Introduction to Silk Flower Making

**Details**

**When**
Saturday 30th May 2015
10am to 4pm

**Where**
Woods Mill, Henfield

**Cost**
£50 Non-Members
£40 Members

**Description**
This classroom-based course is a one day introduction to silk flower making.

**What we’ll do**
You will learn the skills and processes required to make a beautiful silk organza rose, many of which Anne has developed herself; including shaping petals and leaves using traditional French millinery tools, mixing and painting with dyes, binding stems and bonding fabrics.

**Anne Tomlin**
Anne Tomlin graduated from West Surrey College of Art in 1983 with a First Class Honours Degree in Textile Design, and then trained to be a Milliner at the London College of Fashion. She began making hats under her own name before founding BaileyTomlin in 1989, with Bridget Bailey, where for 20 years she designed for stores such as Harrods, Liberty, Mulberry and Saks 5th Avenue, as well as taking private commissions. Since then she has returned to her love of nature and colour, using a variety of techniques to make smaller, more intricate pieces including wild flowers, bees and butterflies as hair adornments and jewellery.

**Suitability and other info**
This course is suitable for adults with at least a basic knowledge of sewing.

**What to bring**
Packed lunch and refreshments.
All fabric, threads and tools will be supplied, but you may prefer to bring your own small needlework scissors; it is vital that they are sharp!

**Access**
Please notify us if you have any medical conditions or mobility issues that may affect your attendance on the course.

**Getting there**
Woods Mill, Shoreham Road, Henfield
BN5 9SD
1.5 miles south of Henfield village on the A2037, 0.5 miles north of Small Dole.

**Public transport**
Bus 100 stops hourly but not on Sundays
www.compass-travel.co.uk

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