

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Discover - A 'Potpourri' of Historical Textiles		Course ID: C3529441
Start date: 28/06/2018	End date: 28/06/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 10:00
Number of sessions: 1	Hours per session: 5.5	Tutor: Deborah Hastings
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £21.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: WEA York Court, 7 York Court, Wilder Street, Bristol, BS2 8QH		
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. Culture Education 2.		

Course Aim

This course is practical textile course where you will be stitching/rag rugging but there will be also discussed the historical context of each skill you will be experiencing. Beginners welcome.

Course Description

A practical course of stitching/Rag rugging which will be supported with discussions on the historical and social context of each skill. The techniques you will experience:

Rag Rugging: two techniques and you will make a sari silk corsage. A domestic/home textile craft.

Goldwork embroidery: used on royal robes, ecclesiastical robes

Stumpwork Embroidery: basket of oranges. Linking with horticultural activities with orangeries and the plant hunters.

Surface embroidery: Wedgewoods and Jasper Ware. Embroidering on blue silk with a number of white threads.

Silk ribbon Embroidery: create a number of flowers that the Plant Hunters brought into this country 17th-18th Century.

All samples for the time allowed will be small and beginners are welcome.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- No skills or experience needed
- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers

What will I achieve?

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

1. Name 3 historic textile skills and to have produced a sample of each created during the session.
2. Rag Rugging: Be able to do proddy technique having produced a Sari Silk corsage
3. Name 2 Plant Hunters and a plant they introduced into the UK.

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
- 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?

- bring glasses if they need them for close work.
- bring small scissors and larger sharp scissors to cut fabric.
All materials will be supplied.
Course cost for resources: £10 per student
bring embroidery hoops if they have them: 4-6" size

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
 - To visit Tutors web site where you will see examples of all the textile skills you will be creating in this workshop
- www.ragrugtextiles.com

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- Tutor could provide further courses [Monthly] to develop the skills experienced on this course.

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
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