

Josie Brown

Calligraphy · Heraldry · Illumination

Summer Schools, Spring & Winter Breaks

Josie has tutored summer schools in various locations in past years including South London, Gloucester Arts & Crafts weeks, Marlborough College, at the CLAS Festival, Art in Action Art Courses and Ammerdown Centre. As well as teaching for other organisations, she currently runs her own summer schools at Highnam, just outside Gloucester. The latter have been running annually since 1989 and incorporate an introduction to basic techniques for beginners and more developmental content for those with some experience. Previous titles have included:

Addictive Alphabets & Cavorting Capitals
Colour Conventions & Connections
Animal, Vegetable, Mineral & Metal
Intrepid Italic
Taking a Boardwalk
Between the Covers
Uncials Unravelling
Eastern Enterprises and Exploits

These summer schools tend to have content that can't be crammed into shorter classes, for instance making silk papers; all sorts of different bindings; making screens and triptychs, or our own gesso and paints using local pigments. Visits to local sites of interest or artists' studios are arranged after sessions on two days each week.

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2019 Dates:

17 to 20 June 2019– Ammerdown Centre: **Coptic Biding and folded books.** Suitable for all levels. We will begin with variations of different Coptic stitched books, with either soft or hard covers. These books make fabulous journals or artist's sketchbooks as they lay completely flat when opened. We will also fold papers for form intriguing little books. There will be an introduction to Mouse Roman or a Modern Script, both of which are fun and easy scripts for journals, for those who've not done them before.

See www.ammerdown.org or contact 01761 433 709

15 to 19 July 2019 – Marlborough College Summer School: Josie will no longer be teaching at this venue – the week has now been put into the very capable hands of Gwyneth Hibbett – please see www.mcsummerschool.org.uk or contact 01672 892388

29 July to 2 August 2019 – Highnam Summer School – Improvers & Advanced levels only. **All Boxed Up** – letters, words and texts in, around and extending from square, diamond and rectangular shapes on the flat, on covered boards, around cubes or receptacles In lots of ways. There'll be the opportunity to have a go at paper cutting in 3-D, paper casting and some relief printing too. Although there'll be no binding this year, you will go home with numerous covered boards, folded boxes and even a folded chest of drawers full of letters! There will be external visits on two late afternoons for those who wish to participate. Cost: £175/week (bring your own lunch). Details of local B&Bs and other accommodation can be provided on request.

5 to 9 August 2019 – Highnam Summer School – Beginners & Improvers. **Beginners** will be introduced to using the broad edged pen, letterform, layout and using colour. They may participate in any of the other activities if suitable. **All Boxed Up** – letters, words and texts in, around and extending from square, diamond and rectangular shapes on the flat, on covered boards, around cubes or receptacles In lots of ways. There'll be the opportunity to have a go at paper cutting in 3-D, paper casting and some relief printing too. Although there'll be no binding this year, you will go home with numerous covered boards, folded boxes and even a folded chest of drawers full of letters! There will be external visits on two late afternoons for those who wish to participate. Cost: £160/week (bring your own lunch). Details of local B&Bs and other accommodation can be provided on request.

21 to 25 October 2019 – Ammerdown week: All levels welcome. Beginners will be introduced to using the broad edged pen, letterform, layout and using colour. There will be an opportunity to learn about background techniques and simple bindings. Content for those with some experience will be agreed individually through discussing what interests and excites, while concentrating on what is necessary to develop skills and confidence. The *optional* theme will be “the elements”, which may be interpreted any way you wish. Contact: www.ammerdown.org or 01761 433709