glitter Liners and colour in a pre-quilted feather or a tree panel.

Workshop 5

11.30am - 1 hour - £6.50

Blooming Garden with *Maggie Davies*

While stitching this floral project, learn how to perfect needle-turn appliqué, smooth curves and perfect circles. Kit provided (no thimbles), project to be finished at home.

12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.00

Fabric Clock with *Jan Allston*

Make a gorgeous fabric clock to grace your wall, give away as a present or teach the grandchildren how to tell the time. Choose from a variety of fabric colours and clock hands to make this stunning project.

12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50

Quilted Brooches Using Boiled Wool with *Abbie Searle*

A happy hour making statement brooches! Hand stitched and hand quilted, suitable for anyone able to play with a needle!