

# Workshop Details for Summer 2018



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## A few words from Bridget

This is now my fourth booklet and the process is getting slightly easier.

We are lucky to have Gail Lawther, Tilly Rose and Carol Naylor visiting us this term; they all have fabulous skills and huge swathes of knowledge to impart.

Many of you will have seen that we now have a new long-arm quilter. We've already had one taster day when customers can along, had a try and found out how easy it is to use. The machine will be available for hire once a training session has been completed. The price for the 60 minute training session with Bridget will be £25.00 and the machine will be available to hire on an hourly basis at £15.00. Please note there will be a small charge for a new needle, pre-wound bobbin and top thread (if required).

If you would like to use the room to pre-baste/tack your quilt, the charge for that is £5.00 per hour, when the workshop is available. We are now taking bookings; please ring the shop on 01603 781665 to discuss times for training sessions.

*There is a new set of data protection regulations coming into force in May which means that we will have to ask all of those on our mailing lists, whether email or post, to give us written agreement to keep their details on file. It's a simple task which will be taking place over the next few months.*

## Introducing our visiting tutors

### Gail Lawther

Gail Lawther began working full-time in fabric and thread about 20 years ago, and she can't imagine a better way to earn her living! She designs and stitches quilts for books and patterns, and also create larger pieces on commission.



### Tilly Rose

Tilly Rose is a mixed-media textile artist who has been designing and creating individual handmade pieces and wearable art for many years. She loves the vintage look and she loves to tell a story in each and every piece she designs and makes, using the cloth as her foundation; she leaves the threads to tell the rest of the tale...



### Carol Naylor

Carol Naylor is a contemporary textile artist who specialises in machine embroidery.

She creates unique, one off textiles by stitching directly onto painter's canvas using a variety of rayon, cotton, woollen and metallic threads.

Her stitched textiles range from small intimate pieces to large scale hangings.



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## DISAPPEARING 9 PATCH

with Tracey Pitcher

Here is another staple for your "go to" quilt armoury. This is relatively quick and easy quilt design will become another you reach for when you need a quilt in a hurry. Use charm packs or layer cake, depending on the size you require. Suitable for beginners and seasoned patch-workers alike.

**Monday 14 May 10am to 4pm -**

**£37 per day**



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## MASTERING YOUR SEWING MACHINE with Ruth Jarman

Ruth is back again with her ever popular workshop on how to get the best out of your sewing machine. No matter what make or model, she will teach you how to set the tension correctly and when to adjust to get the perfect stitch. Learn all about different needles, straight stitches, how to seam and neaten woven and stretch fabrics, blind and decorative hems, buttonholes, a basic introduction to embroidery, cleaning, oiling and lots of problem solving.

**Tuesday 22 May - 10am to 4pm - £38**



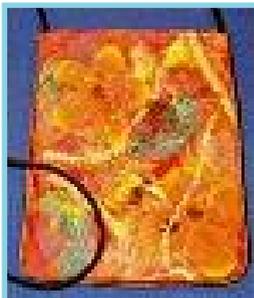
## FANTASY EMBROIDERY BEADED BAG with Ruth Jarman

You can make this beautiful bag with any basic sewing machine. Work with a selection of materials, threads and experiment with all types of machine decorative work using presser feet and free machine sewing with and without a hoop. We will show you a variety of techniques to create unique, quick and effective embroidered textile work and make into a handy purse bag.

**Thursday 24 May**

**10am to 4pm -**

**£38**



## BATIK CUSHION/PILLOW & COUCHING

with Ruth Jarman

A new and very easy PATCHWORK method that is fast and fun. Made with beautiful batik type fabric strips then embellish with either braiding and couching techniques or free-motion couching. Complete with an Oxford edge and zip fastening!

**Wednesday 23rd May - 10am to 4pm - £38**

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## ENCHANTED GARDEN

with Gail Lawther

Create your own celebration of our favourite garden visitors. These two panels are created in Stained Glass Patchwork; choose either the exotic Dragonfly or the gorgeous Butterfly to do on the day, and take the other design to do at home. The designs can be stitched in rich batiks, or bright or subtle prints and plains – or strike a different tone with a coordinating range of fabrics in any colour-scheme you fancy! The finished designs can be made into cushion-covers or used as wall-hangings – or you could incorporate both designs in the middle of a larger wall quilt.

