Courses for Adults by Sarah Colgate

Thank you for considering one of my courses. I hope you like what you read and are tempted to enrol. I look forward to meeting you. Sarah

Course Information

Title	Creative Textile Design
Start date	Tuesday, 17/09/2019
End date	Tuesday, 26/11/2019
Times	10.00am – 12.00pm
Venue	Wetheral Community Centre, Steele's Bank, Wetheral, Carlisle, CA4 8HE
Cost	£80 (for 10 weeks)
No. of sessions	30 (3 x 10 weeks)
Tutor	Sarah Colgate

Course description

Come along and explore the elements of art and design to confidently express your creativity through the medium of textiles. We shall develop observational skills with the help of drawing and painting and learn how to use them to produce fabric-based work. Topics to be covered will include: Drawing and painting techniques; simple stitching and appliqué methods; the use of line and tone to create form; selecting colour hues and tones; colour mixing; composition, etc.

Level of course

Suitable for beginners and improvers (including those who have completed the first year); anyone who would like to create their own designs for embroidery or textile art.

Booking and paying for your place on the course

If you wish to book a place on one or more course(s), please email (info@coursesforadults.co.uk) or telephone (01228 402239) to check there is a space available. Payment details will be given after which we shall hold your place for 3 days to allow you time to pay either by BACS or cheque. For further details please visit our website (www.coursesforadults.co.uk).

Teaching methods

These will include demonstrations by tutor; individual practice by student; instruction on a group and individual basis; question and answer, etc.

Items you will need to bring to the course

For the first session: Drawing paper, range of graphite pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, etc.), set of wax crayons (children's crayons would be good), rubber, ruler, note book. Additional equipment: Acrylic paints and/or set of Inktense pencils/blocks, watercolour paper, size A4 140lb (300gsm), slightly textured ('NOT' (or cold pressed) surface), a variety of soft brushes, 2 large pots for water, newspaper or plastic table cloth to protect table.

Paint etc. and sewing materials will be discussed at the first session.

Additional costs

Nominal charge, if and when required.

Venue information and car parking

Parking is available at the centre. The room will be on the first floor but there is a lift making it accessible for wheelchairs, and disabled accessible toilet. Tea and coffee provided at a small charge.