



## Course Information 2018/19

### SUGARCRAFT: BEGINNERS FLOWER MAKING

<b>Start Date</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>Time</b>	7.00pm until 9.00pm
<b>Day of week</b>	Tuesday
<b>Number of Weeks</b>	6 weeks (no class 23 October as College is closed for half term)
<b>Venue</b>	ELY COLLEGE
<b>Course Fee</b>	£66 <b>Concessionary Fee: £48</b> Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College (+ £70 for materials please see below). Please note that both payments for this course must be paid 2 weeks before the course start date.
<b>Course Level</b>	Beginners
<b>Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)</b>	£70 payable to 'Sugar Design' which includes all flower paste, and all flower making equipment needed for the 6 weeks including tools, cutters, tape, mats etc.
<b>Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class</b>	None
<b>Materials required for first class</b>	A box to take flowers home each week.

#### **Course description - Including aims & objectives**

The students will be introduced to a variety of flower pastes and required tools and equipment will be discussed.

The first task will be the making of small simple wired flowers without any flower cutters (lesson 1). This will be followed by the making of small flowers using a variety of small blossom cutters (lesson 2). This will teach the student some of the more basic flower making skills.

We will then move onto making carnations which teaches (lesson 2 and 3) different, but essential skills. Lesson 4 will cover the beginning of roses, putting calyxes on carnations and smaller flowers. Lesson 5 will complete roses and make freehand leaves which will be veined. Lesson 6 will cover taping wires, colouring the made flowers and creating a spray from them.

**How Progress & Success will be recorded:**

Progress is recorded week by week with the successful completion of each task. The final measure of success will be the creation of a completed spray of flowers. Each student will also be expected to complete an individual learning plan to monitor their learning goals and achievement throughout the course.

**Any further next steps**

Having mastered the basic skills required, the student can chose any number of sugar flower courses to continue learning e.g. Sugarcraft: Improvers Flower Making which follows on after this course.

<b>What else will you need to do</b>	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
<b>What else do we ask of you</b>	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems <b>and if you are not able to attend the class</b> (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
<b>How do we know if you are happy with your course</b>	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course, tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your course to help us improve our services & courses.

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**Safeguarding**

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

**Equality and Diversity**

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

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**National Careers Service (NCS)**

Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to [www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk) and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

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