

Saturday 20th June 2010
` Mono-printing on Silk `

a creative textile workshop suitable for all skill levels
with
Diane Jones

10.30am-4.00pm venue: the Education Room, Bewdley Museum (10 places £15.00 pp)



Diane Jones is a Shropshire born textile artist currently working from her studio at the South Square Gallery, Thornton, near Bradford, Yorkshire.

As part of this year`s **Bewdley Open Studios**, Diane will be giving a workshop in the Education Room at Bewdley Museum that explores how to **mono-print on to silk**. The workshop is suitable for all skill levels.

Mono-printing is the production of a single print- a one-off image or pattern that is unique and cannot be repeated. The water-based dye colours are applied to another substrate and are then transferred to the final piece of fabric. The final image will print in reverse - effectively a mirror image - on the finished piece.

The aim of this one day workshop is to demonstrate to students what can be achieved through the mono-printing technique and to then encourage students to experiment and develop their own skills to develop their own image(s) and print them on to silk.

The Technique of mono-printing will be demonstrated by the **Direct Silk-Screen Method**, where a design is developed on a silk screen which is used as the transfer medium for dyes on to cloth. Silk screens will be provided for students to use on the day. Dyes are painted directly on to the surface of the screen and students will be shown how the method of applying the dye can influence the final design.

There will be one to one tuition and informal discussions through the course of the day. At the end of the workshop Diane will take away the printed silk designs and steam them to fix the dyes. The finished designs for each student will then be sent on to them.

What to bring: Silk screens, water-based dyes and silk will be provided. Students should bring along source material such as sketches and photographs that inspire you, together with a note-book/ sketch book, pens and pencils... don`t forget to wear old clothes that you don`t mind getting messy!..and **please bring a packed lunch**.

BOOKING DETAILS: Places are limited. Advance booking and payment essential.
For a booking form contact Bewdley Museum on 01299 403573/404740 or email
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