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JOIN US FOR

FEN CREATORS

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Create, connect, calm:
mindfulness and
friendship through art

**15 weeks of free, inspiring workshops
in your Fenland community.**

From sewing to filmmaking, there's a range of activities for all skill levels, guided by professional artists. Enjoy a welcoming, sociable atmosphere that fosters new friendships and community connections. Come as you are, work at your own rhythm, and let your creativity flourish in a safe and supportive space.



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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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All workshop sessions work as standalone sessions, so don't worry if you can't make them all.

HANDS-ON HERITAGE

Join artist Ann Bellamy for unique workshops connecting participants with local history through hands-on crafting.

- > **FOLK ART HANDS - 3RD SEPTEMBER (VENUE TBC):**
Exploring these symbols of friendship and charity towards others, looking at paper cuts and metal embossing.
- > **WEATHERCOCK DECORATION - 10TH SEPTEMBER:**
Using recycled painted card, you'll create a Weathercock decoration, inspired by the weathervane on top of St Mary's church.
- > **AMMONITE FOSSIL DECORATION - 17TH SEPTEMBER:**
Taking inspiration from fossils in Whittlesey museum.
- > **STRAW DECORATION - 24TH SEPTEMBER:**
You'll be creating a decoration inspired by the straw bear tradition.
- > **DECOY DUCK - 1ST OCTOBER:**
Create your very own replica of a decoy duck from the museum.

TUESDAYS 10-12PM



Peel House, PE7 1AY

ABOUT ANN BELLAMY:

Ann is a visual artist based in Peterborough, working with mixed media including paintings, drawing and sculpture. She has over twenty years' experience in delivering creative workshops with adults in community settings, the justice system and mental health groups.



More workshops will also be run in Chatteris and Wisbech which you can explore via our website.



STITCH, DARN, PATCH EMBELLISH

Join textile artist Debbie Munford for unique workshops focused on building skills in fabric crafts.

TUESDAYS 2-4PM

Peel House,
PE7 1AY

> **CYANOTYPE ON FABRIC - 8TH OCTOBER:**

Using pre coated fabric, foliage, and plants from the garden and sunlight, develop permanent images in shades of blue onto cotton fabric.

> **STENCILLING & PRINTING TECHNIQUES - 15TH OCTOBER:**

Create your own decorative fabrics using a selection of different stencils and printing techniques.

> **STAMPING ONTO FABRIC - 22ND OCTOBER:**

Using a selection of decorative rubber stamps to create a range of different images and text onto cotton.

> **HALF TERM BREAK**

> **BUILDING YOUR DECORATIVE PANEL - 5TH NOVEMBER:**

Using the fabrics you have created in the last 3 weeks, plan and stitch together your final design. Use machine or hand stitching or a combination of both.

> **DECORATIVE STITCHING AND EMBELLISHMENTS - 12TH NOVEMBER:**

Adding the finishing touches to your design. Decorative stitching, beading, buttons or lace.



ABOUT DEBBIE MUNFORD:

Debbie has spent the last 30 years honing her craft as a textile artist. Starting in the fashion industry as a woven textile designer, she later shared her expertise as a college lecturer in art, design, fashion, and textiles. Today, Debbie creates unique, one-of-a-kind 2D and 3D textile pieces, and runs creative workshops to pass on her knowledge to others.

SMARTPHONE FILMMAKING

Join artist Emily Steele-Dias for a series of fun, practical mobile filmmaking workshops that will empower you to tell stories with the device in your pocket.

TUESDAYS 6-8PM

Whittlesey Library

> **STORY DEVELOPMENT - 19TH NOVEMBER:**

Develop your documentary idea, from initial concept to final script, with guidance on interviewing techniques and building a compelling narrative.

> **FUNDAMENTALS OF DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING - 26TH NOVEMBER:**

Understand the basics of narrative structure, visual storytelling, and ethical considerations in documentary work.

> **MOBILE FILMMAKING TECHNIQUES - 3RD DECEMBER:**

Technical skills including tips on framing, lighting, and audio recording.

> **PRACTICAL FIELDWORK - 10TH DECEMBER:**

Engage in real-world filming exercises to apply your skills and gain confidence.

> **EDITING ON THE GO - 17TH DECEMBER:**

Learn how to edit your footage directly on your mobile device with simple apps.

ABOUT EMILY STEELE-DIAS:

Emily has worked as a freelance artist, curator, and producer since 2018. She is an internationally screened filmmaker, and her work primarily focuses on local communities, heritage and unheard stories.



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MarketPlace is all about bringing creativity and culture to the communities of Fenland and West Suffolk.

Working across these largely rural areas, hand-in-hand with the diverse communities of seven market towns, we want to make sure everyone has access to the resources, networks, and spaces they need to get creative and really shape the cultural life of their towns. Our vision is to transform these towns into vibrant hubs of cultural exchange - places that are alive with artistic energy and activities for all to enjoy.

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