**Thursday 14 June - 10am to 4:00pm - £48**



Butterfly



Dragonfly



## PERSONALISE YOUR OWN APRON

with Tilly Rose

Take the opportunity to exploring slow-stitching and using embellishments to Create Your Own Stitching Apron. Enjoy taking some time out to slow-stitch and embroider on to an apron of your choice with textile artist, Tilly Rose. She will share her passion for stitching memories, stories and found objects to create embellishments and designs, all with a gorgeous vintage flavour to use throughout the workshop exploring different fabrics and threads.

\*please note we will NOT be making the apron throughout the day only stitching on to one!

Suitable for all abilities

**Friday 22 June - 10am to 4pm - £48**

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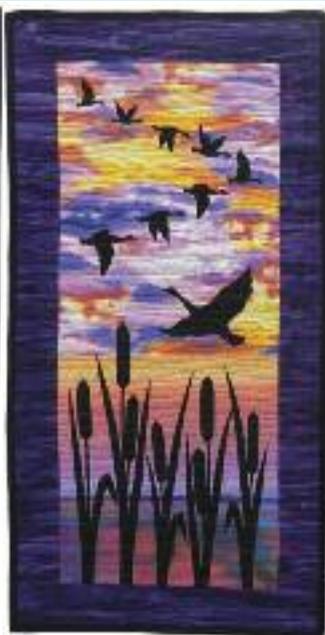
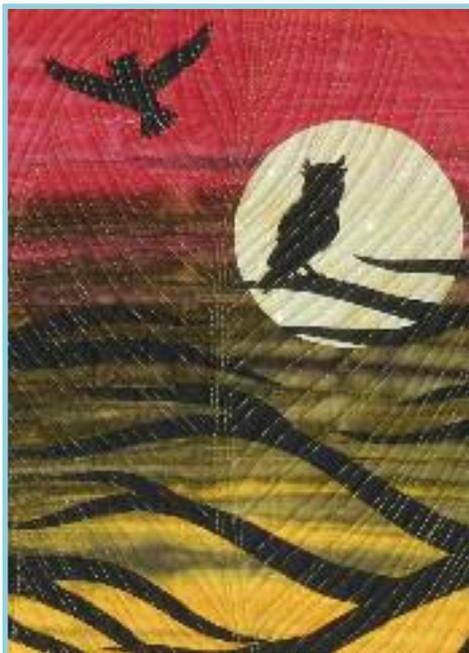
## TWILIGHT SILHOUETTES

Workshop with Gail Lawther

As the light of the sun fades, the silhouettes of different birds appear against the twilight landscapes. All the dark motifs are fused onto backgrounds pieced from strips of fabric; your background can be quite detailed (eg using Jelly Roll strips), or created from three or four much deeper pieces. You can even use a single piece of dramatically-shaded fabric. (On the day, I'll bring a few different pieces of shaded fabric with me that would make good backgrounds, either for the design you're doing that day or others you might want to do in the future!)

You can copy one of the five designs I've created, or design your own version on the day by mixing and matching the bird and plant motifs I'll supply. And during the workshop we'll explore lots of different methods of simple machine-quilting.

