

IN THE CRAFT ROOM WITH... *Jacqui Joseph*



We grabbed the lovely Jacqui for a quick chat about her life, loves and crafting

What have you been up to lately?

I've been trying my hand at patchwork which has been so much fun and I've also had a great time creating with my eBrush. It's perfect for airbrushing effects.

What is your current favourite crafty product?

Apart from my sewing machines, it has to be the Craftwell Cut'n'Boss. I've just received mine and I can't wait to play around cutting out fabrics, mount board, the lot!

What was the last book you read?

I normally have two books on the go, depending on my mood. The last pair was *Nemesis* by Jo Nesbo and *Revenge Wears Prada* by Lauren Weisberger – both completely different and brilliantly written.

What was the last film you saw?

To be honest, me and my better half haven't had time to go to the flicks, so we've been watching DVDs. *Wolf of Wall Street* was the last one we saw, which was a bit racy! And I love watching the soaps.

What is your favourite colour right now?

Any shade of blue teal is just such a gorgeous colour.

What's your favourite joke?

It's too naughty to write!

What is your favourite song or album right now?

It has to be *In the Lonely Hour* by Sam Smith – I have this album constantly on repeat at the moment.

What is your life motto?

You never want to say "What if..?" Just go for it.

Do you have any holidays planned for this year?

We tend to take mini breaks. Hopefully we'll go back to Norfolk as we holidayed there last year and had the best time. I'd like to visit Whitby again, or Sweden which is a place I love – great folk, fab architecture, brilliant museums,

beautiful fabric and interior stores and, of course, Abba! If I'm very, very good this year we may take a sneaky break to St Lucia.

What's the strangest or funniest thing that has happened to you recently?

It's embarrassing really: I pronounced a viewer's surname incorrectly and it sounded very rude! Needless to say, it had everyone in the studio and gallery in stitches. One for the blooper tape I think...

Finish the sentence: I wish I could tell my younger self...

Be confident in all you do, and do it to the best of your ability.

If there was a film made about your life, who would play you and why?

Halle Berry of course – she'd make me look fabulous!

"I pronounced a viewer's surname incorrectly and it sounded very rude!"

Jacqui loved visiting Sweden last year, especially the Abba museum



Wish you were here!



Jacqui captured this beautiful Norfolk sunset



Exploring some of Sweden's wonderful fabric shops

Taking in the sights at Whitby

