

North West Region  
Embroiderers' Guild  
Speakers and Tutors  
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Embroiderers' Guild

sharing opportunities for discovery and creativity

**Liz Almond**

Workshops Same as talks, maximum 20. Liz supplies kits £7.50

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Fee £60 for talks, £130 for day workshops

Mileage 30p per mile

Talks:

New – ‘Keep on Stitching’

‘Blackwork Journey – an old technique, a new beginning!’

‘Embroidery into Quilting’

‘Whitework for Today’

‘Blackwork with a twist’

Day Schools:

New- ‘Japanese Kogin Pattern Darning’

New – ‘Pulled Thread Work & Blackwork – a winning combination’

New – ‘Embroidery into Quilting’

‘Whitework for Today’

‘Blackwork with a twist’

Monogram Magic – lettering into embroidery

New- ‘Calico Gardens- ‘Take a Fresh Look’

New- ‘Create Islamic and Geometric Blackwork Designs’

A full display is provided for talks and day schools

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## Marie Bellamy

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<https://www.facebook.com/ArtfulArtisanLiverpool>

### Fee

£60 for talks(1-1¼hrs)

£180 for full day workshops (maximum 8, £20 for each additional person up to a maximum of 15)

### Mileage

45p per mile (within 35 mile radius, happy to do further afield but there would be an additional cost, sorry!)

### Talks

The Wonder of Books, my playful journey of discovery

Mixed Media Meanderings

### Workshops

Facinating Folding Books

Paint, stamp and stitch a multi-signature, expandable book!

Wander through a Meander Book

An introduction to Altered Books – an alternative way to display your samples

Altered books – next steps. Niches, Nooks and Crannies!

Beads, Beads and yet more Beads (you can never have enough!)

I also have a shop stocking a range of goodies for the paper, textile, mixed media and jewelry for the enthusiast.

## Wendy Bellman

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### Fee

£20 per hour (maximum 20 for workshops)

### Mileage

Not charged. Willing to travel approx 35 from home

### Workshops

Framed Pictures

Quilted cushion covers

Embroidered cards

White on white – mixed media/stitching

Goldwork

Mixed Media Landscapes

Button Textures and Dorset Buttons

Sisha Mirror Purse/Bag

Indian Inspired Chiffon Layers Book Cover

Stitched Sampler Traditional and Modern

**Janet Browne** 16 Green Lane, Addingham, Ilkley, LS29 0JH  
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[www.janetbrownetextiles.com](http://www.janetbrownetextiles.com)  
Fee £70 for talks, £180 workshops  
Mileage Discuss with Janet  
Talks and I map the places, towns and landscapes I journey  
Workshop through but also focus on the birds and plants to produce  
a machine embroidered piece. .

**Gill Ferguson** Banks Barns, Bottom Lane, Silverdale, Lancs  
01524 702939  
[gillian.ferguson1@btinternet.com](mailto:gillian.ferguson1@btinternet.com)  
Fee £180 for workshop  
Mileage Confirm with Gill  
Workshops Felt Bags  
Indigo Dyeing  
Needle Felting: Spring Songbirds/Forest Creatures  
Felt Vessels, an introduction to 3D Felt Making  
Nuno Felt Making- scarves or wall hangings  
Felt Jewellery  
Felt Art, an introduction to Felt Making  
Festive Felting

**Pat Fernades** 16 Kirkdale Drive, Royton, Nr Oldham OL2 5PG  
0161 652 0881 mob 07957 552276  
[Fernadesa1@sky.com](mailto:Fernadesa1@sky.com)  
Fee £70.00 for 3 hours approx.  
Mileage 40p pm within 25 miles radius  
Talk Hardanger-From Beginning to End  
Workshops Considered within a reasonable distance- contact Tutor

**Julie Harrison** 3 Curzon Street, Maryport, Cumbria DA15 6LL  
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[julie.harrison11@btinternet.com](mailto:julie.harrison11@btinternet.com)  
Fee Workshop fee on request. Willing to travel to most areas  
of Cumbria for 1 day workshop, but further for 2 day  
workshop.  
Workshops Felt Making, Flat Felt and 3D Felt (talks can be arranged)  
Beginners and advanced Jewellery

## Ailish Henderson

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All my talks and workshops are listed on my website.

I charge between 60 and 95 pounds for a talk. Then petrol costs. Each guild generally has told me 40ppm.

For a day school, I charge 160-200 depending on the subject type, as I always bring the materials to the classes, so that there are no extra charges.

**Sue Hinde and Sarah Rakestraw** 28 Edward Gardens, Martinscroft, Warrington WA1 4QT  
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[sarah@golden-hinde.co.uk](mailto:sarah@golden-hinde.co.uk)  
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Fee Talks £60 Workshops £120 also travelling shop.  
Mileage 25p per mile. Willing to travel anywhere.  
Talks and Goldwork to any level  
Workshops Sheer Creations to any level

**Norma Hopkins** 6 Queen Street, Horwich, Bolton BL6 5QU  
**Terri Jones** 19 Shawe Hall Crescent, Flixton, Manchester M14 6EW  
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Terri 0161 748 1300 Mobile 07590603930  
[normahopkins@gmail.com](mailto:normahopkins@gmail.com)  
[teresa435@btinternet.com](mailto:teresa435@btinternet.com)

Fee & talks/workshop- Contact Norma or Terri for up to date details.  
Norma and Terri are members of Textile 21 and 9Makers.

**Notty Hornblower** Hope House Costume Museum and Restoration  
Workshop. Hope House, Alstonefield, Ashbourne, Derbys. DE6 2GE  
Tel. 01335 310318

[www.hopehousemuseum.co.uk](http://www.hopehousemuseum.co.uk)  
[nottyhornblower@aol.com](mailto:nottyhornblower@aol.com)

Fees: Talk with a display of accessories - £110  
With one model - £135  
With two models - £160  
With four models - £260

Cavalcade of Fashion, incorporating Victorian, Edwardian,  
1920's to 1960's fashions and vintage wedding dresses using  
eight models including a male model and two children - £375

Mileage: Charged at 45p per mile

Talks and Shows:

From Vapours to Votes 1870's to 1918' (the year of women's suffrage)  
Downton – Edwardian Costumes from 1908-18 including WW1 material  
Putting on the Ritz – 1920's and 1930's  
Make Do and Mend and the New Look - 1939-1955  
Dreamboats and Petticoats & The Mini – 1956 – 1970  
Brides Revisited – 1870-1970  
Cavalcade of Fashion – see above  
Strictly Ballroom/ Brides Revisited  
A Royal Wedding is Announced – 1830 up to 2011

We also have many groups which visit Hope House Museum. The Talk  
and Tour, which lasts approximately one and a half hours, costs £7 per  
head. We take groups of between 12 and 38 people, all by prior  
appointment.

Notty is always looking for volunteers to help with restoration

**Debbie Simpson - Crewel Embroiderer-Royal School of Needlework  
trained. Contact Debbie for more details.**

**0772-505-6003 Email: [debbie.hotchkiss@btinternet.com](mailto:debbie.hotchkiss@btinternet.com)**

£200 day (8-10 people)+ travel to cover the cost of a kit based on the fuchsia  
design from the early 20th design of the Leicester by Penelope shown in the  
pictures attached. This appeared in a early 20th century  
publications.

I also have my demonstration piece and an original worked piece I  
can bring me as well as the 2 publications.

I will provide a kit with linen twill from Scotland, instructions, and  
Appleton's crewel wool and will have seat frames and scissor to be  
borrowed.



**Valerie Hughes** 71 Oats Royd Mills, Dean House Lane, Luddenden, W  
Yorks HX2 6RL  
01422 881897 Mobile 07944 755882  
[www.valhughes.com](http://www.valhughes.com)  
[valhu43@aol.com](mailto:valhu43@aol.com)

Fee £200 full day workshop (maximum 15). Lecture £135  
includes Val bringing her own collection. These charges  
may be open to negotiation.

Mileage 40p per mile

Talks The Anne Boleyn collection based on the mysterious and  
enigmatic figure of Anne Boleyn  
Water, Snow and Ice based on the Pennine Landscape  
Abracadabra based on fairies and transformation  
A Retrospective based on my previous work, the links  
and how my work has developed over the last 14 years  
including part collections  
Alice in Wonderland based on the Lewis Carroll novel of  
The Adventures of Alice in Wobasnderland.

Workshops Handrolled felt  
Nuno felting techniques  
Wet felting techniques including seascapes, landscapes,  
Flower pictures, flowers and corsages  
Using resists to wet felt items such as tea cosy, hat and  
bag  
Nuno felted scarf and wallhanging  
Needle felt landscapes and seascapes  
Group project which lasts two days creating a panel  
Inspired by your local environment. The panel is wet  
Felted and embellished with needle felting.  
Learn how to create hand made papers using silk  
cocoon strippings  
Make a mixed media canvas using hand made papers  
from silk cocoon stripping, recycled materials such as  
lace, threads, Angelina and modrock.  
Three ways of felt – a day spent wet felting, nuno felting  
and needle felting.

**Linda Hume** 9 Redhall Drive, Leeds LS14 1EH  
0113 2653269  
[humanbead@hotmail.com](mailto:humanbead@hotmail.com)

Fee £80 for talks, 1 day workshop £150, 2 day workshop £300

Mileage Travel Costs-contact tutor

Talk Art and design and how my American background feeds into design together with traditional textiles.

