

## Terrarium Workshop

**Tutor:** Norma Wall

**Dates:** Saturday 20/11/21 & Sunday 21/11/21

**Times:** 10:00-16:00

Terrariums are miniature greenhouses. The important requirement for creating them is accuracy in cutting the glass.

Simple geometric designs made from glass and assembled together using a sticky backed copper foil tape and then soldered.

### **Saturday;**

There will be a selection of simple patterns from which you can choose one. After being shown how to cut glass safely and accurately you will begin to cut out glass for your selected terrarium. Next is the careful application of the tape, again accuracy will give you a better finish. Hopefully you will start to “tin” all the foiled edges.

### **Sunday;**

The construction begins! This will need a certain amount of patience and care. When completed a patina is applied to give the terrarium an even coat of dark bronze/black.

If there's time you may make a simple lantern using odd bits of coloured and textured glass. Lanterns use the same construction methods as terrariums.

Please bring;

- a cotton apron
- Paper pencils, ruler etc.
- Small boxes for supporting your project during construction, Tea boxes are useful
- Sellotape or masking tape.
- Please wear covered shoes to protect your feet

There will be an additional charge for materials, of approximately £20.00

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