

Course Information Sheet

Stained Glass Simple Techniques Beginners / Beginners Plus

Introduction

To create a small panel using either the technique of leading or a small sun catcher using copper-foiling. A pre-existing pattern or a simple design of your own can be used, but this must be brought to the first session, as it may need a little work before it can be used.

What are the course entry requirements?

There are no course entry requirements.

How long is the course?

8 Weeks consisting of a 2.5 hour session per week

What will the course involve?

Preparing a template, cutting and grinding glass, leading a panel or copper foiling depending on project choice, soldering, cementing a leaded panel and applying patinas if required.

How will I be learning?

An initial assessment will be carried out to find your starting point and a learning package tailored to your requirements. This will include your personal goals for the course and any support needs you may have. It may not be possible to include all the additional topics that interest you, but your tutor may be able to recommend other courses, further reading or useful websites.

The course will be taught by tutor demonstrations, presentations and hands on experience.

The basic use of Mathematics and English, communication skills, building of confidence and self esteem, cooperation and teamwork skills and decision making skills will all be used.

What equipment will I need?

Please bring an apron/protective clothing, wrist guards and safety goggles/glasses to the first class. No open toed shoes or soft-top trainers to be worn – you will not be allowed to work without proper shoes.

How will I know if I am making progress?

One to one contact with the tutor and through the individual learning plan

What course work will I be expected to complete?

None. There is also no official homework however, If you wish to use a sketchbook with research or design work to do at home during the week this is fine but not an essential requirement.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Create a template
- Cut and grind glass
- Apply copperfoil to the glass
- Be able to demonstrate soldering
- Demonstrate how to finish a panel after soldering
- Follow Health and Safety requirements

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

Yes, Materials will be available to purchase from the college via the tutor

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Any art and design courses as well as other glass ones.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning