

## Upholstery Workshop

**Tutor:** Jenny Jones

**Dates:** Saturday 18/06/22

**Times:** 10:00 – 16:00

These workshops are aimed at getting you started on a project if you are a beginner, and developing more complex upholstery skills if you are experienced.

A day course is a good way to get stuck into a project, with enough information and techniques provided to enable you to carry on with the project at home, and/or carry on at a following workshop. Or if it's a simple project, you may complete it within the day.

***Please ensure that you provide an email address upon booking, as Jenny will contact you regarding your projects.***

### **What's involved?**

We begin by stripping off the old upholstery ('taking down'), then building up the internal layers, beginning with webbing, then hessian, fillings, scrim, calico, top cover and trimmings, to provide a new, well-structured seat, in keeping with the design and period of the piece. The more experienced student will learn additional techniques such as springing, stitching an edge roll, scroll arms and wing backs.

### **Teaching methods**

Teaching is both on a one-to-one basis between student and tutor, and demonstrations to the whole class or small groups. The tutor will provide a variety of books for students to refer to if they wish.

### **Tools**

The tutor can provide the use of all the tools you will need. Any tools you may wish to buy subsequently, and sources to buy from, will be discussed at the beginning of the session. If you have any upholstery tools, please bring them along.

### **Materials**

The tutor can provide all the materials you will need at reasonable cost, and also discuss sources from which you may buy your own. Materials will be discussed at the beginning of the session, together with samples and handouts, so recognition of them and their use will be made easy.

### **What to bring**

Please bring your chosen piece to work on. **Beginners please note – bring a *small* item to work on such as a drop-in dining chair seat or a foot stool.**

If you have them, please bring a small hammer, a pair of (sharp!) scissors, a fabric tape measure, a note book and pen/pencil, and a camera/phone/iPad to take pictures of your progress.

An additional charge is applicable for materials used.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the kitchen area, for a small charge.

- ***The wearing of face masks is down to the discretion of the tutor and student. Please be respectful of others decisions***
- ***The classrooms will be well ventilated, with open windows, additional layers may be necessary!***
- ***Please use the hand sanitiser on entering the building and as appropriate during your visit***

Please adhere to the regulations concerning Personal Protective Equipment & Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and how they apply to the course or accommodation and to any 'Safe System of Work' as advised by your tutor.

In addition to the Centre's legal responsibility, students also have the responsibility to take care of the Health and Safety of themselves and others.