

Creating Painterly Backgrounds for Stitch – Batik Workshop with Barbara Jepson

We will be exploring batik in order to produce backgrounds that you will be able to stitch into or onto at a later date.

Requirements

Sketch pad or Sketchbook containing images or ideas that you can create a composition from
A wax pot if you have one and cantings if you have them
Old newspapers
At least 1metre washed and ironed plain cotton [I will have some that you can buy if you wish]
Silk pins or drawing pins
Large soft wood frame to pin fabric on [I have spares]
Pencil, scissors, foam brushes or large paint brushes
Protective gloves and apron
Kitchen roll
Masking tape
Hair dryer
An iron and ironing pad [one between 2 will do]

I will discuss with each person their design ideas after an introduction talk.
There will be a small charge for the dyes and I have got spares of most things but please bring what you have. I am sure we will have a stimulating day.

NB Tea, Coffee and biscuits are provide but **Please bring your own lunch & a special mug if you wish**