



Roseworth

# Naturally Creative

Art and Craft Group

## 2024 Programme

**Friday 2 February 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### Fab Floral Paper Making

Spend a morning creating handmade paper from recycled material with environmental artists Di and Sue. Experiment by adding dried flowers, herbs and spices to create your own unique paper for nature-themed notebook covers and gift cards.



**Friday 1 March 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### Quilled Flowers

Quilling is a mindful craft, great for relaxing. Judith from Quirky by Design will be teaching us. Using paper, glue and winding tools, coiled pieces are made and joined to create intricate designs and pictures. You can use these to create jewellery, cards, wall hangings. Like decoupage it takes minutes to learn and a lifetime to perfect and it's equally addictive!

**Friday 5 April 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### Wonderful Willow Weaving

Learn the basics of this ancient craft. Humans have been weaving natural willow for millennia. Use the versatile and colourful stems of willow to weave a garden tee-pee to support your garden sweet peas.



**Friday 3 May 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### **Green Woodworking Crafts**

Let Mat and Dan from the Tees Valley Wildlife Trust guide you in sampling some traditional green woodworking skills. Have a go at using a foot-operated pole lathe, try some whittling and simple wood carving. Suitable for complete beginners.



**Friday 7 June 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### **Needle Felted Toadstools**

Join the talented Carol Lonsdale as she teaches you how to needle felt a cute toadstool. Needle felting is simply sculpting with unspun wool, all you need to mesh the wool together is a single felting needle, a mindful creative craft that is easy to learn.

**Friday 5 July 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### **Natural Fabric Dying**

Have fun exploring how different plants can be used to dye fabrics. From onion skins to dandelions and nettles, we will experiment with different plants and fixatives.



**Friday 2 August 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### **Floristry at the Flower Patch**

A visit to the Flower Patch in Acklam, Middlesbrough, Here Nicky Morgan runs an organic flower garden community interest company. She produces only seasonal cut flowers that do not rely on chemical fertilisers, pesticides or shipping costs. She deliver social and therapeutic horticultural sessions alongside well-being activities. We will be having a private tour of her magic garden followed by a workshop with Nicky in eco-floristry.



**Friday 6 September 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### **Mini Wildlife Mosaics**

Learn to make a nature themed mosaic coaster. Designs include a flower, a bee, a butterfly or a ladybird. Sarah from Steel River Crafts will be able to guide you through the design, creation and grouting process.



**Friday 4 October 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### **Paper Flower Crafts**

Using wild and garden flowers as an inspiration Judith from Quirky by Design will be helping us create some wonderful three-dimensional flower decorations for your home or as gifts

**Friday 1 November 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### **Decorate a Seed Storage Caddy**

Storing your flower and vegetable seeds in an airtight container will keep them viable for longer. Apply your creative skills to decorate a wooden seed caddy.



**Friday 6 December 10 am - 12.30 pm**

### **3D Christmas tree**

You will be amazed at how you can create a stylish contemporary Christmas tree. Learn to create a Christmas tree from natural items. Using bbq skewers and jute twine. Sarah from Steel River Crafts will help you to create your own 3D decoration that can also be lit from inside.

**Booking for each session is required as we are keeping group sizes small and friendly.**

### **Information and booking**

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Roseworth's new art and craft programme  
that uses  
nature and wildlife as inspiration.



*Adults of all ages are welcome,  
You do not need any skills,  
Have a go at something new,  
A different art and craft each month,  
All tools and equipment are provided.*



Run by the Tees Valley Wildlife Trust, the group is  
part of the Roseworth Wildlife Garden Champions  
project, funded by the Roseworth Big Local.



Disabled access and facilities.

Free for Roseworth residents



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