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CLASS DATES

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All of our classes are held at Wigginton Lodge on the outskirts of York – you will need your own transport.

To secure your place at any of the classes, you will need to pay a deposit of £25 per class (or the full cost of the class if it is less than this) at the time of booking. **If you do not attend, you will lose your deposit – the deposit is NOT transferable.**

Some of our classes, such as the creative embroidery, quilting and beading classes, run in a block of dates. If the block has already started, you may still be able to join the class. Please get in touch on 01904 620587 and we will do our best to help you.

DECORATIONS FOR YOUR HOME

All materials included in these sessions



LIBERTY FABRIC CLOCKS, LABELS AND JEWELLERY

Simple projects based around the HUGE stash of Liberty prints that Sue will be bringing with her. Have a good rummage in the bag to find the perfect patterns to use during the day. You will have the opportunity to make a clock, luggage labels and even a piece of jewellery! All projects can be hand sewn so no machine experience necessary. £40 including materials.

- Saturday 10th September from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE DAY WITH SUE SCHOFIELD

Sue will be joining us to teach you how to make lovely decorations in time for Christmas. You will be making baubles using polystyrene as a base and decorating with fabrics, cords and ribbons. We expect this

class to be very well attended. Full cost of the class is £40 including materials.

- Running on 15th October from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m.



FUN WITH FABRICS DAY WITH SUE SCHOFIELD

A great day covering a variety of techniques to make lovely fabrics Christmas decorations. This class will focus on fabric decorations of a variety of designs rather than polystyrene baubles - there will be an element of sewing involved, but you do not have to be an experienced stitcher to fully enjoy this class. So long as you can thread a needle, you will be well equipped to make unique decorations for your home or to give away as gifts.

Full cost of the class is £40 including materials.

- 12th November from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m

JEWELLERY MAKING CLASSES

BEADING SOCIAL CLUB

Our regular beading classes have finished for the year but we know people would like to continue polishing the skills they have learnt, and to escape the monotony of everyday life! So we have introduced the new Beading Social Group where you can spend an informal afternoon finishing off the projects you started but have never finished! A good class for beginners and a great opportunity to pick up tips from each other. You will need your own materials at these sessions, but don't forget we have a huge retail area stocked with 1000's of beads! Different projects offered at each session.

£8 per session, running from 1.30 – 4.00 p.m. Running on

- Tuesday 20th September, 18th October, 15th November, 13th December



FREEHAND MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Own sewing machine and materials needed at these sessions



FREEHAND MACHINE EMBROIDERY AFTERNOONS WITH FRAN BRAMMER

Come and try freehand machine embroidery in these social introductory sessions. Learn how to set up your machine and experiment with different stitching techniques. Great class for all abilities from the absolute beginner to those with a little more experience wishing to improve their skills.

You will need your own sewing machine plus a darning/freehand machine embroidery foot, hoop and

fabric, all of which are available to buy at class. Come to as many sessions as you like £15 for each session, running from 1.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. Running on:

- 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December

SEWING AND QUILTING CLASSES

For all quilting classes, it is essential that you bring a **sewing machine that is in good working order** and a basic sewing kit (pins, threads, scissors etc.) You will also need a rotary cutter, full size cutting mat and quilting ruler. Some are suitable for beginners, some for the more advanced. Please check before booking. Own materials required.

QUILT CLUB WITH LYNN HILLIER

The quilt club started off as a once a month Wednesday evening session but it has proved so popular it keeps growing and evolving. Each month, we have 3 sessions running – you can come to all three each month, come to one particular session on a regular basis or swap and change between the three to give you more flexibility. These relaxed friendly groups are a mixture of experienced and beginners in quilting – this is a really good class for new quilters to attend as the students pick up techniques and ideas from each other with Lynn on hand to assist. Bring along a project that you would like to do or have already started and Lynn will guide you along giving great tips and ideas. Lynn is a very patient teacher, providing guidance and help each session. Bring along your own project (or we will set you off on one) and we will work on it together at these informal social classes – a good way to get to meet other crafters. Suitable for absolute beginners and the more advanced too.

Sessions run at the following times:

AN AFTERNOON OF QUILTING

Wednesday afternoon – 1.00p.m. until 4.00 p.m. £12 plus materials. One day session

- 21st September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December

MONTHLY QUILT CLUB

Wednesday evening – 7.00 p.m. until 9.00 p.m. £32 for any 4 sessions.