**Friday 15 June - 10am to 4:00pm - £48**

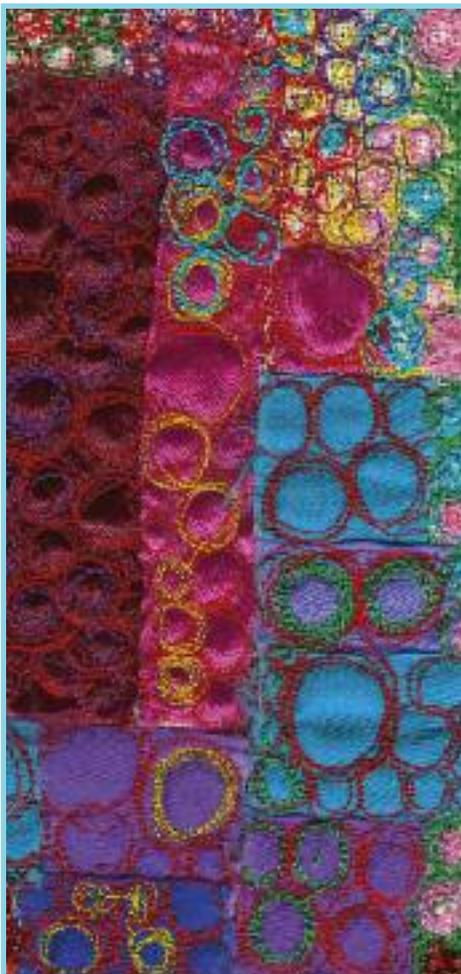


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## **LITTLE JEWELS** with Carol Naylor

This workshop is fun to do, with no difficult techniques and there are no formal drawing skills involved. We'll make abstract collages using bits of ribbon, satin, sheers etc. that will give us rich, bright colours, and embellish them with simple running and zigzag stitches to add geometric shapes, lines and patterns. Gaudy and lively, not necessarily subtle, but full of delight.

**Monday 9 July - 10am to 4pm - £48**



## **JOURNAL COVER**

Workshop with Tilly Rose

Dabble with a variety of techniques including traditional patchwork, slow stitching, applique, couching and embellishing with textile artist, Tilly Rose to create your own beautiful journal cover.

We will be spending the day hand stitching a cover for a book of your choice using various fabrics as a guide for the designs.

This can be for a photo album or favourite reading book if you prefer.

Suitable for all abilities.

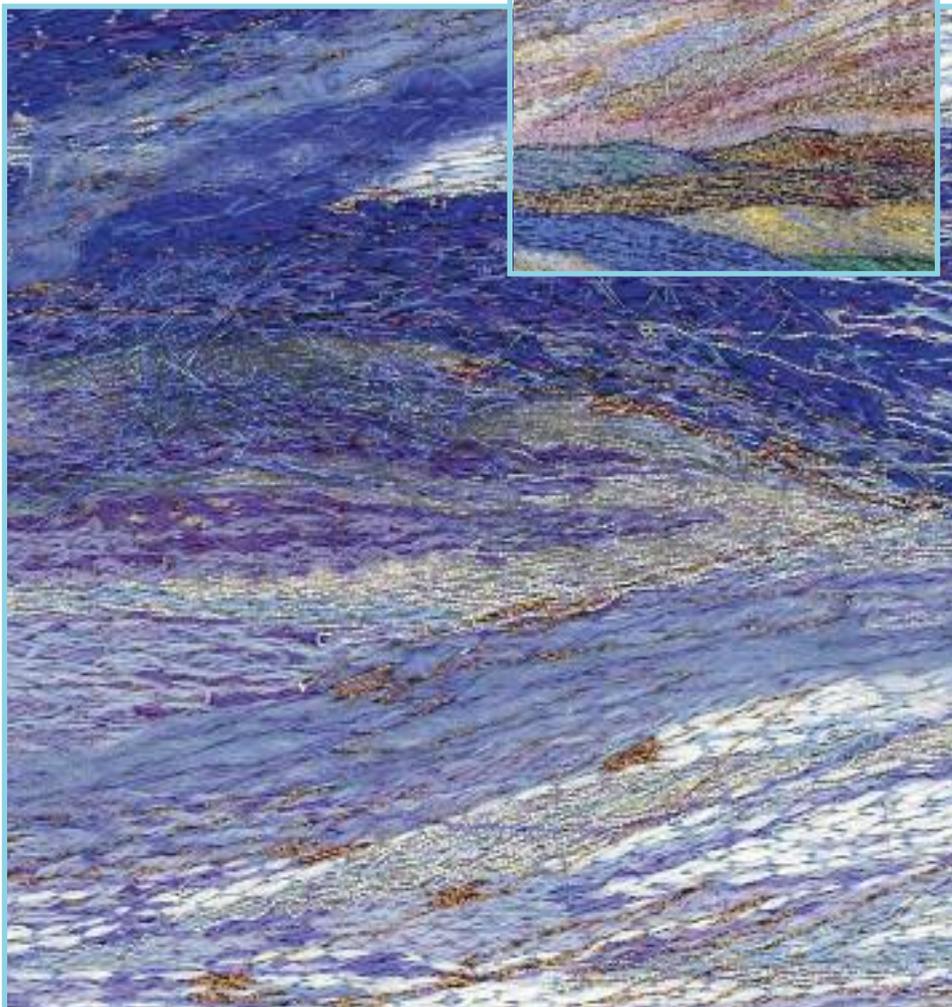
**Saturday 23 June - 10am to 4pm - £48**

