**Autumn School Tutor Details for 2017 for Brochure**

**Boyle River Photography Field Trip**

Tutor’s : Rod Morris ph 034546447 [info@rodmorris.co.nz](mailto:info@rodmorris.co.nz)

Carl Thompson ph 03 3157700

Class and accommodation at Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre, ( 03 315 7082) approximately 45 minute drive on SH7 into Lewis Pass from Hanmer Springs**. Please note** we would like all students to be there **by 7 pm Friday night** as there will be an introduction to the course then.

This course is for all levels of ability. Tutors are happy to be contacted for any queries.

Both Rod and Carl are well known award winning nature photographers throughout New Zealand and overseas.

Rod is a published author and his work can be viewed at [www.rodmorris.co.nz](http://www.rodmorris.co.nz) Carl is a national photography judge with many years of experience in field work. This field trip will be held at the Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre where all participants will stay for the weekend. The centre is

Students can expect to learn how to use their camera and micro lens to take shots of landscapes, bird life, fungi and much more.

Plus extra cost of $60 per student for 2 night’s accommodation

Please include this with your course fee.

Students to Bring

Camera. Chargers. Laptops. Micro lens (if you have them). Pen & paper.

**Take all your own food including a dish for pot luck shared meal on Saturday night.**

**All bedding, inc sleeping bag, pillows, towels and toilet gears.**

Cooking facilities are very good.

**Sewing/ Design/Dress Making**

Tutor Raelene Bleeker

Contact details 0274368545 Class held at H.S. School

Suitable for all abilities.

Raelene has over 30 years dressmaking and designing experience, and she is also a qualified colour consultant and wardrobe planner. She has taught all levels of sewing at night school for over eight years.

Participants at this course can choose from the following: Make a skirt or cushion, Pattern making/ taking a pattern off existing clothing. Re-vamp and refit an item of clothing into a new and exciting outfit e.g. winter coat. Raelene will talk about colour consultation and fitting your wardrobe to your figure.

Extra costs will be based on the project you choose.

Some materials will be offered for sale at the class.

Raelene will contact students about their projects.

What to bring – Sewing machine and threads, spare needles and the manual for your machine. Power cords, Fabric, Scissors and paper scissors. Pen and paper for notes.

Your own mug for morning and afternoon teas which are provided.

**Tassel Making**

Tutor: Julie Hennessy

Contact details 0273251835 email juliefhennessy@gmail.com

Class held at “Stash Palace”, 12 Lochiel Drive, Hanmer Springs

This class will primarily be for making beaded tassels using seed beads, larger beads and Lucite flowers on a wire frame. However many things tie in with this, from making ear rings and pendants to pincushions hung in small glasses and pincushion rings.

Students are welcome to bring & use their own bead stash, but I will have a full range of materials available on the day. Materials costs will vary with what you make, anywhere from $5 to $60 plus a small fee for general materials which will also depend on what you make.

Requirements list; please note bring these items only if you have them. Julie will bring extras if you do not.

Small round nose pliers. Small bent nosed pliers. Small wire cutting pliers. These items need to have smooth jaws. Beading needles. Velvet or bead mat.

Things you have to bring:

Portable light if needed. Small teaspoon. Toothpicks . A piece of polystyrene or florists oasis.

**Stained Glass Lead Lighting**

Tutor Kay Nelson

Contact details 027 2571022

Email [trinityglass@xtra.co.nz](mailto:trinityglass@xtra.co.nz)

This class will be held at the H.S.School

Kay has run a successful Lead lighting studio in Christchurch for the past 25 years. We have taught at the Autumn School several times over the years and love the enthusiasm and energy that the local North Canterbury put into learning new skills and crafts. Students will get to make a Leadlight Panel approx. 500x500, or a copperfoil project.

Students will learn the basis of cutting glass and then will create a panel or hanging using either lead or the copper foiling technique.

We can do starter packs for students but will also talk to students before weekend about their projects and what to bring.

Please bring own mug for Morning & Afternoon Teas

**Dog Obedience and Training - ONE DAY COURSE**

**Saturday or Sunday**

Tutor: Julie Donovan

Contact details : cell 0211136693 trainingk9s@gmail.com

This class will be held at the H.S. Domain by the Tennis Courts

Julie is happy to be contacted if you have any queries.

This course is for all levels and ability. Julie has been a professional canine behaviourist and dog trainer since 2006. She has completed ‘principles of canine behaviour’ through Massey University and competes in obedience competitions at a national level. The focus of this course is the four basics of ‘sit’, stay, walking on lead properly and coming back when called. Manners

training, nutrition and some fun agility exercises will also be covered.

All dogs need to be fully vaccinated, including against kennel cough to attend this course.

Proof of this must be provided at the beginning of the course.

No extra costs are applied to this course.

Students to Bring; Collar and lead for your dog. Treats & or toy for rewards. Water & bowl for dog.

Poo bags, An appropriate place to house your dog for a rest period for up to 2 hours, ie: crate , safe place in vehicle. Camera

Please bring your own Lunch and Mug for Morning & Afternoon teas

**Watercolour Painting**

Tutor- Ivan Button

Contact details : 03 3138497 or email [ivaley@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ivaley@paradise.net.nz)

Class held at H.S.School

During our couple of days of ‘splashing paint around’ (With the purpose of producing some good results !!! ) my hope is for us all to be, above all, ENCOURAGED ! Through some demonstration and the goal, for each artist, to work on and complete some ‘paintings’ to take home, I hope that each individual will leave, having discovered a few, if not a lot, of NEW WAYS to enliven their paintings… And, significantly INSPIRED to develop further…And, that it will be FUN doing it !!!

Students to bring ; Water colour paints , Good brushes , Good Water colour paper.A piece of hardboard, approximately A3 size, for attaching paper. A 4B or 5B pencil and a good eraser . A roll of paper towels.

Here are 3 good suppliers for acquiring materials THE DRAWING ROOM , BRUSH AND PALLETTE & GORDAN HARRIS.

Also bring your own mug for morning and afternoon teas which are provided.

**Wet Felting**

Tutor- Jane Dolan

Contact details : 0210359782 or

Felting is a passion of Janes. She is a member of the” Southern Felters Group” and also member of “Creative Fibre NZ”. She is very involved in exhibitions, felting retreats & workshops. She has recently been selling her felt at the Halswell Market and online.

This course is designed to give felters a good grounding in a variety of methods & techniques using wet felting. Students will make a sample square, felted flower & progress on to make a larger item such as a scarf or bag.

Jane will have some Felting Kits $25 available to buy at weekend.

Students to bring; Needles, thread and sewing scissors. Also if you have some extra merino carded wool about 100gms. and any silk material or fibres.

**Upholstery**

Tutor – Steve McDonald

Contact details 0272655708 email [steve@qualityfurniture.co.nz](mailto:steve@qualityfurniture.co.nz)

This Class will be in the Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall.

Steve has been an Upholster for the last 30 plus years and been teaching for the last 17 years. We have a workshop in Christchurch and employ 7 full time staff. He is looking forward to teaching at Autumn School. Students will learn how to strip the old fabric off the project, take patterns & sew new one back together, then put back on the project.

This class will be small with only 8 students so register early.

Steve will contact all students well before the course to discuss their project and tell them what to bring.

Students to bring your own mug for morning and afternoon teas which are provided.