

WORKSHOP BROCHURE



SEPTEMBER 2026

WORKSHOP BOOKING INFORMATION

- A charge of £5.00 is made for in person workshops and £4.00 for Zoom workshops, to cover the cost of resources. Untutored sessions are charged at £2.00.
 - All workshops (except Drop-in sessions) are non refundable and must be **booked and paid for in advance**. Refunds will only be considered if bookings are cancelled for an unavoidable reason **24 hours in advance by email to suet998@gmail.com**
 - Bookings can be made **up to a month in advance** once the brochure for that month has been published and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **To aid planning and admin please book workshops by 4pm on Friday of the previous week.**
 - Workshops advertised as a course or with a set cost for a number of sessions will be booked and charged at the advertised cost, even if a session is missed – **please read flyers carefully.**
 - All bookings will be confirmed by email and a waiting list held for over-subscribed workshops. Priority places at the next session will be given to those on the waiting list.
 - **To book, or with any workshop or art credit queries or cancellations, email suet998@gmail.com.** I am only available to deal with workshop admin between 10am and 4pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. **I do not work a weekends.**
- ❖ **Bank Account details**
 - ❖ **Account No: 73401340 (Centrepieces CIO)**
 - ❖ **Sort Code: 20-62-69**
 - ❖ **Reference: ARTCREDIT**
 - ❖ Cheques payable to 'Centrepieces CIO'
 - ❖ **Please allow time for payments to show in your account, it can take 7 days or more** (cheque payments will take longer) so **make sure you pay in well in advance of booking.**

Workshop Rules

- You will receive an email link for zoom workshops from the workshop host
- Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the workshop
- Keep conversation light-hearted and relevant and remember that a quiet, relaxed atmosphere helps concentration.
- The Centrepieces **Code of Conduct** must be adhered to at all times during workshops.
- Be aware of your surroundings when on zoom (other people and background conversations).

Indoor Sculpture with Andrew

Spooky Tealight Toppers

WHERE: The Lodge

DATE: Monday 7th September (untutored catch-up session)
Mondays 14th, 21st and 28th September 2026 (TUTORED)

TIME: 10.30 am - 1pm

COST: £5 in person - 8 Artists Maximum



We will be celebrating the season with spooky illuminated sculptures. It could be a Jack-o'-lantern, a ghost, a haunted house with glowing windows, a witches cauldron, an enchanted tree, or wherever your imagination takes you.

WARNING: Battery Tealight use **ONLY**. *Air-dry clay is flammable.*

Spooky Reliefs

Or maybe you fancy trying your hand at a classic Spooky Relief with creature portraits or maybe a haunted scene.

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Autumn colours at the Lodge With Nicki

WHERE: At The Lodge
DATE: Monday's 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th September 2026
TIME: 2pm - 4 pm
COST: £5 in person - 8 Artists Maximum

As summer yields to autumn, September brings a rich tapestry of colors and textures to the watercolor palette. This series of studies celebrates the natural bounty of the month, featuring detailed renderings of ripe figs, pomegranates, acorns, elderberries, rosehips, and sloes set against soft, atmospheric backgrounds.

Designed to capture the unique, diffused light and warm earth tones of early autumn, these pieces offer a thoughtful look at botanical watercolor techniques. Discover how to layer deep purples, fiery scarlets, and golden ochres to paint the essence of the September harvest.



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Polymer Clay Workshops *with Andrew*



CREATURE LAB

WHERE: The Lodge

DATES: Tuesdays 1st and 8th 2026 - Untutored Sessions

Tuesdays 15th, 22nd, and 29th 2026 - TUTORING

TIME: 11 am - 1pm

COST: £5 in person

We are opening the Creature Lab *thunder crash and wolf howling* for all your imaginative weird, wild, and wonderful creations.

With any combinations of tentacles, wings, legs, eyeballs, noses, ears, eyelashes, teeth, and more to choose, what new fantastic creations will you make? Come and have a play and see.

As always we will be offering both 3D and 2D projects to try.
(*Some wire armature work may be required*)

We are still accepting Polymer Birds for BOAW if you so wish.

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Outdoor Sculpture at The Lodge



WHERE: The Lodge

DATE: Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th September 2026

TIME: 10.30am - 1pm

COST: £5 per session

During September the outdoor sculpture area is open for artists to come along and work on art pieces.

Our volunteer tutors, Frances and Pete, will be on hand to give you support and advice as you work.

We have a range of stone, breezeblocks and wood for you to try.

Health and Safety rules must be adhered to when working with stone and breezeblock and you will be shown which tools to use to achieve the best results.

Workshops **MUST** be booked in advance, so that we can ensure that there is a tutor/volunteer in attendance. We also advise that you wear the safety goggles and masks that are supplied. Heavy/closed toe shoes must be worn.

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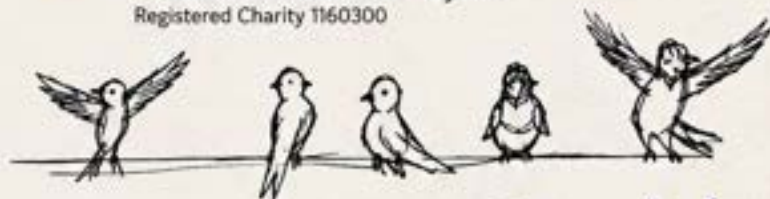
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*Be part of
something
extraordinary!*



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

BE PART OF A TEAM OF ARTISTS

Join us in the **Birds Of a Wire** project and help bring nature to life through art. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to work in a small group or independently to sculpt **lifesize birds and local wildlife** as part of a larger installation.

