

# Old Bank Studios

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## Testimonial

25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

“Great course. Excellent explanations and lots of resources to practice with. Great location in a characterful building and superb lunch as well. Very enjoyable – thank you”

Sally Clifford

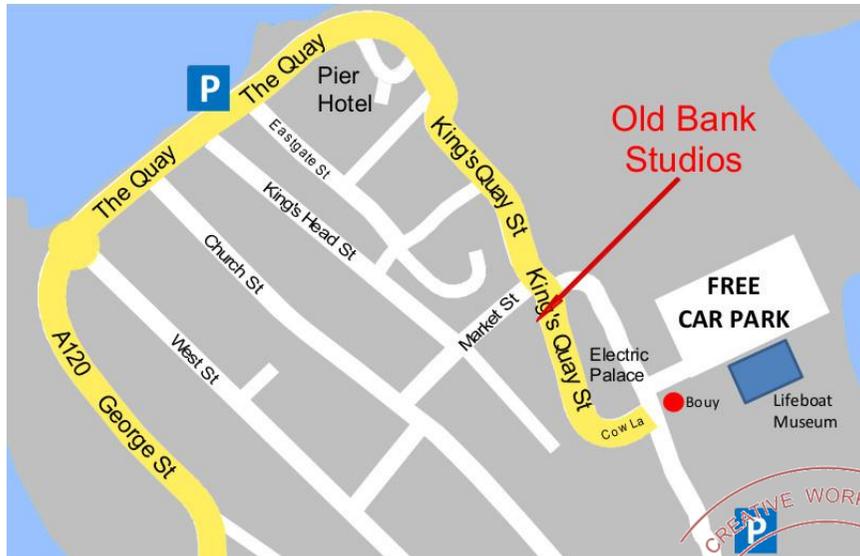
**We also offer a full programme of Art workshops and courses.**

Find details on our website or call us to request a printed programme.

**Bespoke and private event days.**

We can tailor events for your art club, work outing, hen party or group of friends. Please enquire via the website or give us a call.

We are located in the heart of Old Harwich, just a few yards from the Electric Palace Cinema.



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## Textile and Craft programme 2022



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We offer a range of full day and weekend workshops with professional artists and tutors, including some of the UK's leading art demonstrators. The Edwardian banking hall, with its abundant light and space, makes a perfect studio where students can work in a relaxed, ambient atmosphere. Whether a complete novice or an experienced artist you are sure to find workshops to suit your needs.

**All full day and weekend workshops include homemade lunch and refreshments**

Alongside the main studio are a fully equipped **textile studio** and dedicated **craft room**, offering one day workshops and courses that spread over several weeks. All levels and abilities are welcome and small groups ensure plenty of individual attention. Please check our website [www.oldbankstudios.co.uk](http://www.oldbankstudios.co.uk)



Harwich is easily accessible by car and rail. There is ample free street parking in our immediate area and a free car park very close by. Harwich Town train station is less than a five minute walk from the Old Bank.

**Thinking of a short break?** Harwich has many and varied places to eat, drink and sleep. Check out the list of accommodation on our home page. **Or why not enquire about staying at The Old Bank.**



## Old Bank Studios Gift Vouchers

The perfect present for birthdays, Christmas or just because. There is no expiry date, so no pressure. Available to buy on our website or over the phone.



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Helen Wallis** Moulded Silver Clay, Inspired by Nature  
Using a selection of natural objects such as seed heads, fossilised sharks teeth, acorns etc. you will learn how to make successful silicon moulds and use them to create replicas.  
**Materials Worth £35 INCLUDED** £105



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Vinny Stapley** Sheer Magic  
Learn how to bond fabrics and fibres and use dissolvables to create ethereal webs and delicate organdie textured grounds, upon which you will stitch. **Includes kit worth £15** £89



**Saturday 19 November**  
**Fenella Miller** Fused Glass Christmas Decorations  
Join Fenella on this fun, festive day and design and make your own unique hanging and freestanding Christmas decorations.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £95



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Rachel Soley** Pretty Little Christmas Decoration Mosaics  
Working onto pre-cut, shaped bases you will make four pieces in your choice of colours and decorative pieces, a fun day for people new to mosaics  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £85



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Jo Hammond** Willow Weaving, Reindeer Sculpture  
Join willow weaving expert Jo Hammond and create a charming reindeer using natural English willow.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £85



**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**Fenella Miller** Fused Glass Christmas Decorations  
Join Fenella on this fun, festive day and design and make your own unique hanging and freestanding Christmas decorations.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £95



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Jo Hammond** Christmas Wreaths & Decorations  
Make a willow hoop and decorate it with natural greenery and berries. In the afternoon have a go at willow decorations.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £75



Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>, Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April **(3 day course)**  
**Bryony Rose Jennings** Textile Sculpture, Dogs & Foxes  
 A unique approach to sculpting. Wrap, layer and hand stitch fabric, using wire armature where necessary to realise our ideas.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £240



Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
**Angenita Teekens** Cyanotype Print Workshop  
 Cyanotype is a fun and interesting method of printing, another way to describe it, is "sun printing" as it needs UV Light to cure the chemistry and make a print.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £75



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
**Jo Hammond** Willow Weaving, Bird Feeder  
 Learn about the properties of willow and the different types available for weaving as Jo takes you through the process of making this wonderful bird feeder.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £79



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May **(2 day course)**  
**Wendy Dolan** Architecture in Stitch  
 Architecture is the inspiration – doors, windows, arches, etc. Piece, layer and stitch natural fabrics to create a textured background to be painted and worked into with freehand or machine stitching.  
 £160



Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May **(2 day course)**  
**Emma Harding** Two Day Creative Mosaic Course  
 Over this exciting weekend develop your own design into a flat mosaic panel. For beginners and those wishing to go further in mosaic, your design can be as simple or ambitious as you like.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £160



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
**Amanda Walker** Fabric Covered Piping cord Bowls  
 These bowls are made from fabric wrapped piping cord, zig zagged together in a coil on your sewing machine.  
**Piping cord Included** £69



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June **(2 day course)**  
**Gillian Travis** Photo to Stitch  
 Gillian has made a series of quilts with holiday photos as inspiration. On this course we will turn your favourite holiday picture into stitched and quilted wall hangings.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £160



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
**Amanda Walker** Dog Bed and Collar  
 Discover an alternative method for constructing a box cushion whilst making a beautiful bed for your favourite pooch. To top it off make a matching collar as well.  
 £69



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
**Jo Hammond** Willow Weaving, Pheasant or Hen  
 Discover the art of willow weaving. Using basketry and free weaving complete a fabulous sitting bird sculpture.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £79



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July **(2 day course)**  
**Jan Beaney and Jean Littlejohn** 'Double Trouble'  
 Textural Extravaganza With the formidable duo explore stitched surfaces; from fragile and lacy to multi-layered mixed media. Inspiration is on our doorstep offering surprising opportunities for exciting designs.  
 £180



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July **(2 day course)**  
**Rob Jones** Indigo and Shibori Dying  
 Four projects over the weekend will give you a good grounding in Shibori. The skills and knowledge you learn will allow you to continue your practice afterwards.  
**All Dying Materials & Equipment Included** £160



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
**Georgina Bellamy** Couture Hand Embroidery, Bee  
**Couture Embroidery** Learning on traditional techniques learn a new, modern way to create Georgina's distinctive style.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £110



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September **(3 day course)**  
**Georgina Bellamy** Jewdwork  
 This three day course takes you further into the art of couture hand embroidery, allowing you to create a larger, much more detailed piece.  
**All Materials Supplied Including Kit worth £50** £270



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
**Bryony Rose Jennings** Textile Sculpture, Bird  
 In a unique approach to sculpting wrap, layer and hand stitch fabric using wire armature where necessary to realise our ideas. As your animal takes shape, a personality begins to emerge.  
**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £95



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Bryony Rose Jennings** Textile Sculpture, Mouse

In a unique approach to sculpting wrap, layer and hand stitch fabric using wire armature where necessary to realise our ideas. As your animal takes shape, a personality begins to emerge.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £95



Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Fenella Miller** Fused Glass Seascape

Learn the art of glass fusing and create a beautiful panel. Your work will be fired and returned complete with wooden base.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £95



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Jo Hammond** Willow Weaving, Berry Basket

Discover the art of willow weaving through making this neat little basket, ideal for picking nuts and berries.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £79



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Gaye Parker** Tiny Ted

Make this adorable little character with accomplished Teddy bear maker Gaye. She/he will be about 15cm tall and naked, but Gaye will give advice on how cloth her.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £85



Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Fenella Miller** Fused Glass Birdie Bunting

Learn the processes to make a string of decorative birds to decorate your house or garden.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £95



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Alysn Midgelow-Marsden** Metal Magic

Rescue and up-cycle

In this project we will use discarded materials to build a textured and exciting surface using simple techniques to help us to see new uses for our throw away items. £85



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November (2 day course)

**Alysn Midgelow-Marsden** Hot, Wet and Sticky

A mixed media and stitched delight. Along with stashes of recycled, handmade or painted papers, use paper waxing, gilding and fibre felts to create unique, textured, fabulous surfaces including simple, bold hand stitching. £160



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Bev Caleno** Making it Real

Concentrating on the natural environment create a piece of textile artwork that looks like the real thing. Use painting, burning, layering, ripping and stitching with an array of materials to reproduce, moss, lichen and fungus.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £65



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February (2 day course)

**Bev Caleno** Under the Sea

Playing with lots of different materials, techniques and machine embroidery we will cover, foiling, water soluble, expandaprint printing, painting and the use of a heat tool.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £140



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Amanda Walker** Beginners Upholstered Footstool

Learn the basics of upholstery and go home with this perfectly designed and constructed little foot stall.

**Footstool Kit worth £35 Included** £110



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

**Rachel Soley** Pretty Little Springtime Mosaics

Working onto pre-cut, shaped bases you will make four pieces in your choice of colours and decorative pieces, a fun day for people new to mosaics

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £85



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

**Jo Hammond** Sitting Hare Willow Sculpture

Discover the art of willow weaving. Using basketry and free weaving complete a fabulous sitting hare sculpture.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £79



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Fenella Miller** Fused Glass, Fish

Learn about the beautiful art of glass fusing. You will develop up to three fish from templates, which can be decorated using a variety of techniques, to be hung or mounted.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £95



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Bev Caleno** Textile Art, Beech Trees

This workshop combines, spraying velvet, sheers and the alchemy of painted tyvec to produce a sunlit scene. Finishing off with delicate machine embroidery, confetti and foiling.

**ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED** £65