Workshops Beading-3 dimensional techniques  
Felting – 3 dimensional pieces, and wirework, working with wool paper, beaded ball.  
Contact Linda Hume for more details.

NOTE Linda uses a wheelchair so disabled facilities are required.

**Hilary Naghashi**  
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Fee Talks £80, Workshops £100

Mileage 40p mile - willing to travel

Talk. Persian Delights – Life and the arts and crafts of Iran including nomadic tribal life & their embroidery and weaving. PowerPoint presentation with textile samples, own projector.

Workshop. Fabulous Fibre Fusion -

A day spent fusing silk & various natural fibres, to produce a book of samples or a small hanging.

A charge will be made for a pack of fibres per person.

**Nikki Parmenter** -textile artist based in Poynton, Cheshire, She specializes in large scale pieces which incorporate recycled elements. She is available for both talks and workshops (£70.00 & £200.00 respectively) and is willing to travel to your branch. If you would like any information please contact her at [nikiparmenterartworks61@gmail.com](mailto:nikiparmenterartworks61@gmail.com)

## Textile Talks & Workshops by Joanna O'Neill

More information, including current fees, can be found on my website: [www.joannaoneilltextiles.co.uk](http://www.joannaoneilltextiles.co.uk) . For your information, I ask for £90 for a talk and £200 for a day workshop, with travel at 45p per mile, round trip from West Woodburn NE48 2SB.

'I offer talks on subjects from discharge techniques and judging textiles to my stitching career and journal quilts, and my workshops include designing for stitch, embroidery techniques on felt, stencilling with Markal Paint Sticks and more. I live in Northumberland But I am happy to travel, and can usually step in at very short notice if needed'

My contact details:

Email: [joanna@beech-trees.co.uk](mailto:joanna@beech-trees.co.uk)

Tel: 01434 270918

**Rubina Porter**  
**MBE**

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Fee

A donation to Rubina for the orphanage.

Mileage

None

Talks

Teaching embroidery in a rural village in Bangladesh.  
Traditional Kantha Embroidery.

NOTE – computer used for talks – screen needed

**Monica Selway**

23 Ormskirk Road, St Helens, Merseyside WA11 8DQ

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Fee

Talks £45, Workshops £80

Mileage

25p per mile. Willing to travel approx 50 miles from home.

Talks

My Facination with Origami and Manipulative techniques in Embroidery.

Alice Moore, a Detective Story about a little known Cornish Embroiderer

Workshops

Origami for Embroidery  
American Smocking

**Sue Sercombe** 15 Greenway, Greasby, Wirral CH49 2NN  
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[texart@talktalk.net](mailto:texart@talktalk.net)  
[www.texartcreative.com](http://www.texartcreative.com)

Fee £60 for talks. Workshops – one day £170. 2 Day linked £300.00 + travel

Mileage To be agreed with Sue

Talks/ ‘My Life in Stitch’ ‘The development of Hardanger Embroidery’

Workshops Due does full day workshops and also 2 linked day workshops depending on what is requested. Maximum is 15 students but this could change depending on workshop content. Workshops can be tailored. Also has a small business selling hand dyed fabrics, threads and sundries for the embroiderer and can bring a selection to sell.

**Helen Smith** Newcastle under Lyme  
0178294138 Mobile 07969487823  
[helensmith56@hotmail.com](mailto:helensmith56@hotmail.com)  
wabisabiantiques.co.uk  
clothaholics.com

Fee £75 for talks. Also has stock available to show and demonstrate and may also sell.

Mileage 30p per mile

Talks Introduction to Japanese Kimono and the Textiles used to produce them. Samples of different fabrics available.

**Sue Tyldesley** Encaustic Art teacher and embroiderer  
01524732336  
[atyldesley@aol.com](mailto:atyldesley@aol.com)

Fee Talks and Demonstration £40, Workshops- £50 for half day, £90 full day (up to 14 participants). Additional costs for materials.

Mileage To be charged – from Yealand Nr Lancaster to venue Sue feels that if the distance exceeds 50 miles, she would want a full day which could be a day workshop or talk and just a workshop. ,

Talk and Demonstration ‘The Wonders of Wax’-using encaustic wax to colour surfaces and add effects to textiles and enhance stitch projects.

Workshops Playing with wax-using encaustic wax techniques with textile and stitch. Participants will learn the basic

techniques of encaustic art then use them to create textures, materials and backgrounds for embroidery. Encaustic wax book covers – using encaustic wax in various ways to make book covers which can be stitched into.

**Ian Uzzell-  
Snorri the Viking**

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Fee Approx £75 per session  
Mileage Approx 30p per mile. NW Region only.  
Talks Viking warriors and weavers.