YOU WILL:

- Work with wire to create stunning sculptures
- Develop new skills and creativity
- Be part of a friendly, supportive community
- Contribute to a unique public art installation that celebrates local wildlife



DATES: Thursdays throughout
August and September



WHERE: *The Pop Up*



DROP IN: 10.30am – 3pm

No need to book – just drop in!

*Help
bring nature
to life
through art!*



ALL SKILLS WELCOME

Whether you're experienced or a complete beginner, we'd love to hear from you!



INTERESTED?

Contact Karen or Natalie at The Pop Up if you'd like to get involved.

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Exotic Birds ~ Batik Workshop *with Sue Wieck*



WHERE: The Pop Up, Sidcup Manor House, The Green, Sidcup DA14 6BW
DATES: Friday 4th and 11th September 2026
TIME: 10:30am - 1pm
COST: £8 (subsidised through BOAW) (Max 8 attendees)
(including all materials for this 2 week course)

Introducing the Art of Batik Design. The ancient craft of Batik originally came from the Asian continent and is known for its vibrant colours and patterns derived from its flora and fauna. These workshops are suitable for beginners and those who have already attended previously. You will be designing and creating a piece of decorated fabric using the method of hot wax and dyes.

This Batik workshop is an opportunity to create your own version of a British bird into an exotic bird! By changing its colours, plumage and shape, you can make a unique design from a template using Batik techniques on fabric. The addition of embellishments such as Gutta, hand embroidery and beads will further enhance your bird design.

You will be encouraged to work from your own imagination, but there will be a selection of images to choose from as a starting point if this is preferred.

This workshop is being advertised with other community groups as well, so please book early to secure your place.

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Unpredictable Alcohol Ink *with Nicki*

WHERE: The Pop Up

DATE: Fridays 18th and 25th September 2026

TIME: 11am - 1pm

COST: £5 per session

We're repeating this attendee-favorite session! Experience the fun of fluid art as rich colors swirl and blend across special synthetic paper. Step into this hands-on abstract workshop and let the organic beauty of alcohol inks inspire a truly unique piece to take home.

First time trying this surface? You're in for a treat—it's amazingly soothing and addictive! Let your imagination run wild as you play with dynamic ink-layering techniques and fine-line pen details. Every creation is completely unique, so just bring your curiosity and get ready to unlock your personal artistic style.

*** Please note that this can get a bit messy so remember to bring appropriate clothing ***



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Creative Writing *with Matthew*



WHERE: The Pop Up
DATE: Fridays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th September 2026
TIME: 2 pm - 3.30 pm
COST: £4 in person, £4 on zoom

Ever thought of putting it down on paper? Why not join our Creative Writing group as we delve into a host of different activities? The aim is to help uplift and amuse while providing a fun break from the stresses of the outside world.

We have a growing number of word games the group enjoys; whether that's making a story (or poem) from one of our "Desert Island Discs" lists, or our very-own soap opera writing-prompt card game, there's bound to be something to inspire and delight writers of all ages and experience. We'll also be having another fun-packed round of our very-own Creative Writing quiz. How many questions will YOU be able to answer from our curious collection? Come along and have a go!

Whether you're a new writer exploring creative writing, or Shakespeare's understudy, our Creative Writing group aspires to offer you a fun and refreshing challenge to get those ideas flowing.

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CRAFT CLUB AT THE POP UP

The Manor House, The Green, Sidcup, DA14 6BW

On

Saturdays 5th & 19th September 2026

The Craft Club is open to CP artists and members of the public - everyone welcome!

Time: 10.30am - 1pm ~ Cost: £3



Bring your own craft activity to do, or use our craft supplies, or our Paper Craft Packs which are available to buy ~ This is a social group with occasional guided activities (optional) ~ Share ideas and techniques while enjoying a cuppa! (included in price).

Children are welcome (7+) if accompanying an adult.

For more information contact email: centrepiecespopup@gmail.com

ARTIST STUDIO SPACES AVAILABLE AT SIDCUP MANOR HOUSE

Ready to dedicate time to your art?

- OUR STUDIO SPACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ARTISTS TO USE ON A MONTHLY BASIS!
- COST: £30 PER CALENDAR MONTH!
- WEEKDAY ACCESS TUESDAYS- FRIDAYS FROM 10.30 AM - 4 PM.
- OPEN ON SATURDAYS 10.30 AM - 2 PM (AT LEAST TWICE A MONTH)

For more info and to arrange a viewing
please contact Nicki via email:
centrepiecespopup@gmail.com



The Lodge at Hall Place

Centrepieces main office is located in The Lodge, just right of the entrance to Hall Place car park.

The Lodge

Hall Place
Bourne Road
Bexley
Kent DA5 1PQ



The Pop-Up at Sidcup Manor House

Since April 2023 we have been using part of Sidcup Manor House as a Pop-up space for artist's studios and some of our workshops and events.

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