



Dear Cultural Ambassador

Lapwing Crafts is a group of creative artists who work with a wide range of schools, community groups and organisations and our workshops are:

Fun * Creative * Inspirational * Innovative * Hands On
Educational * Interactive * Enabling

We firmly believe that the children and young people we work with are at the centre of their own learning and that our role is to facilitate this exciting process.

Lapwing members are able to offer the following creative workshops:

Textiles

- Felt making: 3D forms; funky hats; slippers, jazzy bags, pictures and wall hangings;
- Hooky / Progy mat making;
- Large knitting for funky cushions and wall hangings;
- Textile Wrapping: landscapes, letters / words;
- Textile Jewellery Making;
- Silk painting : exploring the use of vibrant metallic liners and silk paints;
- Silk paper making and small booklet making;
- Peg loom weaving: pictures, landscapes, texture and form.

Ceramics

- Mobiles;
- Faces - design and produce fun faces and ceramic speech bubbles;
- 3D sculptures;
- Murals and tiles: faces, flowers and pictures;
- Individually decorated 'pebbles' which can contain the children and young people's wishes, hopes for the future, happy memories, etc. These would be written on paper and incorporated during the making process.

DVD/Film

Working with a professional film maker who would join the group during the project to produce a DVD that can be used as an educational resource and project record.

Participants would:

- Work with a professional film maker;
- Select content;
- Select still images;
- Select music.

In this pack we have included a copy of our most recent Schools Leaflet (January 2011) and the reverse of this sheet gives more detail of some of the creative, exciting projects and festivals we were involved in during 2010.

We look forward to hearing how we can work with you on your creative arts projects in 2011.

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Some Lapwing Crafts Projects 2010

Byker Festival

Sally ran a drop-in session whereby local people were able to try their hand at making proggy cards. A great opportunity to reminisce and for people of all ages to share a much loved traditional skill.



Oakfield Infant School

Liz and Sally worked with young children to produce this vibrant multi-media wall hanging in celebration of the school's 40th anniversary. The children loved exploring skills in both textiles and ceramics.

World in Walker Festival

Pupils in Years 2 and 3 at St Alban's RC Primary School worked with Sally to produce banners for the World in Walker Festival. Two stunning pieces were designed and painted by the pupils using silk paints.



Hexham Priory School

During the summer term, Caroline worked with a group of young adults with a range of learning difficulties on a felt making project. During the project the young people made felted pictures, felted rocks and pebbles, 3D fossils and a large felted banner.

Bedlington and Celebrating the differences

In October this year Liz worked with children and their parents at an open day at the Bedlington Children's Centre. The centre's recent bid for funding to build a wildlife pond was a success and on the open day they chose to make a big Pink Proggy Wellie which is to have pride of place mounted outside by the pond.

