

WORKSHOPS

Abstract Fibre Art with Nancy Proctor

Saturday September 27 and Saturday October 11, 2008. \$90.00 for both days includes lunch.

Abstraction refines and reorganizes a realistic image to reveal its essence or redesigns nature to reflect the artist's personal response to it. In this two day workshop, we will start with realistic imagery and examine ways of working from the realistic towards abstraction.

All levels.

Lunch and coffee/tea provided. Location: Hillside Church

Fun with Aquabond with Johnnene Maddison

Saturday January 31, 2009. \$50.00 includes lunch.

Johnnene Maddison has been given permission from Jan Beaney to teach techniques from Jan and Jean's workshop in using water soluble Aquabond. Students will use thread and scraps of fabric, ribbons, silks and beads to either make a scarf or a wall hanging.

Sewing machine that does free motion sewing is necessary. Bring your manual.

Supplies fee will include a package of Aquabond and the Juliette cover sheet.

Lunch and coffee/tea provided. Location: St. Michael's and All Angels Church

FELTING 123 with Dasha Kovar

Saturday March 21 and Saturday March 28. \$90.00 for both days includes lunch.

Felting is a millennia old fabric making technique. Felt has unique qualities not found in any other materials: it is warm, soft, does not fray and can be made in endless shapes, sizes and thicknesses. It also has sculptural qualities and a potential to entrap various materials. It is an interesting starting material for projects in embroidery, quilting or garment making.

This workshop provides an essential knowledge and skills for any further works in felting. Students will thoroughly learn a process of wet felting and explore many variations of the technique to produce a wide range of distinctive fabrics which could be considered for embroidery. They will learn processes such as 'painting with wool', 'embedding' decorative materials and 'intarsia'.

Participants will also learn to regulate the process to achieve fabrics of desired sizes, thicknesses, and regularity of surface. The workshop will also cover making of small decorative details, such as felted beads, buttons, and ropes.

Lunch and coffee/tea provided. Location TBA