



Hi Readers

Welcome to your new quarterly newsletter packed full of business opportunities and events, plus selling opportunities, your news and your businesses. Enjoy!

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Bromham Millers' News

Placing People with Autism and Learning Disabilities in Work

NHS Bedfordshire and Bedford Borough Council have placed a substantial Local Area Agreement (LAA) Reward Funding contract with three bodies actively engaged locally in enriching the lives of people with autistic spectrum conditions, learning and other disabilities. Autism Bedfordshire, the Bromham Millers Community Interest Company (a Bedford Mencap social enterprise) and national disability charity Livability will work together to ensure that people with such disabilities can involve themselves in everyday community life.

The prime aim is to enable people with autism and learning disabilities to secure paid and voluntary work in and around Bedford. Over the next twelve months, the three bodies will work with potential employers - which could include those in the arts and crafts sector - and individuals who have these conditions and disabilities to gain the attitudes, capabilities and focus that will allow them to play a full part as members of an inclusive workforce and their local communities.

The project starts on 1st October 2011. If you are interested in finding out more or know of others who would be interested in taking part in this initiative please contact the Bromham Millers on 01234 376699.

Textural Collage

Sarah Janavicius continues to run her inspirational textural collage workshops at The Craft Centre at Colmworth on Saturdays from 10.00am - 4.30pm. The theme this time will be 'Textures in the Landscape'. All of the necessary art materials will be provided. All you need to bring along is a packed lunch.

- Saturday 17th September
- Saturday 15th October
- Saturday 19th November

Please contact Sarah directly on 01234 363112 to book a place on one of these fantastic workshops. Cost for the day is £35; bring a friend and it's £30 each.



Sarah with her picture sold at The Eagle Gallery.

- Sarah will be running a whole day of community art courses at Mark Rutherford School, starting on Tuesday 27th September. Beginning with 'Textural Collage Course for Beginners' at 10.00am - 12 noon. Followed by 'Watercolour Painting for Beginners' at 12.30pm - 2.30pm. In the evening 'Watercolours Painting for Beginners'. For enrolment or for more information telephone Spark Adult Learning on 01234 272316.

Business Support & Events

Social Media Taster Session

- Facebook Taster

28th October, 9.00am - 12.00 noon. Its power as a marketing tool can't be ignored. If you want to know how your business can take advantage of this phenomenon attend this half day workshop 'Facebook for Business'.

Held at Milton Keynes & North Bucks Chamber of Commerce, World Trade Center at The Hub, 9 Rillaton Walk, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2FZ. £35 per person. Email roberta@mk-chamber.co.uk or call 01908 259020 to book your place.

Business Link Briefings for Established Businesses

Assert yourself – how to be seen, heard and influence decisions. £30 inc VAT

Luton 21 September

PR for virgins. £30 inc VAT

Wyboston 13 October

Smart networking. £30 inc VAT

Luton 26 October

Negotiation skills – buying and selling at the right price. £30 inc VAT

Luton 6 September

Default retirement age – key points. £30 inc VAT

Wyboston 7 October

How to find and bid for public sector contracts. £30 inc VAT

Wyboston 11 October

Growing income from social enterprise. £30 inc VAT

Luton 28 September

■ To book simply check full workshop listings at www.bookevents.org or call the bookings team on 0845 601 1000.

The Business Growth Show

Tuesday 15th November, 9.00am - 3.00pm at The Riverside Conference Centre, 20 Gipsy Lane, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 3JH. Free event.



- Gain valuable leads and increasing your client base through Speed Networking
 - Enjoy professional but informal networking with other high calibre attendees
 - Networking over lunch
 - Seek advice and expert knowledge from a range of exhibitors
 - Attend seminars about the issues that affect your business.
- Visit www.thebusinessgrowthshow.co.uk and contact Lucy Matthews on 0121 698 2370 to book a place or for further information.

Let's Talk Starting In Business

This free workshop runs 9.30am - 14.30pm and supports anybody who is considering starting up a business and has a business idea. Teaching you how to start a business based around your business ideas, and guides you through the process on key issues you should consider when starting up in business. Small business legal requirements, how to source finance and taxation and VAT. Managing cash flow and marketing the business.

- Luton 22nd September
- Please contact Wenta on 0845 371 0891 for booking details and prices.

What's On Roman Blinds

● Saturday 1st October, 10.30am - 4.00pm. Price £60 inclusive of all materials – payable in advance or cash on the door. Tea and coffee available, but please bring a packed lunch. Learn to make a Roman blind in a small class. Jo Flannery will provide all the materials for you to make a mini-roman blind sample. Some sewing experience is preferred but beginners can be taught. To book or for further details contact jo@schoolofcraft.co.uk



Easy Sewing Beginners Class

Monday Evenings: 19th and 26th September, 8.00pm - 9.30pm at Priory Church, Newnham Ave Bedford. Price £45 payable in advance or cash on the door. A perfect class to ease you into the sewing fraternity. Over four weeks you will learn how to cut and make a stylish Cushion Cover and a super-useful Tote Bag. Small class sizes (maximum 6) and my expert tuition will guide you through the process. A take-away instruction pack with pattern and how-to is included. Bring your own fabric or choose to buy some from me. To book or for further information contact Jo Flannery at jo@schoolofcraft.co.uk or visit <http://schoolofcraft.co.uk/category/class-details/>



FENLAND SCRAPSTORE 1/2 PRICE EVENT!!!

Come and have a rummage through all of our amazing goodies and grab a HALF PRICE BARGAIN!

Everything will be half the marked price for just one day, so don't miss out!
All sorts of amazing Arts - Crafts - DIY - Household materials for sale at incredibly low prices!

10am-1pm
Saturday 10th September

Unit 7D, Renewal Park, Foundry Way,
March, Cambs, PE15 0WR

www.fenlandscrapstore.co.uk

Tudor Rose Patchwork

- A Patchwork Christmas
Thursday, 15th September and 5th November, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Get all stitched up for the festive season. Table runners, decorations, wallhangings. Suitable for beginners to patchwork and quilting. Cost £30.
 - Wicked Wired Jewellery
Saturday, 17th September, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Using a glass focal bead learn to make a brooch, ring, pendant or bracelet. Cost £30.
 - Beadwork One-Day Open Workshop
Thursday, 22nd September, 10.00am - 4.00pm.
A fun day for all lovers of beads to make unusual pieces of jewellery. Cost £30
 - Paisley Motif Pendant
Saturday, 24th September, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Create individual paisleys by working seed beads in brickstitch. Cost £30.
 - Stencilled Fabric For Embroidery and Patchwork
Monday, 26th September, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Become a fabric designer and learn some simple techniques to enable you to create your own unique designs, patterns and lines. Cost £30.
 - Create Unique Zazzy Fabrics using your Sewing Machine
Saturday, 1st October, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Learn how to assemble fabrics together to make a new fabric, using standard machine stitches. Cost £30.
 - Machine Service Day
Thursday, 6th October, 10.00am - 4.00pm.
Is your sewing machine or overlocker making noises it shouldn't?
 - Machine Quilting for the Quivering!
Thursday, 13th October, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Come and learn different machine quilting techniques. Cost £30.
 - Silver Jewellery for Beginners and Improvers
Monday, 17th October, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Beginners can make pendants and earrings, or a brooch. Cost £30 plus materials.
 - Felted Vessels and Bowls
Saturday, 22nd October, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Make vessels or bowls using the traditional wet felting method? Cost £30.
 - Goldwork with a Japanese Influence
Saturday, 29th October, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Beginners welcome. Cost £30.
 - Need Assistance with your Patchwork?
Sunday, 6th November, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Use this day to get some expert help with your quilting or patchwork project? Cost £10.
- Contact david.kinraid@tudorrosepatchwork.co.uk or visit www.tudorrosepatchwork.co.uk where you will find a full list of workshops.



Wedding Fayre

Sunday 18th September, 12.00 - 4.00pm at Woodland Manor Hotel, Bedfordshire. Free Entrance. Please contact Carly at conference@woodlandmanorhotel.co.uk for further details.

Filigree Fantasy

10th December, 10.00am - 4.00pm at Artworks-MK, Parklands, Great Linford, Milton Keynes, MK14 5DZ. Why not create a stunning artefact for your Christmas Tree? A beautiful structure is formed from the pages of end of life books. To secure a place please contact Emma Gregory on 01908 608108.

ART & GIFT FAIR

Saturday 3rd December 2011
10am - 5pm

The Old Town Hall
Marketplace, St. Albans AL3 5DJ
All art and gifts are hand created
by Herts Visual Arts members

FREE ADMISSION
Donations invited to Odyssey Cinema Appeal

www.hvaf.org.uk

Exhibitions

Buckinghamshire Art Society

October 6th - 16th, open daily 10.00am - 5.00pm and Sundays noon - 4.00pm at Obsidian Art, The Bucks Goat Centre, Stoke Mandeville, HP22 5XJ. Easy parking, free entry and all work for sale. A varied show of selected work by this popular Art Society, also featuring the Young Artist Award – a countywide initiative run by the Society to encourage and promote art in schools. Visit www.obsidianart.co.uk for more details.



Recent Digital Prints

This September will see Recent Digital Prints by Neville Palmer at Octavia View, Wisbech. The exhibition will run from now until to 6th October. Neville works with colours in a digital format to create mosaic styled artwork; the artwork leads the viewer on a visual journey.

Exposure – Photography Exhibition

October 20th - November 6th, open daily 10.00am - 5.00pm and Sundays 12 noon - 4.00pm at Obsidian Art, The Bucks Goat Centre, Stoke Mandeville, HP22 5XJ. Easy parking, free entry and all work for sale. Six award winning photographers Martin Hart, Ted Kinsey, Roger Longdin, Bob Marshall, Paul Mitchell & Gill Morgan present their 2011 exhibition.



Visit www.obsidianart.co.uk for more details and to see a small selection of the work on show.

Selling Opportunities

New Hall Art Collection

The Collection is open daily from 10.00am - 6.00pm. The current exhibition is by Parvaneh Jamalleddini. Guided tours of the New Hall Art Collection are available on weekdays. These last approximately one hour and there is a maximum number of 30 people per tour.

9.00am - 5.00pm: 3 a head (minimum charge of 30)

After 5.00pm: 5 a head (minimum charge of £50)

School groups are free.

■ If you are interested in exhibiting in our temporary exhibition space, full details are available visit www.art.newhall.cam.ac.uk or contact Sarah Greaves at art@newhall.cam.ac.uk

Art Exhibition

Sunday 9th October, 10.00am - 3.00pm at MS Therapy Centre, 155 Barkers Lane, Bedford. Admission £1 all commission from each sale to the Therapy centre. Come along on the day or if you would like to exhibit please call Tracy Day on 01234 325781 or email on msfundraising@hotmail.co.uk

Craft Fair

Sunday 6th November 10.00am - 3.00pm at MS Therapy Centre, 155 Barkers Lane, Bedford. Please come along and support this fundraising event.

■ If you wish to book a table please contact Tracy Day on 01234 325781 or email msfundraising@hotmail.com for more details.

Obsidian Art

Based in Stoke Mandeville, they are currently inviting entries for "Winter Wonders" 10th November - 2nd January 2012. A celebration of British craft – selected designer crafts by British makers - wall hung and free standing, any medium.

■ Deadline: 5th October. Please email a selection of images to trisha@obsidianart.co.uk along with details on media, sizes and prices together with an artist biography.

Craft & Food Event

Sunday 30th October 11.00am - 3.00pm at Garden Friends Farm Shop. To book a stall contact Val on gardenfriendsveg@aol.com or for further details.

Multiple Sclerosis Craft Fair

Sunday 6th November, 10.00 - 3.00pm at Bradbury House 155 Barkers Lane, Bedford MK41 9RX.

In aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre in Bedford.

■ We have tables for £20 which measure 68cms x 180 cms (2'3" x 6'). Set up from 8.30 am. The sale will be inside the centre and well advertised. Please show your interest by email at msfundraising@hotmail.co.uk or telephone the Fundraising Co-ordinator Tracy Day on 01234 325781 Mondays to Wednesdays.

Wanted: For Vanda Events

Wanted: Artists, designers and crafters for the following craft fairs. Please be aware we now have a full quota of jewellery exhibitors.



● Saturday 15th October, 10.00am - 3.00pm at South Holland Centre - Spalding - Market Place, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 1SS. Free entry.

● Saturday 12th November, 9.00am - 3.00pm at March Town Hall, March, Cambs. Free entry.

● Saturday 19th November, 10.00am - 5.00pm at The Becket Chapel, Peterborough Cathedral. Free entry.

● Friday 25th November, 4.00pm - 8.00pm at Bourne Corn Exchange, 3 Abbey Road, Bourne, Lincs PE10 9EF. Free entry.

● Saturday 10th December, 10.00am - 3.00pm at Peterborough Town Hall, Peterborough. Free Entry.

■ For information, email vandaevents@hotmail.co.uk Visit www.vandaevents.co.uk

Forthcoming Events

Bromham Millers produces a monthly rolling list of craft fairs and selling events in and around Bedfordshire. Please contact maggie.pringle@bromhammillers.co.uk if you would like to receive a copy.

Networking

Creative Bedfordshire Networking

- Thursday 6th October at The Art Centre & Gallery, Howard Street, Bedford.
- Thursday 3rd November at Sounds of Violins, Castle Road, Bedford
- Thursday 1st December at Millennium Studios, Thurleigh.

Supported by Bedford Borough Council - Economic Development. For further information contact amyjane.cahalane@bedford.gov.uk

Atelier East
presents

An Artist's Networking Event

6-8pm

Thursday 22nd September 2011

at

Wisbech & Fenland Museum
Wisbech PE13 1ES

An opportunity for artists and art lovers to come together, to share ideas and to help form a positive direction for the Arts in Fenland.

At Atelier East it is our aim to deliver high quality arts and cultural experiences and to share these with the Fenland community.

We would love to hear what you would like to see happening locally, and we want to help to make this happen.

Come and find out what we do - and what we are trying to do!

If you wish to attend please RSVP to
info@atelier-east.co.uk

Women in Rural Enterprise

Wednesday 28th September, 6.45pm - 9.00pm at The White Horse Pub, Southill, near Biggleswade, SG18 9LD. Free event.

The Bedfordshire branch of WiRE offers a friendly, informal and supportive, monthly networking event for businesswomen in the North Beds/Herts area. For more detail visit <http://www.wireuk.org/Bedfordshire-network>

Mums The Boss Bedford

- Tuesday 13th September, 10.00am - 12.00 noon at Bedford i-lab, Stannard Way, Priory Business Park, Bedford MK44 3RZ. Cost £6.
- Tuesday 11th October, 10.00am - 12.00 noon at Bedford i-lab, Stannard Way, Priory Business Park, Bedford MK44 3RZ. Cost £6. Are you a mum trying to set up a new business, or grow an existing business, around the demands of a family? Do you want help and support to move your business forward, through online help, inspirational speakers and local peer support? Mum's the Boss is an informal, child friendly, low cost networking support group for Mumpreneurs or mums thinking of starting a business. You'll find a friendly group of like-minded people and lots of tea and cake! Contact Leigh Frost on 01767 222631 for more information.

Readers' News

Halcyon City

A new soft furnishings business specialising in unique handmade cushions made by Toni Langridge. All the cushions are made mainly from recycled fabrics and detailing, including ribbon, lace and buttons. A full range of



different sized cushions are available, and each one is individually unique – using recycled fabrics often means that the cushions develop their own style and shape before any sewing takes place, giving each one a distinctive look and feel. The cushions range in style from casual living, to funky chic, to children's nursery, to the more sumptuous – there is something for everyone! Prices range from £5 to £20. All the cushions can be bought online at the Halcyon City shop http://www.etsy.com/shop/HalcyonCity?ref=ss_profile or for more information please email toni@halcyoncity.com The stock is frequently added to, so please visit regularly to see what's new!

The Community Tree Trust Seed Collection

- Sunday 2nd October at Flitwick Wood. (Park at end of Tennyson Road by gate, off Byron Close and Manor Way, Flitwick at 10.00am).
- Sunday 9th October at Palmers Wood. (Meet opposite Equine Centre at 10.00am).
- Sunday 23rd October at Clapham Park Wood. (Park at end of Hawk Drive, Brickhill, Bedford opposite Beauchamp School at 10.00am).
- Sunday 30th October at Potton Wood. (Park at end of track by the water tower at 10.00am).
- Everyone is welcome to attend including volunteers and families. Please contact Colin Carpenter on 01525 716371 or 07751 356094 if you are interested in attending any of the events please visit www.communitytreetrust.co.uk for more information.

Parents

Is your child aged 3-5 years? For the chance to win a John Lewis voucher and help get a great new children's product to market please complete a short online questionnaire at <http://kwiksurveys.com?u=childchair1> Should you have any problems completing the survey please email Karen at karencyan2000@yahoo.co.uk

Bead Fair

Sunday 16th October, 11.00am - 4.00pm at The George Hotel, Arlington Lane, Newmarket Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 2DA. String and loose bead & pearls supplies, plus handcrafted jewellery.



Bead Fair: <http://www.mrbead.com/norwichbeadfair.htm>
Bead and Pearl Supplies: <http://www.MrBead.com>
UK Bead and Pearls: <http://www.MrBead.co.uk>
Awesome Gothic Jewellery: <http://www.AwesomeRings.com>

Photos & Memories

Linda Gransby can advise and help you organise, store and display your precious family photos. As an accredited adult learning trainer, she can deliver short courses for charities, adoption groups, businesses and private groups on using a digital camera, and making a memory album. She also does 1-2-1 training sessions by appointment. She runs open workshops in Scrapbooking, cardmaking and other craft mediums. 22nd September, Card Club, £10 Leighton Buzzard. All materials supplied. Call Linda on 01525 400523, email Linda@lindagransby.co.uk or to find out more about her workshops visit www.lindagransby.co.uk

Redevelopment at Cecil Higgins Art Gallery and Bedford Museum

Building work to redevelop Bedford Borough Council's Cecil Higgins Art Gallery and Bedford Museum and revitalise the heart of Bedford's cultural quarter has begun. The redevelopment will boost this already popular part of Bedford with new galleries, spaces for learning activities and corporate hire, collection stores and a shop and café. The new Art Gallery & Museum will serve as an excellent resource for local people to explore and discover their heritage, as well as providing a major attraction to draw visitors to the area. Once the works have been finalised, the new galleries will display objects in the collection that have never before been on show, as well as returning some old favourites to pride of place.



Success Starts Inside!

Keeping on track with your success can feel challenging at times. You start to benchmark your progress against the competition, your bank balance, what others' reaction is to your marketing etc.



Jacqui Tillyard

I take time out in each of my private sessions with clients to help them step back from these external measurements. When you measure an outside indicator such as other businesses, money or marketing you lose touch with your inner guide for success.

It is only you that can decide whether you succeed or not. Our beliefs, rules, self image, judgements, excuses and fears are usually what stop our success. We can be our own worst enemy if we don't address these inner behaviours. Everyone struggles with these inner challenges and even if you clear one set of limiting beliefs and rules, another set show up for you to clear. That is how you know you are growing personally when the challenges get bigger!

Here are my top tips to start succeeding and stop struggling:

- Be kinder to yourself – stop beating yourself up when you don't get the outcome you expect
- Learn to ask for help from the right people – get support to get you the results you want
- Invest in yourself – its time to stop being fearful of not having enough
- Take valuable time out to re-energise
- Act despite of fear
- Hold the judgement – don't jump to conclusions without looking into a situation first.
- Get Clear – Know what you really want, define what success is to you.
- Clear the negative and get clarity on the positive – this way you can take even better action and get more successful.

■ Jacqui Tillyard specialises in working with small business owners who want to enhance their sales, communicate with ease and confidence and charge what they are truly worth and get it. Learn how to achieve this without compromising your energy or their integrity. Visit www.jacquitillyard.co.uk or call 07747 471145. If you would like to find out more about unlocking these limiting beliefs, she offers private sessions to help clients to move them.

Artist Profile

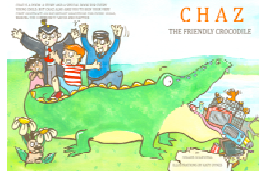
Katy Dynes

Bedfordshire's very own illustrator, has some exciting pieces of news... The first is she has now been accepted as a prototype designer by the Toymakers Guild, by a unanimous decision. And the other is her illustrated books are now available.

- **Chaz the Friendly Crocodile**

by Miller Caldwell, Illustrations by Katy Dynes

It's a rhyming tale aimed at primary school children and ultimately asks the child to sign a contract with Chaz, to be aware of their environment and keep their surroundings clean and tidy.



- **Just Add Water**

Written by John Paton. Illustrations by Katy Dynes

Tom Morton wanted a quiet life, sailing his yacht 'Sligo Bay' around, preferably, warm waters, perhaps doing a little light sea-freighting on the side and finding a soul mate to fill the gap left by a less than satisfactory divorce...so how on earth did he find himself mixed up in dehydrated beer-making, booze shipping, drug-smuggling, horse-nobbling, kidnapping and the Gulf War? Find out in an hilarious nautical romp from the South of England to Ireland and back.



- **Snapshot**

Written by Andrew May. Illustrations by Katy Dynes

A 30 something male in crisis! When a small-time local journalist, fed up with the monotony of life, commences a diary as a new year's resolution, he does not expect his whole existence to be sucked into a jet engine and spat out of the other side at great speed. Snapshot documents, in his words, the chaotic existence of one 34-year-old as he is suddenly forced to mature and deal with the unexpected realisation that the light at the end of the tunnel is more often than not an oncoming train.



■ Visit Katy's website at www.kittydinners.co.uk or contact contact@kittydinners.co.uk

Ask Maggie

Craft Cafés – would you like a craft with your coffee?

Earlier in the year I wrote about the revival of interest in traditional skills and the opportunities this might provide for teaching and sharing your expertise.

A natural consequence of the interest in beginners craft classes, especially sewing and knitting classes, has been the growth of craft clubs. These have always been around but have tended to be gatherings of skilled people in guilds or informal meetings with friends. This new type of club sits somewhere in the middle; it is the availability and openness that seem to be different. My local specialist shop offers three groups; hand embroidery and appliqué, knitting, and patchwork and quilting. You pay £2 and spend the afternoon or evening with like minded people sharing ideas and enjoying a peaceful time dedicated to your craft.

What separates these clubs from the “knit and natter” or “stitch and bitch” friendship and interest groups is the setting. Usually held in craft materials shops or studios, the fee gains you access to specialist support and, quite often, to specialist equipment and tools giving you the chance to try before you buy. The retailer gains new drop-in clients and, perhaps more importantly, those that have already done a course are retained... and of course the shop is open for essential supplies during club meetings! All of this is organic growth; a shop, the economic recession, a desire to economise, the need to “do it yourself”, skills that need revising, courses and related learning opportunities, ongoing advice and customer retention. The shop is still the basic model behind this and just doing workshops is no longer enough to stand out from the crowd.

What is new? Sewing cafés operate in a similar way to internet cafés, by offering customers the chance to hire sewing machines – instead of computers – by the hour while they enjoy tea and cake. The enthusiasm of the customers has encouraged some owners to develop courses and the hire concept has proved to be a great marketing tool for these.

As a trend this chimes with the times; make do and mend and community involvement. These cafés seem to appeal to a different, younger market from traditional workshops. Many of the customers are in their 20s or 30s, possibly have never had the opportunity to acquire these basic skills and don't have, or can't afford, their own equipment. So far the focus is on sewing cafés but perhaps the idea could be replicated for other crafts. Do you have equipment, facilities or even just workshop space for hire?

■ Maggie Pringle runs the Bromham Millers enquiry line – a **FREE** service offering help and information with all your business-related queries. Maggie can help you find out about events, legislation, training, rules & regs, market research, and any other queries you may have. Call Maggie on 01604 871053 and leave a message or email maggie.pringle@bromhammillers.co.uk

Websites of the Month

www.littlemonkeymurals.com

A wealth of children's bedroom and nursery accessories, many are unique to Little Monkey Murals. Looking for that individual gift then look no further there's lots of wonderful ideas. Don't forget to check out the matching designs if you are looking to co-ordinate your theme. Little Monkey Murals Ltd at 25 St. Cuthberts Street, Bedford MK40 3JG.



www.itscraftingtime.co.uk

Aiming to provide you with quality craft materials for your craft project. The main business is paper craft, but there are crafts such as jewellery making etc. The products range from paper, embellishments, mixed media, altered art products, storage, stamps, and inks to name a few. We endeavour to bring an interesting variety in the products we supply. They will aim to help you source a particular product you are looking for. They also run several workshops in Cambridge throughout the month.

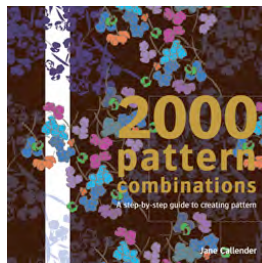


Book of the Month

2000 Pattern Combinations

A step by step guide to creating pattern by Jane Callender

The must have guide to creating and developing your own professional and unique patterns, for anyone working in design, craft, textiles fashion or graphics. RRP £20.00, published by Batsford, Anova Books, visit www.anovabooks.com



- Simple step-by-step instructions and clear illustrations demonstrate each stage of the design process, from simple repeating and reflecting combinations to more complex techniques for disguising the repeat.
- Whether you are working with simple squares or triangles, or more complex floral and animal designs, you can create beautiful patterns from a range of source material.
- Illustrated throughout with the author's own inspirational pattern designs, the book is packed with ideas for adapting and developing your patterns for any medium, and will show you how to take your designs to the next level.

Jane Callender is an award-winning shibori artist and recognised shibori master with a passion for pattern. She has been teaching textile techniques of over 25 years, lecturing worldwide and running workshops for groups such as the Embroiderers' Guild and the Quilters' Guild, all over the UK and overseas. Her work is held in private collections.

Please email jc@callishibori.co.uk or visit www.callishibori.co.uk for more information.

Next Issue

For the Winter newsletter please send your information for inclusion by 25th November to Lesley Kershaw at news@bromhamillers.co.uk



The President's Concert
Sunday 2nd October 2011
7.30pm at Milton Keynes Theatre
Milton Keynes City Orchestra

Programme to include:
Force of Destiny Overture – *Verdi*
Trumpet Concerto, E major – *Hummel*
'Gabriel's Oboe' from The Mission – *Morricone*
Invitation to the Dance, op. 65 – *Weber*
Serenade for Orchestra no. 9, K.320, D major – *Mozart*

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