

A Little Piece of Africa Textile Project - Hand Stitching

Janice Gunner MA MSDC

15th - 16th Mar 2025
Saturday to Sunday

This course is an introduction into some of the amazing African textiles available today, the techniques used to create them and how to use them in your work. Working by hand you will make a small textile artwork that includes piecing, applique, and simple embroidery. Spend the weekend immersed in some mindful stitching to create a unique piece of work.

Description

You will learn how to piece; applique and hand quilt/embroider a delightful little mini art quilt made using amazing African fabrics. You might like to turn it a small purse or make some more mini quilts and join them to turn your work into a long, skinny wall hanging. Samples will be available to show these.

The finished work will be approx. 30 cm x 15 cm (12" x 6").

Please bring with you

A kit containing all you need to make your piece is available from Janice in advance or on the day. Cost £36.00
Janice will bring extra kits and spare fabric and thread with her for the weekend too.

Please bring a general sewing kit with you to include:

- Fabric scissors
- Small scissors
- Tacking thread
- Needles, pins, thimble etc.
- Note pad and pen
- Rotary cutter, mat, and rule - optional.

Available to purchase from the tutor

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Level

Suitable for all levels

About Janice Gunner MA MSDC

Janice Gunner is textile artist, quilter and author. She learned how to embroider at the age of five, made her own clothes from the age of 10, has been quilting for 49 years and has spent almost 30 years of those teaching patchwork & quilting, including 23 years teaching City & Guilds courses. Janice was awarded the MA Textiles with Merit in August 2020 from The University for The Creative Arts (UCA), Farnham .

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Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

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Saturday	
9.45am	Students arrive
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
7.30-9.30am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session