WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 1
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Number of sessions: 8	Hours per session: 5.5	Tutor Rebecca Spear
Start date: 09/04/2018	End date: 18/06/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 10:00
Course title: More ~ Textural Textiles & Sewing Machine Skills		Course ID: C2338356

Fee: £169.40 or **Free** if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)

Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £.00

Venue: The Sherwood Textile Workshop, 581A Mansfield Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire,

NG5 2JN

Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.

Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment **Health and Wellbeing** – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing **Community Engagement** – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities **Culture** – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments

The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:

1. Community Engagement

2. Health and Wellbeing

Course Aim

Part 2: Own projects or try a range of techniques to add texture and a creative twist to your projects.

Course Description

You will learn new creative techniques on the sewing machine that can be used to add texture to your cushions, bags and any other projects you would like to. Skills will include: quilting, trapunto, pleating, gathers, ruffles, smocking, confetti applique and free machine embroidery. You can also continue with your own sewing projects and push your sewing machine skills further whilst doing this.

If you have completed part one of this course you can add the techniques you have previously learned to new projects discussed with your tutor.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

- 1. Use the sewing machine with confidence
- 2. Pleat, gather and ruffle fabrics
- 3. Quilt and use the trapunto technique
- 4. Use the applique and free machine embroidery techniques in projects
- 5. Use the creative embellishment techniques in projects of your choice

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information http://pearl.open.ac.uk/
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept a Learning Agreement. Full details of the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at http://www.wea.org.uk/about-us/policies. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk

