

# Black Shed Studios: Batik class

## Introduction to Batik painting One day class including lunch

This course is fun! You will learn how to make a batik painting and take home a lovely piece of textile made by you.

All levels of experience and ability are welcome. Your piece can be highly complex using many colours or a simple pattern, beautiful in its simplicity. You choose.

Sandy Infield, your teacher, lived in Indonesia for three years where she learned to make batik from artists working in batik studios and workshops on the islands of Bali and Java. Sandy ran Batik holidays to Bali, and you can still find her Art-hideaways holidays Facebook page.

This timetable is a guide to how you will spend your creative day. Times are flexible and we will adapt to your needs as far as possible.

### Morning session

#### Introduction to Batik

You will be shown the materials you will use and examples of what you might like to make. There will be plenty of time for questions

We get started! You will think about your design, make sketches, and discuss ideas with Sandy.

You will be introduced to and learn how to use a 'Canting.' You will make a glorious mess as you become familiar with what can be done with it. You will draw your design onto cotton fabric stretched on a board.

#### Lunch. A light meal taken outside or in our dining room

### Afternoon session

You will be well on the way to finishing drawing your design and will now apply the wax resist using the Canting

You refine and finish your wax work and start using coloured dyes to make your design sing.

By the end of the day, you will have a beautiful batik that can be framed or turned into a cushion, lampshade, or bag.

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