

Creative Embroidery: Beginners Course



8 weeks **From 10 Sept 2018**
Monday **10am – 12.30pm**
Cost: **£142.00 excluding materials**
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Dates: **10, 17, 24 Sept; 29 Oct; 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov.**

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CREATIVE EMBROIDERY - FROM DRAWING TO STITCHING

This course is open to everybody who would like to learn the techniques of creative hand embroidery. You do not need to be able to draw to enjoy this course. Techniques of transferring images onto different textiles will be shown and you will learn a variety of styles for hand embroidery. The design element of the course will encourage you to explore images for stitch inspiration from your own photographs, found images or from drawings. You will be able to produce attractive hand embroidered textile images with simple designs that can be framed and presented in decorative ways.

CORE SKILLS:

- Develop samples of stitches- in a range of techniques including applique, gold work and ribbon work.
- Develop an understanding of how different textiles can be embroidered
- Learn how to transfer a design onto fabric
- Experiment with drawing to create your own unique embroideries

MATERIALS LISTS:

- 1) You can use your own materials, or a starter pack could be made for you. The starter pack costs £6 and includes a range of threads and ribbons, fabric and needles. If you wish to use your own materials you will need:
 - 33cm square piece of medium weight caolico (this fits an 8" embroidery frame)
 - DMC or Anchor stranded cotton in a selection of colours that you like
 - Embroidery needles in sizes 8 or 10
 - You can also bring any other threads or ribbons that you have and would like to use
- 2) An embroidery ring frame will be available on the first day to borrow, but you will need to have your own by the second lesson. 8" embroidery seat. If you have 6" or 10" seat frame, you can use any of those. A seat frame will be available to borrow for a lesson. However, it is always better to have your own frame as you will not need to take your work out of the frame at the end of each lesson.
- 3) A pair of embroidery scissors if you have them. Otherwise you can borrow them on a lesson.
- 4) Sharp HB pencil and eraser

NB If you would like the internet links suggested by the tutor for where to buy seat frames or embroidery scissors please contact Josie at education@landmarkartscentre.org and she will send you the links.

THE TUTOR:

Zinaida Kazban is a specialist in hand embroidery and a tutor at the Royal School of Needlework. She has taught a number of classes for the RSN in the UK and the US. She also worked on a variety of restoration projects in the RSN Studio, as well as taken part in a number of collaborative projects with some well-known brands, including Burberry, HBO's Game of Thrones, and renowned neo-pop-artist Philip Colbert. Zinaida is interested in creating new designs whilst using a variety of embroidery techniques, which won her first prize in 2016's Inspiration Magazine design competition.

Zinaida has attended Japanese embroidery classes and learned from Michele Carragher, Principal Costume Embroiderer for a number of HBO's television series, including the Game of Thrones. Zinaida is also very enthusiastic about silk ribbon

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embroidery and, since 2011, owns a small business producing and selling hand-dyed silk ribbons and ribbon embroidery kits trading under the name of Hearty Craft.



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