

### Taking Textiles Further - Pattern and Ornament

Janet Edmonds

15th - 16th Jun 2019  
Saturday to Sunday

Pattern and ornament is a vast subject found across all cultures and traditions within the decorative arts. This course will explore historical themes in relation to pattern, referencing the organic and botanical drawings of the amazing nineteenth century artist Ernst Haeckel, a German biologist and philosopher. Flowers in all their myriad forms will be the theme to inspire three dimensional pattern.

#### Description

During the course we will construct and embellish a range of 3D forms inspired by flowers. We will work with a variety of materials; paper, card, plastics, wires and thread to make decorative elements that will be repeated to build pattern. Let your imagination run riot as we interpret the many amazing plant forms in the style of Haeckel. The resulting designs will lend themselves to the construction of jewellery in all its variety, mirror frames, dimensional panels or decorations for shoes or hats.

#### Please bring with you

A design source - pictures, photographs or drawings of flowers  
 Sketch book and usual pens and pencils  
 Small amounts of card, coloured papers  
 Plastic straws  
 Fine wires  
 Variety of threads  
 Sweet papers  
 Buttons  
 Beads  
 Small curtain rings  
 Sewing kit including needles to suit threads  
 Fine fabrics eg. chiffons, fine silk  
 Small pair of pliers  
 Dimensional paint if you have it  
 Lolly sticks, BBQ sticks, match sticks

#### About Janet Edmonds

Janet is a freelance textile artist, author of several books and experienced tutor, exhibiting and delivering courses to adults nationally and internationally. She has taught City & Guilds courses for 25 years at various centres, including Missenden Abbey, and also runs advanced workshops. She was awarded the Medal for Excellence and the Broderers Prize in 2016. She is a member of the Embroiderers' Guild and the Textile Study Group.

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#### Course Location:

#### Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden  
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Saturday	
9.30am	Coffee on arrival
9.45am	Welcome and tutor introductions for all
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all - residents may check in
2-5.30pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
From 7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session