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WORKSHOP BROCHURE

NOVEMBER 2026



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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).

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Indoor Sculpture at the Lodge

with Lucy

Ceramic Luminaires



Where: The Lodge
Date: Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November
Time: 10.30am - 1pm
Cost: £5 per session

Lucy is back in November so as the days get shorter and the nights get longer, why not join her in creating some luminaires to bring back the light!

Use a slab build or pinch pot construction, depending on the style you would like to use. Once completed you will enjoy exploring patterns and designs in the clay that create beautiful shadows when lit from within.

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Celebrate the Festival of Lights in Watercolour at the Lodge with Nicki

WHERE: **At The Lodge**
DATE: **Monday's 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November 2026**
TIME: **2pm - 4 pm**
COST: **£5 in person - 8 Artists Maximum**



Join us for a vibrant, creative workshop exploring the glowing colours, festive lanterns and rich motifs of Diwali! Whether you're painting atmospheric night skylines filled with fireworks, floating paper lanterns reflecting on water, or traditional diyas surrounded by marigold garlands, you'll learn beautiful wet-on-wet techniques, negative painting and expressive brushwork to bring your festive scenes to life. All skill levels are welcome - come play with luminous pigments and celebrate art and light!

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Polymer Clay Workshops *with Andrew*



WHERE: The Lodge
DATES: Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November 2026
TIME: 11 am - 1pm
COST: £5 in person

Polymer Clay continues with a variety of projects ongoing. Inspired by the BOAW exhibition? then try your hand at your own polymer bird, or maybe invent your own creature in our creature lab⚡. You might be inspired by the upcoming festive season ❁ ❁ ❁, or maybe looking beyond the New Year where there may be the pitter patter of scaley feet….

As always we have a range of past project ideas for you to try or adapt. Your own project ideas and themes are encouraged.

Newcomers are welcome ~ with plenty of advice in understanding armatures, how to work with Polymer Clay and baking if you wish to give it a try.

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Outdoor Sculpture at The Lodge



WHERE: **The Lodge**
DATE: **Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th NOVEMBER 2026**
TIME: **10.30am - 1pm**
COST: **£5 per session**

During November the outdoor sculpture area is still 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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Mixed Media Workshop *with Natalie*

Portraiture - Skin tones in acrylic



Where: **The Lodge**
Date: **Thursdays 19th & 26th November**
Time: **10.30am - 1pm**
Cost: **£10 - two week workshop**

Join Natalie for this 2 week workshop where you will learn how to confidently mix a range of skin tones for painting anyone's portrait in acrylic.

Week 1- Starting with a limited palette you will learn how to mix a wide selection of colours to accurately represent skin, and learn how to identify how cool or warm your colours should be for realistic portraits.

Week 2- Putting into practise what you've learned in week 1, we will choose a portrait from a variety of reference images, and paint a small section focused on applying skin tone accurately.

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Working with Alcohol Inks Workshop *with Nicki*



WHERE: The Pop Up
DATE: Fridays 6th & 13th November 2026
TIME: 11am - 1pm
COST: £5 per session

Back by popular demand!

Join us for another 2 sessions of our favourite fluid art ink workshop. Discover the mesmerizing effects of alcohol inks as they swirl and blend across synthetic paper, creating stunning, organic abstracts.

Whether you're a beginner or returning for more, you'll love experimenting with dynamic ink layering and fine-line details. It's soothing, addictive and completely unique every time. Bring your curiosity and take home your own vibrant masterpiece!

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

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Gelli Printing

With Sue Wieck





WHERE: **At The Pop Up**
DATE: **Fridays 20th & 27th Nov 2026**
TIME: **10.30am - 1pm**
COST: **£5 in person - 8 Artists Maximum**

Using a Gelli Plate and various coloured Acrylic paints, you will learn this easy method in printing directly onto paper, without using any cutting tools.

Unique results are quickly achieved as it enables layering of pattern and colour. It encourages you to be creative in the use of natural materials such as leaves and flowers, together with cut stencils and stamps.

Printed papers can also be cut and collaged to create intricate designs on a Christmas theme. You can use your designs to create Christmas cards and decorations.

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Creative Writing *with Matthew*



WHERE: **The Pop Up**
DATE: **Fridays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th November 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 this November, 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 14th & 28th November 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

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HALL PLACE & GARDENS

The Stables Gallery

Saturday 7th November - Tuesday 1st December 2026



Official opening at 1pm on Saturday 7th November
By the Deputy Mayor of Bexley, Councillor Frazer Brooks

A showcase of community artwork from across Bexley, in response to our "Birds On A Wire" project. An exploration of how being present within nature, being part of a community, and creating art can aid in improving mental health.

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BIRDS ON A WIRE

Funded by the William Kendall Charity
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For further information contact us:
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Visitor Centre
Stables Gallery
Hall Place & Gardens
Bourne Road
Bexley DA5 1PQ

Free Parking and Entry

Information line: 01322 526574
www.hallplace.org.uk

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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.

PopUp@Sidcup
Sidcup Manor House
The Green
Sidcup DA14 6BW

