



## **Textiles Workshops**

From Sunday 25th August (1-4pm), Denise Howe will be running a series of four 3-hour workshops over seven weeks held at Front St..

Each class will give an introduction to the materials and the correct use of them, an outline of the aims (with samples), step-by-step instructions of technique and, of course, practical experience.. At the end of the workshop, you will have a fantastic end-product to take home with you.

The workshops are entitled Dorset Buttons, Stencilled Tote Bag, English Patchwork and Sashiko.

A donation of £8 per workshop is requested.

If you are interested in a place on the course, please contact Wendy on info@newbigginartscentre.org 07766 856365 or 01670 708269



## **Details**

Four workshops will be run over seven weeks. The first week is a standalone workshop; but, subsequent workshops will be double workshops over two Sundays. There will be a week gap between each subject to give you a rest and allow Denise to prepare for the next session!

Dates of the sessions are as follows:

• Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

- Dorset Button

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September
- Stencilled Tote Bag
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September & 6<sup>th</sup> October English Patchwork
- Sunday 20th & 27th October
- Sashiko

Fabric, threads, yarns, embellishments and natural materials are included to produce individual pieces- often using recycled materials and having a practical use - such as paper and fabric beads and jewellery, table coasters, decorative jars and mindful designs.

No pre-skills are needed - all items are handmade (no sewing machine) and tuition will encourage you to increase your skills base and imagination and make beautiful gifts for friends and family.



## The Tutor

Denise Howe is a retired Head Teacher and Schools Advisor, whose initial training was in English and Art.

For the past 15 years she has been running Community Craft groups and Talks for people in the North East.

Most of her work is textile based – using inspiration particularly from Japan and India – but also taken from our beautiful Landscape of Coast and **Country in the North East.**