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## SKYSCAPES – machine embroidery with Carol Naylor

Skies are wonderful things and their constantly changing nature means we have to think quickly and use memory, notes, photos, and quick sketches as aides -mémoire. Colour and lovely sweeps of lines can be achieved simply through different stitched directions, with glimpses of other colours showing through. We will just concentrate on the sky leaving formal imagery out of it, perhaps including fragments of merino wool/silk tops but absolutely NO cotton wool clouds allowed! Sunrise, sunset, nightfall, daybreak, stormy skies and so much more to think about and explore, using painters' canvas or similar as a basis and no restricting hoops.

**Tuesday 10 July - 10am to 4pm - £48**



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## **BEGINNERS' PATCHWORK** with Tracey Pitcher

Always fancied having a go?

Then this class is the one for you. During the eight sessions, we will cover the basics of block construction, fabric value and colour, template making and the right tools for the job. It also includes finishing your quilt and hand quilting. The project is mostly hand sewn.

**Tuesday pm - 1:00 to 3:30** Apr 17, 24,  
May 8, 15, Jun 5, 19, Jul 3, 17 - £70



## **REGULAR PATCH-WORKERS** with Tracey Pitcher

Eight sessions of classes in which we will experiment with different techniques, methods and styles. The projects in these sessions are designed to give you the know-how to go ahead and plan your own quilts.

**Tuesday am - 10:00 to 12:30** Apr 17, 24, May 8, 15, Jun 5, 19, Jul 3, 17 - £70

**Wednesday am - 10:00 to 12:30** Apr 18, 25, May 9, 16, Jun 6, 20, Jul 4, 18 - £70

**Wednesday pm - 1:00 to 3:30** Apr 18, 25, May 9, 16, Jun 6, 20, Jul 4, 18 - £70

**Wednesday eve - 7:00 to 9:00** Apr 18, May 9, Jun 6, Jul 4 - £35

**Thursday am - 10:00 to 12:30** Apr 19, 26, May 10, 17, Jun 7, 21, Jul 5, 19 - £70

**Thursday pm - 1:00 to 3:30** Apr 19, 26, May 10, 17, Jun 7, 21, Jul 5, 19 - £70

**Saturday am - 10:00 to 12:30** Apr 21, May 12, Jun 9, Jul 7 - £35

## **EVENING BEGINNERS' PATCHWORK** with Tracey Pitcher

If time is short and you are tied up with family or work but would like to learn the basics of patchwork, then this four week course could fire up your interest. During the four sessions, we will cover the basics of block construction, fabric value and colour, template making and the right tools for the job. It also includes finishing your quilt and hand quilting. The project is for those who have less time but a love of sewing and who own a sewing machine.

**Wednesday pm - 7:00 to 9:00**  
Apr 25, May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18 - £70



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## STITCH NOT DITCH with Tracey Pitcher

A regular gathering for ladies to carry on with their own existing projects in a convivial atmosphere with Tracey on hand to provide guidance if required. Please note that this is not a tutored session.

