

109SH Pomegranates Friday 5th July – Saturday 6th July 12h00

Session: 3 x 3hr

Level: All



Mari's connection to NATURE as a fibre artist is the centre of her being. She finds great joy in portraying thousands of little wonders, big and small, reality and fantasy. She loves visual impact, colour, design, texture, originality and themes. In most of her work, she uses multiple techniques and colours and strives for an unusual end product. To think outside the box is her thing. She simply loves it.



DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Construct your own arty pomegranate still life using unusual colour combinations and mouth-watering textures to create pomegranate flesh. Learn a little about shadows and creative quilting.

Cost of Kit: R180

Detailed Contents of Kit:

Vilene for base

Design drawn onto Vilene and stitched through (a lot of teacher preparation to reduce class to 9 hours workshop)

Flesh for open pomegranates (tulle, burnt organza)

Black tulle for shades

Student Requirements:

PLEASE STUDY CLASS EXAMPLE and PLAN accordingly:

Fabrics:

Background: two curtains (25cm X 25cm) make it interesting!

1 blue sky/window: 25cm X 33cm

Window frames: Cut 6 x 25cm X 1.75cm from dark fabric

Table (foreground): 4-5 fabrics in 1 colour group (Mari used yellows) + 1 darker fabric for side dimension of table.

1 very DARK fabric (15cm X 15cm)

YOUR UNUSUAL COLOUR CHOICES MUST give definition to your still life and EXCITE YOU. Be ADVENTUROUS

Fruitbowl: Arty - Funky 30cm X 20cm. Bring a few options

Pomegranates: (If you want to make purple pomegranates you may do so) Choose 6 fabrics from wider colour group. Solids and multicolour hand-dyed (eg. red, maroon, dark pink/magenta/purple, dark orange etc.)

Leaves: 2 greens

Birds Nest

Sari Silk strings for fruit flesh

Variety of matching machine sewing threads

Variety of red beads - big med small - bright and dark - all shapes

Sewing machine in good working order

Extension cord and adaptor

Machine APPLIQUÉ FOOT

Machine DARNING FOOT

Needles for hand sewing the flesh

Basic sewing supplies