

**Starts Tuesday 27th Sept 2022**

Alternate Tuesdays for 6 weeks

10.00am—3.30pm

Fee : **£215 plus materials**

**Tutor : Ricki Outis**



This term our theme will be sustainability. We'll start with some worn pairs of denim jeans, chop them up, reassemble, embellish with dyes, apply stitch (darning and decorative), and metal waste to make a unique piece of textile art. Then we'll explore other recycled materials and make our own handmade papers. The emphasis will be on the experimental. Join us to reinforce, reuse and up-cycle!

## About Your Tutor

### Ricki Outis

I began screen printing on textiles professionally 30 years ago when I moved to the Cambridgeshire Fens from South Africa. I found the space and the quiet of the fens enabled me to pursue what has become my life's passion - the placing of colour and pattern onto cloth.

After several years of selling my prints, it occurred to me that it would be wonderful to share the excitement of the print process with other people. Nowadays, I teach screen printing and other creative textile arts in all sorts of community and classroom settings . It still gives me pleasure to see the look of delight on a student's face when they create something for themselves.

## What you need to bring to the first session

- If you have an old denim garment, bring it, otherwise the tutor has some. The more worn, the better!
- Seam ripper, textile scissors and pins
- Hand sewing kit with blue machine thread + some embroidery threads in a variety of colours.
- Notebook and pen
- A small bag of fabric scraps that you think may complement/contrast with the denim.

## Additional costs

Materials costs are not included in course fee. Exact costs are difficult to work out - it depends on how big you work and how many you make, but you can estimate on about £4.00/ £5.00 per week. Learners can order specialist supplies as a group to save on delivery costs.

## How to book

You may enrol by:

- Phone: 01954 288751
- Email: [community@astreacottenham.org](mailto:community@astreacottenham.org)

Course fees are payable in full at the time of booking. Bookings and course fees must be made at least 5 working days before the start of the course.

## Ways to pay

- Payment can be taken by cheque, payable to Astrea Academy Trust or by credit/debit card in person at Cottenham Village College.
- Credit/debit card payments can be taken over the telephone on 01954 288751

Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.

## Terms and Conditions

Full terms and conditions can be found on our website:  
<http://community.cvcweb.net/home/learner-information>

## Equalities Statement

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