- 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November, 7th December

FRIDAY CRAFTERNOON QUILTING CLUB

Friday afternoon – 12.00p.m. until 3.00 p.m. £12 plus materials.

- 9th September, 7th October, 4th November, 9th December



SIT AND SEW SOCIAL

We understand that some projects need quite a bit of room to be able to sew – laying out a quilt in a box room is not easy at the best of times! Hence the introduction of our new 'Sit and Sew Social' sessions that run a couple of times a month. Come along with your own project, take advantage of the space that we have in our classroom and get on with completing it. These sessions are a great way to meet like-minded people, pick up tips and ideas, and to dedicate some 'me time' to yourself. Come along any time between 10.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Stay all day or just for a few hours – it really is that

simple. We will provide you with tea and coffee but you will need to bring your own lunch.

£5 for the day plus your own materials. Running on:

- September 12th and 19th, October 10th and 17th, November 7th and 14th, December 5th and 12th

LOG CABIN QUILT IN A DAY

It's true; you really can make this quilt top in a day! Choose your own fabric, make the top and finish off at home to produce a gorgeous quilt. If you are limited on space at home for finishing off, maybe you would like to take advantage of our 'Sit and Sew Social' sessions? More details above.

This is a 1 day session running from 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. £30 for the day plus materials. Intermediate level - previous quilting experience required

Choice of 2 dates:

- Friday 30th September
- Saturday 29th October



SANTA PATCHWORK PANEL DAY WITH LYNN HILLER

You can never be too organised for Christmas and everyone loves Santa so why not try out our first festive day of the year where you will make this lovely patchwork panel?

Running from 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m., £30 plus materials. Intermediate level - previous quilting experience required.

Choice of 2 dates

- Saturday 24th September
- Saturday 8th October

QUILT DAYS WITH STUART HILLARD In order to get the most out of these days, you will need to have some machine sewing experience. You will need a sewing machine that has 1/4" seam allowance marked on the base plate, and rotary cutting equipment. ***These classes are not suitable for absolute beginners. You will need some rotary cutting experience.***

AN INTRODUCTION TO FREEMOTION MACHINE QUILTING – EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED

This class is absolutely perfect for beginners to freemotion quilting and to those who want to brush up their skills. Start the day carrying out a number of quilting exercises, get to grips with your machine and the technique and leave at the end of the day filled with confidence. This class was previously a sell out. Running from 9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. £30 plus materials.

- Wednesday 14th September – 1 SPACE LEFT
- Saturday 19th November

YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN SEWING MACHINE AND ROTARY CUTTING EQUIPMENT. YOU WILL NEED MACHINE SEWING AND ROTARY CUTTING EXPERIENCE. THESE CLASSES ARE NOT FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS



FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING DAY – MARINERS COMPASS

Running from 9.30 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. £30 for the day plus materials

- Friday 16th September
- Saturday 3rd December (was originally running on Saturday 17th September)

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MACHINE STITCHED CATHEDRAL WINDOW

Running from 9.30 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. £30 for the day plus materials

- Saturday 22nd October

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FUSSY CUTTING, TURNED EDGE AND APPLIQUE

Running from 9.30 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. £30 for the day plus materials

- Saturday 19th November

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NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

NIFTY NEEDLEWORKERS SOCIAL SESSION

A new once a month group that runs on a Monday. Bring along your needlework project - tapestry, cross stitch, embroidery etc and pick up tips from each other. Informal session where you bring along your own materials or have a look in our vast retail area for something that takes your fancy.

£12 per session running from 1.00 - 4.00 p.m.

- 19th September, 17th October, 14th November, 12th December



WEEKLY EMBROIDERY WITH JOSIE STOREY

Tuesday mornings 9.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Come and rejuvenate your embroidery your embroidery skills. A relaxed class with a very creative tutor. Learn about colour, texture and stitch. Bring something you are doing or let us help you to begin.

