



## Machine Embroidery Landscapes

10 June

10am – 4.30pm

Cost: £68 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue and a tasty 2 course lunch with home baked bread and cake. Tea and coffee throughout the day.

Additional material fee: £12 max for lampshade kit and fabric

If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: [info@farmpods.co.uk](mailto:info@farmpods.co.uk)

### Course Description:

Create a miniature landscape using the exciting art of 'drawing' with your sewing machine. During the day, Sarah will introduce you to the basic techniques of free-machine embroidery and raw-edged applique.

Our art studio, set on a traditional Lakeland farm is surrounded by wonderful landscapes, which provide fantastic inspiration to help you create your own miniature masterpiece.

**Sarah Ames** is a Textile Artist working just outside the Lake District National Park in West Cumbria. Living within reach of the northern Lake District and the more industrial west coast, Sarah finds both of these areas a great inspiration for her work. Working from her lovely studio (a renovated summer house) in the garden, she uses applique and free-machine embroidery to create a range of contemporary, functional and decorative textile pieces.

Sarah has a BA and MA in Contemporary Applied Arts from the University of Cumbria and is also a qualified teacher. Having left teaching a few years ago, she now has her own textiles business selling through galleries and art/craft events across the country and leading workshops in a variety of textile media

### What to bring and additional costs

- Please bring your own working sewing machine with feed dogs that can be dropped. Please ensure your machine is in good working order and you are familiar with how to thread the machine/ have the instruction booklet. We do have a couple of spare machines - please ask when you book)
- Fabrics will be provided but feel free to bring a small selection of scraps you may like to include in your work (don't feel you need to buy any especially for the day – we will only be using small pieces.