

## Individual Craft Classes May – August 2010

### **Thursday 20 May 10.00am – 4.00pm Hand or Shoulder Bag £45**

Make a really individual bag by applying some of our beautiful range of yarns to a background fabric. This procedure means you have a very strong, unique and lovely result. Custom make this to your own specifications with pockets for your mobile, pen or make-up. Handles can be bought or you can design and make your own! **Sewing machine required.**

### **Friday 11 June 10.00am – 4.00pm Organza Book Cover £40**

Learn to make a really special removable cover for a favourite notebook, photo album or special book (we have some lovely albums and notebooks to choose from) using overlapping strips of beautiful coloured sheer organza or even mix in some vibrant silk recycled from saris. This makes a lovely gift for a special occasion or just a lovely treat for you! This has been one of our most popular classes and I promise you will go away with a stunning result. **Sewing machine required.**

### **Saturday 19 June 10.00am – 4.00pm Party Bag or Spec Case £40**

First we will dye some silk in a microwave and then discover how some simple twin needle sewing and a pair of scissors can transform layers of the silk, organza and metallic fabric into a rich textile mosaic! Bring a sewing machine.

### **Wednesday 30 June 10.00am – 5.00pm Embroidered book £45**

A long day but well worth it - your little book will be a true masterpiece. Start from scratch to make a precious little book with embroidered covers. We will use colour the paper, decorate the end papers, sew up the spine using Stef Francis space dyed silk thread, and embellish the cover with foil and embroidery. You will go home with a real treasure. Hand or machine sewing.

### **Dyeing 10.00am -1.00pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Find out just how simple it is to achieve gorgeous space dyed colour combinations. We will explore Procion dyes and microwave quick dyes for silk and wool as well as trying disperse (transfer) dyes and you will go home with enough samples to start your stash of hand-dyes. This class can be a great starter for the **Small Landscape** where you can use your beautiful new fabrics

**Small Landscape 10.00am -1.00pm 23<sup>rd</sup> July £25**

Bring a photo from which we will work loosely by making up a simplified design. We will cut and bond fabrics and then stitch to finish. This is an opportunity to use hand dyed fabrics. This is a wonderful way of making a favourite scene into fabric which can be mounted in a card.

**Printed Chicken 10.00am -4.00pm Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July £40**

In this class we will start with plain white fabric and build up layers of colour and print to make each section of the chicken. The whole is bonded together and stitched to make a beautifully unique creation. Use it for a book cover or wall hanging. Sewing machine required.

**And finally, some really great news, Sarah Lawrence from Crafty Notions** will be here at Karelia House on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September for workshops. Sarah is not only talented but makes her sessions real fun. She will demonstrate her spray paints, Twiddley Bitz, stamps, embossing powder and so much more than you could ever imagine. More details will be emailed to you shortly. Places will be limited so if you are interested let us know.

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