

# Summer and beyond @ the Settlement



We have a varied programme of workshops, lectures and study days over the summer so come along and try something new.

Remember to bring a lunch for the all day sessions!

## Summer flower and succulent ring with Helen Allen

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 10.00am-1.00pm

Sexy succulents are included in this floral ring which you can hang or use as a wonderful table centrepiece.

On this workshop you will create a ring of flowers, foliage and succulents that is long lasting. No experience needed. You will also learn tips to care for your design to prolong its life.



## Summer cut flower screen with Helen Allen

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 1.00pm

Floral screens are all the rage at the moment. Come along to create your own summer cut flower screen on this workshop. We will concentrate on a larger scale piece suitable for a window or as a room screen (the picture is just a basic idea!). No experience needed. You will also learn tips to care for your design to prolong its life.



**Cost per floral workshop: £35**

**Contact the office to enrol**

**All materials are included in the course fee. You just need to bring strong scissors, a bin-bag and wipes for your hands. An apron is advisable. Note: please let us know of any plant allergies or medical needs when you enrol.**

## Lino Printing Fun with Anna Pye

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 4.00pm

Cost: £30.00. Student Kit charge is £8, payable to the tutor on the day

Contact the office to enrol

Come along and discover the creative fun of lino cutting and printing. You will learn about the materials used – lino, tools, inks and papers, design and cut your block, ink it up and print it by hand. This workshop is suitable for complete beginners or those with some experience. Warning: you may become addicted!



## Clay Sculpture with Chantelle Stephenson

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 3.00pm

Cost: £35.00 includes all materials

Contact the office to enrol

A one day workshop that focuses the day around working with air drying clay. Taking inspiration from Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth as starting points. We will then move on to start working with various forms and outcomes.



## Summer Ceramics Courses

Digswell Arts Trust offers a 10% discount to Settlement Members for their ceramics short courses, this summer, at Fenner's Building, Openshaw Way. Course information at [digswellarts.org](http://digswellarts.org).

## Sugarcraft: modelling figures and piping skills with Celia Hasan

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 4.00pm

Cost: £30.00

Contact the office to enrol

Come and learn the basic techniques used to model figures. Develop ideas and create your own individual figures. Understand the proportions and texture management needed, to produce realistic looking figures. Shape, texture and colour are key to a good end result.

Develop simple piping techniques with royal icing, to use as an enhancement on cakes. A few simple tips can make all the difference on the presentation of a cake.



## A Writing Day for All with Elizabeth Barber

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 10am to 3.30pm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 10am to 3.30pm

Cost: £25 to be paid direct to the tutor Elizabeth Barber.

Would you like to spend a relaxing day in the company of other aspiring writers? Whether you are an experienced writer or a beginner this is a great opportunity to write in a supportive, friendly group.

Perhaps you've always thought you'd like to write but not known how to get started? The workshop will include looking at published writing and practising some writing skills. Come along and surprise yourself! Previous years have been popular so enrol as soon as possible as numbers are limited.

We look forward to welcoming you. Bring pen, paper, packed lunch and lots of enthusiasm. Beverages and cake included. To book please contact Elizabeth on 01707 690282 or email [ebarbersherriff@gmail.com](mailto:ebarbersherriff@gmail.com)



## Art Out & About! with Diane Brendling

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 3.00pm

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 3.00pm

Cost: £30.00

Contact the office to enrol

Have a go at developing your own pen and watercolour painting, or take this opportunity to practise some more! We will use the Settlement or the town area, depending on the weather, to focus on some drawing tips and skills first and then go out to sketch some local features. On our return we will develop our sketches into paintings using pens and watercolour paints, with the aim of developing our own views or styles on the subjects that we have chosen.

Bring a lunch and let's enjoy the day! Please bring your own watercolours, sketch pads and pencils; I will supply waterproof pens.



