



Medieval Merriment with Quill & Ink

Instructor:

Sir Scribbleworth

Location:

Glasgow

Course Type:

Heritage Crafts

Cost:

£85.00

Learning Objectives

- Master the art of medieval calligraphy using authentic techniques.
- Understand the cultural significance of illuminated manuscripts.
- Learn the fundamentals of ink preparation using natural materials.
- Create a personal illuminated letter using traditional designs.
- Develop an appreciation for historical storytelling through art.

Provided Materials

- Quill pens
- Homemade ink
- Parchment paper
- Gold leaf sheets
- Calligraphy guides

Skills Developed

Calligraphy

History

Artistic Design

Cultural Appreciation

Creative Writing

Course Description

Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of medieval manuscripts with 'Medieval Merriment with Quill & Ink', hosted by the esteemed Sir Scribbleworth. This class will transport you to a time where the written word was a labor of love, crafted with precision and adorned with artistic flair. Participants will begin by learning the fundamentals of medieval calligraphy, using quill pens and homemade ink concocted from the finest natural materials. Under Sir Scribbleworth's jovial tutelage, students will explore the significance of illuminated manuscripts, those splendid works of art that merged storytelling with intricate designs. As you delve into the secrets of ink preparation, you'll gain insight into the historical methods that brought vibrancy to parchment. Once adept with your quill, you'll embark on creating your own illuminated letter. With guidance on traditional patterns, you'll embellish your initial with gold leaf, bringing it to life in a way that shines both literally and metaphorically. This hands-on experience will not only refine your artistic skills but also deepen your appreciation for the cultural storytelling of yore. Whether you're a history enthusiast or simply looking for a whimsical escape from the mundane, this class promises a delightful blend of learning and laughter. Embrace the quirks of the past and discover the joy of crafting beauty from ink and imagination.