

CETG ARCHIVE

Juliette Orton's workshop: 13th January 2018

"Stitch 'n' Rip"

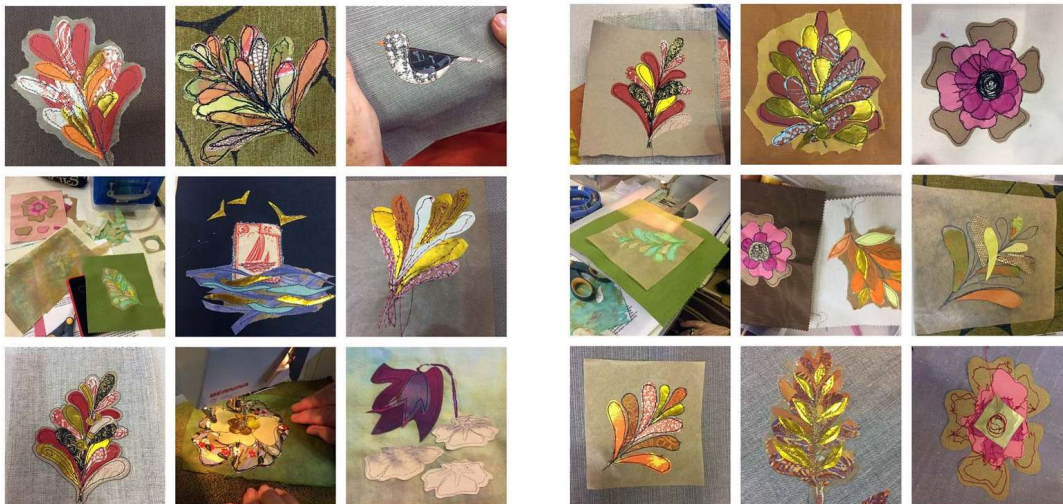
A "RIPPING TIME" was had by all....by all the eleven ladies who attended Juliette's workshop, that is. None of us knew quite what to expect or whether we'd brought along the vital materials but Juliette was so well prepared and organised that we could relax. She gave us each "treasure" packs with all that we needed for two stitching samples i.e. a flower head and a feather.

The techniques were simple but we all struggled, at first, to find our free-machining mojo and learn how to rip without wrecking!! Having gained confidence with our two practice pieces, we progressed to our own designs and stitched compositions.

Eleven mini masterpieces were created and we were all delighted with our achievements. Special praise must be given to Linda and Terry B who had NEVER free-machined before. Gold stars to them for their attractive results.

Juliette was a lovely tutor.....patient, encouraging and generous with the materials she shared with us. We thoroughly enjoyed her company as well as her expertise.

Finished Pieces and some of the attendees





Feedback on the day

- Thank you for a very enjoyable workshop where I learnt an interesting new technique that I shall use in my work. *Heather*
- Excellent tutor. Informative and enjoyable day. *Terry S*
- Wonderful teacher and brilliant company made for a really enjoyable, practical day. *Ros*
- Challenging but good fun. Juliette is a great teacher. I liked the way she broke down the task into simple steps. *Liz*
- Nothing better than sewing a new technique with like-minded friends. A FABULOUS DAY. *Brenda*
- New materials and new ideas - a fun day. *Deborah*
- A whole new technique. The day was extremely well organised with lots of encouragement. A great day. *Linda.*
- A really enjoyable day, spent with like-minded, supportive members, learning a new technique that I think could soon become an old favourite. *Michaela*

- I can't think of a nicer way of spending a grey, January Saturday. I learnt how to stitch and rip - with growing confidence and improving results among jolly friends, including Juliette. *Judith*
- My first experience of this technique - thoroughly enjoyed the day, great support from my fellow group members. Juliette was a fab tutor. *Terry B*

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