## Applied Arts Taster with Chantelle Stephenson

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 3.00pm

Cost: £30.00 includes all materials

Contact the office to enrol

An Ideal opportunity to find out more about applied arts. This taster session will allow you to explore the various materials and techniques that will allow you to make a textured collage. With the use of fabric, paint and other materials you will be shown how to apply this all together to make a final outcome.



## Photographic Collage with Chantelle Stephenson

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 3.00pm  
Cost: £30.00 includes some materials but bring your own photographic images  
Contact the office to enrol

This course is ideal for those that are wanting to explore different possibilities within either their own photography or using other imagery. The process throughout the day will involve considered cutting, gluing, rearranging and overlapping two or more photographs or photocopies into a new image. Drawing on artists such as Man Ray and David Hockney.



## Life Drawing with Collette Hoefkens

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 3.00pm  
Cost: £36  
Contact the office to enrol

Beginners and experienced artists are welcome. Working directly with the model you will be able to explore and develop your own skills and potential. Exercises are suggested to enable you to explore different ways of looking at your subject matter and different ways of conveying what you see. There will be an extended pose of 2 hours in the afternoon. Media of student's choice.



## Rag Rugs with Elspeth Jackson

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 10.00am to 1.00pm  
Cost: £25 includes all materials  
Contact the office to enrol

Have fun turning old clothing and fabric offcuts into a gorgeous, personalised rag rug letter. In this introductory class you will learn how to use the rag rug tools, how to select and prepare materials for rag rugs and how to do loopy (hooky) rag rugging. You will then apply your new found skills to make a rag rug letter of your choice (which make wonderful gifts).

This workshop is suitable for all levels and is taught by rag rug expert and author, Elspeth Jackson. Give it a go and I'm sure you'll soon be hooked!



## Introduction to Silver with Kathy Taylor

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 9.30am to 1.00pm  
Cost: £38 includes all materials  
Contact the office to enrol

Design and make your own jewellery in Sterling silver and/or copper - no previous experience necessary!!

You will be able to make a pendant or a pair of earrings and a pair of stacker rings. The workshop charge includes tuition, materials, use of professional equipment and finishing of your pieces. (The photo shows pieces made by novice silver students).



## Autumn 2017:

### Monoprinting with tutors from Curwen Print Study Centre

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 10.00am to 3.00pm

Cost: £65 includes all materials

To book: email [enquiries@curwenprintstudy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@curwenprintstudy.co.uk) or  
call 01223 892380

Spend a day experimenting and exploring the possibilities of monoprinting. Learn how to use masks, subtractive and painterly monotypes. Use found objects and textures to create unique immediate multi coloured layered individual images. Experiment with ghost or shadow prints, counterproofs, masking and layering images. Print both with and without a press.



### Floral workshops:

Saturdays 10.00am to 1.00pm

Cost per workshop: £35 (10% discount if you book and attend 3 or more)

Contact the office to enrol

**All materials are included in the course fee. You just need to bring strong scissors, a bin-bag and wipes for your hands. An apron is advisable. Note: please let us know of any plant allergies or medical needs when you enrol.**

Once per month come along and learn the secrets to successful floral design. Each workshop may be taken alone or combined to form a course. No prior floral knowledge is needed, just a love of flowers. You will go home with at least one floral design per session.

#### Floral vases to make you proud

16 September 2017

This session will show you how to arrange flowers in a vase to best effect. With tips and tricks plus a few interesting twists along the way for that designer touch!



#### Simple but stylish gift flowers

7 October 2017

A workshop to create two beautiful gift flower designs that you can give away (or not!). One posy and one pretty pot based piece.



#### Terrific table flowers

11 November 2017

Discover the theory of a good table centre arrangement as you make an autumnal basket table centre piece.



#### Christmas rustic wreath

9 December 2017

A beautiful rustic wreath to hang on the door or place on a table. You will learn how to care for your Christmas ring and include wired accessories into the design.



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