**Rusty and Gnarly**

**Wed 24th & Thurs 25thOct**

**Alysn Midgelow-Marsden**

**THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT:**Because the course is over 2 days and includes a variety of experiments, the list looks awfully long. Anything marked with a \* is what you really have to bring, **please only bring what you already have** of the others, as between us we will have everything we need.

**Equipment:**

A few images of rusty things!
\*General scissors.

\*Few brushes. Flat, cheap, children’s paint brushes are fine *– we have some to borrow*

\*Tea/emergency light candle/lighter or matches

\*Sewing machine if you want to use one, free machining foot and spare needles/other requisites.
\*Hand stitch requisites include variety of needles.

\*2 printing rollers/brayers if poss – *we have some to use but not enough for 2 each*

Small (travel size) water spray bottle/s.

Disposable gloves if you wish.

Baby wipes for cleaning up.
*We will have available to borrow from our workshop kit if you don’t have these….*

Paint droppers

Heat gun

Small cutting board and knife

Gel applicator such as old store/credit cards

**For rusting:**
\*Old nails/screws/metal/wire etc. preferably rusty. See what you can find!

\*Kebab stick, small tube or dowel approx. 10 -12 inches long
\*Container such as cat litter tray to leave the rusting soaking in.

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**For drawing, painting, staining:**
*Note: Your colour scheme is going to be muted and redolent of peeling paint and rusty surfaces, so bear this in mind when selecting paints and threads etc.*

\*Pen/pencil and paper for notes and basic sketching and recording.

\*Some drawing media such as pastels, Inktense, markal oil bars etc *– we have lots of ‘stuff’ to borrow, so only bring what you already have or your favourites*

**Materials:**
Papers: *we have a wide range to buy on the day if you don’t have any at the moment*

\*Cartridge paper drawing pad, A3 or larger.
\*A few other sheets of other papers to try out would be great, see what you have of the following:

Thai mulberry, Khadi paper etc
Plant papers
Wallpaper lining
*We will have scraps and bits of the following if you don’t have any…*

plain newsprint
packaging paper
corrugated cardboard

paper bags

tissue paper
corrugated cardboard

**Other materials:**
\*Selection of plain natural fabrics such as calico, cottons, organdies, organza etc. Approx. 2m total is plenty.

\*String or linen thread.

\*Threads: Such as fabric rags/string/perle/sewing threads etc. A variety of sizes and textures is important.

*We have the following for sale in the shop if you need to get it on the day…*

\*Lutradur -30 or 70 gsm. Approx ¼ m

\*Interfacing (Vilene ‘medium weight’ iron or sewin or similar) 50cm sq maximum.

\*Bondaweb/Vliesofix. 1/2m maximum.