



## Hand Applique Miniatures

3 Sept

10am – 4.30pm

Cost: £68 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue and a tasty 2 course lunch with home baked bread and cake. Tea and coffee throughout the day.

Basic materials and equipment will be provided, but bring along a selection of fabrics, buttons or beads you have squirrelled away and would like to include in your work.

If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: [info@farmpods.co.uk](mailto:info@farmpods.co.uk)

### Course Information:

Spend a relaxing day creating collaged pictures with fabrics and stitch. The emphasis of the day is to encourage participants to develop their own creative ideas, turning all those hoarded fabric scraps into a miniature work of art using simple hand-stitches, found fabrics and embellishments. Basic materials and equipment will be provided, but bring along a selection of fabrics, buttons or beads you have squirrelled away and would like to include in your work.

**Sarah Ames** is a Textile Artist working just outside the Lake District National Park in West Cumbria. Living within reach of the northern Lake District and the more industrial west coast, Sarah finds both of these areas a great inspiration for her work. Working from her lovely studio (a renovated summer house) in the garden, she uses applique and free-machine embroidery to create a range of contemporary, functional and decorative textile pieces.

Sarah has a BA and MA in Contemporary Applied Arts from the University of Cumbria and is also a qualified teacher. Having left teaching a few years ago, she now has her own textiles business selling through galleries and art/craft events across the country and leading workshops in a variety of textile media

### What to bring and additional costs

- You may like to bring a selection of fabrics, buttons or beads you have squirrelled away and would like to include in your work.
- Please bring glasses if you need them for close work.