**Fridays - 10:00 to 4:00 Apr 13, 27, May 4, 18, Jun 8, 29 Jul 13, 20 Aug 3, 17, 31**  
**- £15 per day**

## SEW MUCH TO DO with Tracey Pitcher

Have you got a lot of unfinished projects hidden away? If so, this once a month get together is ideal to work on these projects with Tracey on hand to provide guidance.

**Mondays - 10:00 to 4:00 Apr 16, May 21, Jun 11, Jul 16 - £15 per day**

## MAGIC LANTERNS with Tracey Pitcher

Oh boy – do I like this one! A really effective design that goes together like a dream. If you start to want to experiment with angles, this one is a great place to start. Plenty of scope for playing with colour and free-motion quilting, too!

**Monday 2 July 10am to 4pm - £37**



## SEWING MACHINE WORLD

Steve and team will be here again at the end of April to show us some of his wide range of sewing machines. Put Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th April in your diaries and come along – the kettle will be on!

You can still use us as a drop off point to get your sewing machine serviced. Bring your machine in by mid-morning on Thursday and it will be serviced/repaired and returned by the next week, usually.



# Our Workshop

For those of you who have not visited us before, our workshop is directly above the shop. It's bright and airy and fitted with daylight lighting. We supply complementary tea, coffee and biscuits for all workshop participants and there is a fridge and microwave for you to keep your packed lunch fresh and warm it up if necessary. Alternatively, for those who prefer to buy their lunch on site, we have an arrangement with the Wroxham Barns Restaurant for you to enjoy a takeaway lunch at a reduced price! If you have difficulty getting your sewing machine up the stairs we can help with that and you may bring your car to the back of the shop to offload heavy items (before 10am and after 4pm only); but please be very careful of pedestrians, especially children. Our aim is to provide you with the venue and facilities to learn more about your hobby and share an enjoyable day with like minded ladies.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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Please note that you can now follow us on Facebook

## Summer Sale 9-12th June Summer Sale

Our Summer Sale is from Saturday 9th June to Tuesday 12th June.

Put the date in your diary and come grab a bargain!

### IMPORTANT NOTES TO READ BEFORE BOOKING

#### Mailing List

- Please let us know if you want to remain on our workshop mailing list; avoiding unnecessary mail costs helps us to maintain good value for money. We shall assume that those booking a course want to remain on the list; those who do not want to book this time but want to remain on the list should confirm this by returning the order form with a tick in the mailing list request box. Likewise, please let us know if you would accept having future workshop programmes sent to you by e-mail rather than by post.

#### Booking

Please use the form to make your booking and send it or hand it in to the shop.

- Full payment **MUST** be made at time of booking by cheque, cash or payment card. Cash or cheques accompanying unsuccessful applications will be returned. Card payments will be refunded.

- We will start processing the forms on **Saturday 24th March**.

Some of the courses are expected to be oversubscribed and to give everyone a fair chance of getting a place on the workshop(s) they want, we will not take bookings or reserve places before this date. On this day we will only deal with the forms we have received by that date.

- We will take further bookings in the shop and by phone from **Monday 26th March**.

- If you need to cancel a booking a refund will be made only if we are able to re-sell the place.

- **You should assume that your application for a workshop has been successful. We will not contact you unless the course is oversubscribed and your application hasn't been successful.**

- Requirements lists will be sent out by e-mail or post, once payment has been received. Please provide a stamped self-addressed envelope if you would like the requirements posted to you; this helps us to keep costs down.

Thank you for your custom and co-operation,  
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# *Sew Creative workshop booking form*

## *Spring 2018*

Please send completed form and remittance to:  
Sew Creative, Wroxham Barns, Tunstead Road, Hoveton, Norfolk NR12 8QU  
Telephone Number: 01603 781665

**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL START PROCESSING FORMS ON  
SATURDAY 24TH MARCH**

*I wish to attend the following Workshop(s): please print clearly*

Workshop Title	Price

and.....

I enclose a cheque for the Total amount made payable to:

**'SCQ Workshops Ltd'**

or request that I pay by card or cash within a week.

Signed:

Total

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

I would like to receive Workshop Lists and Requirements by E-Mail only and my E-Mail Address is: