

OCTOBER 2011

HOW TO MAKE A RAG RUG

Tutor: Cilla Cameron

Date: Saturday 2nd October 2010

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: £85 including hessian, tools, refreshments and lunch

Location: Home Farm House, Somerby

Cilla Cameron teaches and exhibits rag rug making and dyeing internationally. In this workshop she will show you how to recycle old clothes and other materials and make them into fabulous rag rugs.

Cilla will demonstrate the traditional techniques of hooking and proddy used to make rags into rugs. You will design your own rug and transfer the design onto a hessian foundation and start to hook it. Bring along material to shred or purchase pre-shedded, hand dyed wool.

ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Tutor: Santiago Bejarano

Date: Tuesday 4th October 2011

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Cost £95 includes refreshments and lunch

Numbers: 4

Location: Home Farm House, Somerby

Wildlife photographer and naturalist Santiago Bejarano leads this workshop designed to inspire and instruct those who feel they would like to move beyond auto mode on their digital camera. Learn how to use light and composition as well as enhance and edit images digitally, store images for better access in your PC and create slideshows.

Bring along your camera and laptop if you have one or a memory stick if not

MAKE A RUSTIC LADDERBACK CHAIR – a weekend course

Tutor: Ray Lister

Date: Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October 2011

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: £195 includes materials, equipment, your finished chair, refreshments and lunch

Number: 6

Location: Home Farm, Somerby

Ray Lister is a local woodsman and craftsman who and been involved in woodland management for 20 years, teaching traditional and rural crafts. He has travelled worldwide practicing his craft, teaching and learning. He now manages local woodland growing hazel, willow and ash for coppicing and charcoal making as well as utilizing in basketry, furniture, hurdle making and other crafts.

In this two-day course Ray Lister will guide you through the making of a ladder back chair using locally, coppiced hazel and ash. A beautifully, simple piece of furniture, the frame of the chair will be built with hazel using the young tree's natural shape and form. The seat will be made from latticed ash. Take your chair home where it will be comfortable in the garden or the house. No previous wood crafting experience necessary.

THE ART OF CHOCOLATE MAKING – autumn flavours

Tutor: Fiona Sciolti

Date: Wednesday 13th October 2011

Time: 10.00am-1.00pm

Cost: £65 includes refreshments

Location: Home Farm House, Somerby

Fiona Sciolti www.scioltichocolates.com is an artisan chocolate maker, lives locally and produces a gorgeous range of chocolates she markets nationally.

If you missed her spring demonstration join her for this one and be inspired by her use of seasonal fruit and local produce to flavour the delicious chocolates she produces. Leave with the inspiration and knowledge to create your very own range or simply delicious treats for your own delight.

AN INTRODUCTION TO GREEN WOOD WORKING

Tutor: Ray Lister

Date: Friday 14th October 2011

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm

Cost: £95 includes materials, equipment, refreshments and lunch

Number: 6

Location: Home Farm, Somerby

THE HEALING GARDEN – blues and flus – herbs for natural winter health

Tutor: Trudy Norris

Date: Saturday 15th October 2011

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm

Cost: £55 includes refreshments and lunch

Location: Home Farm, Somerby

Trudy qualified as a medical herbalist in 1993 and she is a Fellow of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists. For Trudy herbal medicine is the medicine of the people and can be used safely and effectively to treat many complaints.

'I hate it when the days get shorter' is something we often hear at this time of year.

The effect of reduced sunshine, activity and warmth seems to open the door to coughs, colds and flu.

In this workshop Trudy look at strategies to use to help ourselves and our families to build resistance during winter months. She also looks at what we can do to help relieve the symptoms if a virus does take hold. Which herbs will help us and how do they do it. Come along, sip on Elderberry and devise your herbal arsenal for the winter months.

ORCHARD MANAGEMENT –maintenance, harvesting, storing and preserving

Tutor: Ray Lister

Date: Sunday 16th October 2011

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm

Cost: £85 includes refreshments and lunch

Location: Home Farm House, Somerby

Ray Lister celebrates autumn in this workshop on how to establish, restore and manage an orchard as well as how to use and preserve its abundance. Orchards are important as they preserve a rich history of the variety of local fruit as well as providing a wonderful habitat for wildlife.

Ray will talk about best site, planting, varieties, restoration and management to enhance productivity. Learn ways of gathering, storing and preserving the season's fruit. Press apples for juice and cider, dry fruit and learn different methods of storage and preserving.

PAINTING FLOWERS - autumn

Tutor: Rose Horspool

Date: Tuesday 18th October 2011

10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: £65 includes materials, equipment, refreshments and lunch

Location: Home Farm, Somerby

Rose Horspool has worked as an art lecturer and teacher for the last 30 years and with her husband Robin runs Vista Arts www.vistaarts.co.uk specializing in practical and art appreciation courses, lectures, visits and tours in the UK and abroad.

Autumn gives us a rich display and Rose will be here again this autumn to inspire us to observe what's in the garden and put it down on paper. Rose will help you with your observational skills and introduce you to different media. This is a great day of experimentation to inspire and excite you and celebrate the wonderful harvest and colours of autumn.

PRESERVING THE HARVEST – a demonstration with some hands on

Tutor: to be confirmed

Date: Thursday 20th October 2011

10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: £65 includes refreshments and lunch

Location: Home Farm, Somerby

AN INTRODUCTION TO SPINNING

Tutor: Joan Halliwell

Date: Saturday 22nd October 2011

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: £75 includes materials, equipment, refreshments and lunch

Location: Home Farm, Somerby

Joan Halliwell is a local spinner and will introduce you to spinning and all that it involves in this day long workshop. The day is designed for those you think they would like to take up spinning but don't know where to begin.

Joan will cover the basics including looking at fleeces and their different qualities, their preparation, carding and primitive forms of spinning. She will introduce you to hand spinning with a drop spindle and demonstrate plying and skeining.

There will be a collection of spinning wheels and hand spinning devices that Joan will demonstrate and you can trial. This is a taster day with the aim of inspiring you to take up this age- old handicraft.

MAKE DO AND MEND – supervised monthly mending workshop

Tutor: Zoe Earls

Date: Wednesday 26th October 2011

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

Cost: £20 **includes materials and refreshments**

Location: Home Farm, Somerby

Zoe Earls who leads all our Stitch in Time workshops supervises this half-day mending workshop. Bring along anything that needs mending and be guided on how to repair and renovate. Not only will you save money on mending costs or buying something new, you will hone some old or new skills and do so in good company.