Surrey at Denman

12/14 July 2019

Willow Baskets Tutor: Norah Kennedy £330

Immerse yourself in the wonderful world of willow basket making. Start with a small round fruit basket, learn

About the different colours and varieties of willow as well as all the other materials used in basket making. The second basket could be larger and with handles.

Tools and materials are supplied by the tutor at an approximate additional cost to students of up to £35.

Arts and Crafts Gardens Tutor: Anna Steven £370

 William Morris immortalized the gardens of Kelmscott with his wallpaper design the Strawberry Thief. Other gardens followed in this spirit where house and garden grow from the landscape. We visit Hidcote Manor Gardens which nestles in a north Cotswolds hamlet with intricately designed outdoor rooms which are full of surprises and Rodmarton Manor, set in beautiful gardens.

Sing Your Socks Off Tutor: Jo Sercombe £330

 Learn a selection of sunshine classics from the 1950s to the present day. No previous experience necessary and no need to read music. We will do harmony singing, learning our parts ’by ear’ using lyric sheets. Come for a giggle and a good old sing!

Silver Clay Jewellery for Beginners and Improvers Tutor Louise Simmonds £330

An exciting creative course building on your knowledge of silver clay. You learn many techniques including filigree work and fusing dichroic glass on to your designs, making stunning silver pieces bejewelled with shimmering iridescent gems. Cost of materials is paid direct to the tutor and can be up to about £60 depending on what you do as you are using real silver.

Let’s Make Cheese Tutor: Louise Talbot £375

Join farmer’s wife and cheesemaker, Louise Talbot, for a fascinating course in making cheese at home.

You will learn to make a range of soft cheeses such as mozzarella, mascarpone and ricotta using domestic kitchen utensils, as well as a discussion on the principles of hard cheese.

Tambour Embroidery and Beading Tutors: Diana Vernon and Lesley Coidan £330

Embroider using a tambour hook and apply threads, beads and sequins. A couture technique used to embellish theatre, film and couture costumes, as well as dresses at the royal wedding.

All material (fabric, beads and sequins and ribbon) will be supplied by the tutors at a cost up to £10. Frames and tambour hooks will be loaned. Tambour hooks can be purchased after the course.

Pen and Wash: Landscapes Tutor: Stuart Green £330

This is not a traditional draw with pen and fill it in with watercolour course! It is approached in an experimental way with very much an open mind as to how to apply the materials. how to compose the image and making the most of the serendipitous nature of the process will lead to a unique interpretation of landscape