

# MY BOOK OF FAVOURITE THINGS

Cottenham Summer School

25 - 29 July 2022

**5 DAY COURSE: Monday 25th to  
Friday 29th July 2022**

**10am – 4pm**

**FEE: £280**

**including lunch and  
Refreshments**



**TUTOR: Melanie Missin**

My book of favourite things is a concertina book created with a theme of your choice. We'll be using a variety of techniques, including transferring pictures to fabric, tea dyeing fabric and embellishing using bondaweb, FuseFx, buttons, beads and much much more. This is a book which will hopefully become an heirloom, a personal piece of work to enjoy by all.

Day 1 is all about dyeing, printing and painting .

- Painting on Bondaweb, Tyvek and Fuse FX.
- Printing your pictures onto Vilene.
- Tea dyeing vilene

Day 2 and 3 are all about layering.

- There are two sides to this concertina Book so there will be lots of random layering with pictures and the painted mixed media.

Day 4 and 5

- Free motion machining is used but not essential and it depends on your topic how you wish to stitch it. Some of it will be painted with watercolours as well.
- Use water soluble fabric to create 3D pieces such as flowers and leaves.
- Hand stitching and embroidery is also good as it creates even more colour and texture.
- Putting the book together, stitching and soldering
- The book may not be completed in the five days as you probably want to keep adding more to it, like beads, buttons charms etc.

Extra materials will be at extra cost.

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