



2 hour Hands-on Workshop For U3A Beachmere Members

“Creating permanent art on fabric using Inktense pencils and Caran D’Arche ink-based crayons.”

No artistic or drawing ability needed – if you can colour-in, you can create quilt panels, cushion covers, bags and any other fabric item you can think of.

Inktense pencils and Caran D’Ache crayons allow quilters and fabric artists to create their own artwork for quilt blocks, fabric bags, paintings, silk scarves and garments. Inktense is a pigment-based product that is extremely soluble in water but unlike traditional watercolour has a transparent, ink-like wash. Once dry, Inktense products are permanent, and you can safely hand-wash them at a cool temperature (max 30°). If used on the appropriate fabric, it does not require fabric medium or ironing to make it permanent.

Just bring yourself. Chris will provide all you need to learn:

- What Inktense pencils and Caran D’arce crayons are and why they are creating excitement in the quilt and craft world.
- How to create a simple design to paint.
- How to apply the colour and blend it using just water and a paintbrush.
- Combining artwork, quilting and applique to create fabulous quilts.

You will take home:

- your own painted 10” block
- the instructions, tips and hints to help you practice and create your own works of art.
- a list of the basic starting set you will need and where the best bargains can be found.

Limited to 10 places.