Classes run throughout the year and booked in a block of 6 sessions. £50 for any 6 sessions. You can join at any point if the block has already started. Own materials needed at these sessions

TAPESTRY & CANVASWORK WITH WENDY BOYES

Thursday mornings 9.30 am – 12.30 pm. Own materials needed at these sessions

Wendy guides and encourages this group of stitchers catering for a wide range of tastes, although the title would suggest otherwise. In addition to canvaswork and tapestry, we have a number of students working on crewel work techniques. In the past the ladies have completed all shapes of cushions, box lids, samplers and pictures. Students bring their own projects and Wendy helps everyone to work



towards completing them. Alternatively Wendy will start you off with a pretty sampler of canvaswork stitches. She is an extremely helpful and practical needlewoman with a wealth of experience and a great eye. This is a regular class that runs through the year with a break over the summer and booked as a 6 week course. £50 for a block of 6 sessions.

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO GOLDWORK EMBROIDERY

A great day of learning the techniques, how to use the thread, how to work the fabric and spend the day creating a small sampler of stitches. £40 including all materials.

- Friday 14th October 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.



EMBROIDERED BOOK COVER DAY

Start the day by hand painting the silk that you will then use to stitch and embellish before making a book cover to fit the book you bring with you on the day. £40 including all materials. (You will need to provide an A5 book to cover, not spiral bound)

- Friday 11th November 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

PAINTED SILK AND EMBROIDERED PANSY BAG DAY

Start the day by hand painting the silk that you will then use to stitch and embellish to make a pretty bag. You can choose to make a poppy or a pansy style. £40 including all materials.

- Friday 2nd December 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.



WINGS ON WIRE EMBROIDERY DAY

Create a gorgeous small scale butterfly, dragonfly or similar using fabulous wire and threadwork techniques. Embellish with beads, buttons and decorative stitches for gorgeous results. £40 including all materials.

- Saturday 25th February 2017 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO STUMPWORK EMBROIDERY

Master the art of this raised embroidery technique to create flowers in their pots and hanging baskets. £40 including all materials.

- Saturday 11th March 2017 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.



DECORATED WALNUT THIMBLE HOLDER EMBROIDERY DAY

Make a stunning walnut shaped thimble holder using gorgeous fabrics, textural stitches and lovely embellishments. £40 including all materials.

- Saturday 8th April 2017 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Month by Month Workshop List:

September

- 3rd - Freehand Machine Embroidery Afternoon Session
- 7th - Monthly Quilt Club
- 9th - Friday Crafternoon Quilt Club
- 10th - Liberty Fabric Clock Day
- 14th - Quilting with Stuart Hillard - Freemotion Quilting - FULLY BOOKED
- 16th - Quilting with Stuart Hillard. Foundation Piecing
- 19th - Nifty Needleworkers
- 20th - Beading Social
- 21st - An Afternoon of Quilting
- 24th - Santa Patchwork Quilting Panel Day - FULLY BOOKED
- 30th - Log Cabin Quilt in a Day

October

- 1st - Freehand Machine Embroidery Afternoon Session
- 5th - Monthly Quilt Club
- 7th - Friday Crafternoon Quilt Club
- 8th - Santa Patchwork Quilting Panel Day
- 12th - An Afternoon of Quilting
- 14th - Beginners Guide to Goldwork Embroidery
- 15th - Christmas Bauble Day with Sue Schofield
- 17th - Nifty Needleworkers
- 18th - Beading Social
- 22nd - Quilting with Stuart Hillard. Cathedral Window
- 29th - Log Cabin Quilt in a Day

November

- 2nd - Monthly Quilt Club
- 4th - Friday Crafternoon Quilt Club
- 5th - Freehand Machine Embroidery Afternoon Session
- 9th - An Afternoon of Quilting
- 11th - Embroidered Book Cover Day
- 12th - Fun with Christmas Fabrics Day with Sue Schofield
- 14th - Nifty Needleworkers
- 15th - Beading Social
- 19th - Quilting with Stuart Hillard - 'Fussy Cutting' and 'Freemotion Quilting'
- 24th - Santa Patchwork Panel Day with Lynn Hillier

December

- 2nd - Pansy Bag Day
- 3rd - Freehand Machine Embroidery Afternoon Session
- 3rd - Quilting with Stuart Hillard. Foundation Piecing
- 7th - Monthly Quilt Club
- 9th - Friday Crafternoon Quilt Club
- 12th - Nifty Needleworkers
- 13th - Beading Social
- 14th - An Afternoon of Quilting

February 2017

- 25th - Wings on Wire Embroidery Day

March

- 11th - Beginners Guide to Stumpwork Embroidery

April 2017

- 8th - Decorated Walnut Thimble Holder Embroidery Day