**Maria Walker**

Textile artist inspired by memory and nostalgia.  
Mob 07719 826763  
[maria@walker1.net](mailto:maria@walker1.net)  
[www.mariawalker.co.uk](http://www.mariawalker.co.uk)

Fee £100 for half day talks and £200 for full day workshops  
Mileage Negotiable- **now lives in Surrey**  
Talks Past Lives, Rags to Riches – A Creative Journey  
Workshops Mixed Media Wall Hanging  
Dress or corset panel

**Heather Wilson**

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Fee Talks and workshops – contact Heather  
Mileage Discuss with Heather  
Talks Mad Hats and Lovely Things. Having visited India, Heather brings samples of traditional textile crafts she has collected, and with fabulous stories and pictures from her travels, she shows how her experiences have inspired her artwork. Heather brings textiles, hats, samples of her work, a pot pourri of Mad and Beautiful things!

In spite of living in West Yorkshire, Heather is happy to travel further afield.

Wyn Ingham

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### **Talks**

'The World around Eleanor' A lively talk about the life and loves of Eleanor of Aquitaine. Includes a talk, slides and my work in response to aspects of her life in 12th century France and England.

'Casalguidi' A personal journey through my collection of family lace and textiles from the 6th century up to the 21st. Along my journey, I came across Casalguidi and along with my family "treasures" are some of my own Casalguidi inspired pieces.

### **Workshops**

I do a variety of full day, half day and two hour workshops, such as 3-d caravans, garden sheds, bird houses /appliquéd quilted fabric rolls, herbaceous border panels, needle cases, embroidered and appliquéd jugs, fabric and stitch versions of seeds, shells and pods, fabric beads and baubles for necklaces.

My costs are:- (The variance is to do with distance from home- NB These costs are for up to July 2019)

£80 - £100 for a talk

£80 - £100 for a half day - 2 and a half hours

£140 - £160 for a full day

**Travel Expenses**- I usually don't charge "mileage", but instead charge for diesel at supermarket prices. This makes it cheaper for branches.

I have taught City and Guilds Embroidery and Patchwork and Quilting, along with Open College Textiles and Adult Ed classes, so you will have noticed my work is very varied.

See Also

[www.onestepon.co.uk](http://www.onestepon.co.uk) – lists tutors who are members of this group

[www.textilestudygroup.co.uk](http://www.textilestudygroup.co.uk) – Lists tutors and artists who may be willing to do talks or short workshops. Contact these direct.....for Ruth Isett, Shelley Rhodes etc

[www.ninemakers.org.uk](http://www.ninemakers.org.uk) – Group of 9 textile artists, designers and educationalists to celebrate and promote the rich textile traditions of the North West of England

Just a bit about me.

As an “Ex Pat” my love of Indonesia textiles and culture grew. I spent time out in Indonesia as a young child, teenager and as a young Adult. When out there I learnt a lot about the culture and I studied Batik in Yogyakarta the historical and cultural capital of Java the main industrious island of Indonesia. After this I have studied Fine Art BA (hons) and taught 16-19yr in the UK and settled in the Burnley, Lancashire (North West) but have never lost my interest and passion in the material.

- Javanese Wedding Flowers – Full and ½ day workshop
- A Tasted of Handmade Indonesia Batik – Full day workshop
- Demonstration various available 1hr – 3hr
- The art of Batik – 1hr talk
- Traditional and Regional Indonesian Batik - 1hr talk

### **Workshop 1 “Javanese Wedding Flowers” ½ day or full day**

Traditional Javanese wedding flowers are made with palm leaves and used to decorate the outside of the house. I have adapted this to make them out of paper and cotton material. It is very much like origami as there is folding but I will be cutting and sticking. First, we will make the flowers out of paper and then in the fabric.

### **Workshop 2 “A Tasted of Handmade Indonesia Batik” full day**

Learn how to use the traditional tools and methods to make your own piece of Batik. From the wax presses to the dying on material. Get a feel and a sense of the skills needed to make the detailed work that is made in Indonesia.

The Workshops above could be provided at a cost of £50 for ½ day and £100 full day Workshop 2 is only available as a full day. All costs + travel expenses and materials

### **Demonstrations 1-3 hrs**

I can also offer demonstrations based on the workshop content these can be tailored to suit your needs. So please get in contact if you are interested and we can discuss. £30-£60 + travel expenses

### **Talk 1 “The art of Batik”**

This talk introduced Batik and its pattern making styles in an artistic context. The talk will explain the traditional methods of waxing and dyeing the material, the tools used, fabrics and dyes and consider the history and cultural melting pot that led to elements of Batik spreading around the world.

### **Talk 2 “Traditional and Regional Indonesian Batik”**

Go through an incredible journey of the traditions and regional differences in Indonesian Batik. Indonesia an archipelago of more than seventeen thousand islands, spanning continents has a rich and varied culture. I show how this has shaped and influenced the Batik over time.

Each of the two 1 hour talks above could be provided at a cost of £50 + travel expenses.