

**Starts Tuesday 17th January 2023**

for 5 alternate weeks

(17th, 31st Jan, 21st Feb, 7th, 21st Mar)

10.00—3.30pm

Fee : **£180 plus materials**

**Tutor : Ricki Outis**



During this course, we will start with some design, monoprinting and drawing inspired by nature. Using our own felted fabrics and silk we'll do some experimental prints with leaves using different methods including botanical print and screen print. To finish we'll select some of these samples and add layers with stitch to create one or more finished piece.

## About Your Tutor

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

## 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.

## **Please bring:**

You won't need these the first week but please start collecting leaves before the deep winter sets in. We'll need these for our botanical printing sessions (2 days). You can dry or freeze these. The following work well: eucalyptus, rose, fern, blackberry, staghorn sumac, maple, birch, cotinus / smokebush, walnut, ferns, sycamore.

## **Please bring to the first session:**

We'll be doing some design and mono printing.

Some fresh leaves with interesting shapes. (I know it's winter!!!)

One other inspiring item - eg seed pod, winter flower etc

Soft pencil, eraser and fineliner pen

Paper cutting scissors

Magazine, or newspaper to cut out from.

Drawing paper about 20 sheets cartridge/computer paper

Sketchbook (optional)

About 1m of cotton sheeting in white or pale colour (can be small pieces).

Acrylic paints if you have any.

Plastic sheet to cover table.

Small hand embroidery kit - scissors, selection of threads and a frame if you use one.

Additional materials lists will be given before each class.

## **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.

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<http://community.cvcweb.net/home/learner-information>

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