

Sunday 11 June

10.30 am - 12.30 pm, Stable Cottage, Binsted

Cost: £10 including materials

## TREE DRESSING WORKSHOP LED BY JANINE CREAYE

Janine's sculptures for tree dressing celebrate the natural world by making flat or 3D designs using plant fragments, tissue, PVA glue and soft wire. When hung against the light the stretched tissue becomes translucent, and with the dark line of the wire and the colour from petals, it can be reminiscent of stained glass.

Janine's workshop will start with the basic techniques. After completing one simple piece together, by making a wire leaf form and encapsulating petals and plant pieces between 2 layers of tissue in patterns, it will be time to experiment with your own. It can be simple and decorative, or a suggested sculptural form which can be complex and 3D. You could even make your own Binsted Knucker (local water dragon) to ward off enemies from your house and garden. The grand finale of this workshop will be a tree display of the results in Stable Cottage garden.



Janine has a BA in Fine Art, Sculpture and an MA in Public Art from Chelsea School of Art and Design. She sculpts in wood or stone or by constructing in wire and cement. She has run workshops regularly for over 25 years teaching art techniques, as part of larger projects as well as for Adult Education. Public art projects include the recently installed Binsted Village Waymarker, with its imagery based on the Green Man and Knucker dragons.

**Don't miss visiting the waymarker, about 200 yards up the track opposite Binsted church.**