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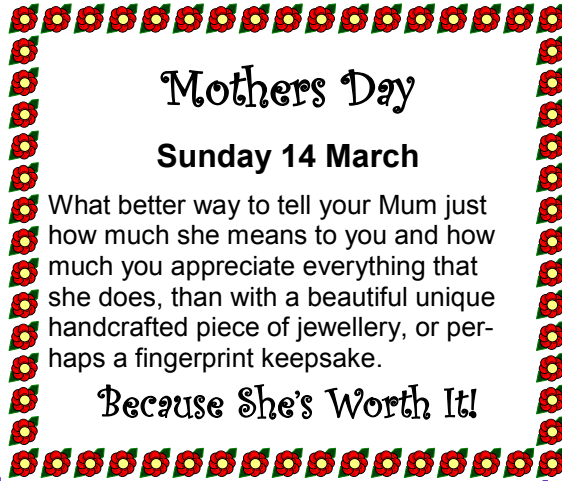
Unique Individually Handcrafted Fine Silver Jewellery ★ Jewellery Parties ★ Workshops in Precious Metal Clay (PMC)

Newsletter

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Frequency

Although I am planning for the newsletter to be a quarterly publication, there is so much that I want to tell you at the start of the year, that I think there may initially need to be some monthly issues in the beginning, just while I get into my stride! I promise I will be more organised as time progresses.



Mothers Day

Sunday 14 March

What better way to tell your Mum just how much she means to you and how much you appreciate everything that she does, than with a beautiful unique handcrafted piece of jewellery, or perhaps a fingerprint keepsake.

Because She's Worth It!

Bromham Millers

Arts & Crafts Course

I thoroughly recommend this course to anyone who has a creative talent and wants to sell their handcrafted product. Bromham Millers offer a basic business course (usually 4 to 5 sessions) aimed specifically at the Arts and Crafts community, and even more specifically at the hobby/craft/business of those attending that particular workshop.

Workshops in Precious Metal Clay in 2010

Precious Metal Clay (PMC) is a wonderful medium to work with. Tiny particles of ground pure silver combined with an organic binder and some water make up the PMC which comes in a putty like substance, perfect for manipulating into shape and for adding texture.

Through the different processes involved with working in PMC, and the seemingly magical alchemy which occurs during the final firing and polishing process, the raw material of grey putty transforms into solid pure silver jewellery which has an Assay purity grading of 99.9% (or 999 fine silver). As a comparison, Sterling silver has a purity of 92.5% (or 925 sterling).

PMC is also available in Paste (for glueing! And wet constructed items), in Syringe form (for delicate filigree style work and decoration) and Sheet form (for weaving and folding).

If you would like to learn how to work with this fantastic medium of Pure Silver, then contact me to register your interest in upcoming workshops or arrange one to one tuition.

One to One Tuition - spend a day with me learning how to work with PMC. The tuition can be geared to what you want to learn or make.

Small Group Workshops - no more than three. Similar to the above but ideal for an occasion if you and a couple of friends would like to spend a day creating beautiful jewellery.

Price available on application.

Group Workshops - These are now being arranged through Bedfordshire Adult Skills and Community Learning (formally Sparks) at Raleigh House, Bedford, and through Tudor Rose Patchwork in Oakley. Groups will be a maximum of 9 students, and until details and prices have been finalised, interested parties should initially register their interest with me.

Phone me or visit the website. (07871 171 565, www.jdlm.co.uk)

I attended the first pilot workshop, and can only speak highly of the course and the people associated with it. Your hand is held, your self-belief and confidence brought into the light as your doubts and fears painlessly disappear - or so it was for me. I left my 'day job' back in March 2009 to follow my dream to make, sell and teach jewellery. Although I knew I had made the right decision, I was seriously lacking in confidence and self belief, but with the Bromham Millers tutors help, they guided and supported me through the initial transition from hobby to full-time business.

It is almost a year since I did the course, yet I still call on the skills received to keep me motivated and moving forward and upward.

Check out their website
www.bromhammillers.co.uk
for more details.

Discount Voucher

On presentation of this voucher receive 10% discount against all jewellery purchases in one transaction or against a place on a PMC Small Group Workshop or One to One Tuition.

(Redeemable only with Jane de Lacey Munday and valid until 30/04/2010. Not redeemable with Tudor Rose Patchwork or Raleigh House.)
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If you would like to Advertise your business/service or product in my newsletter, Please phone or email me for details.

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Tudor Rose Patchwork

I presented my first workshop to students at Tudor Rose Patchwork on Saturday 6 February. Eight students attended and all produced beautiful jewellery they can feel proud to wear.

All agreed it was a wonderful day and were all pleased with their creations.

My next workshop there is on Thursday 24 June - the topic being PMC and Glass - and we will be making a beautiful pendant which incorporates a fused glass cabochon.

I have now been asked to provide more workshops between July and December....so look out for these in their next programme.

www.tudorrosepatchwork.co.uk

Gift Vouchers

Available in values of £5, £10 and £20, these vouchers can be exchanged against my Handcrafted Unique fine silver jewellery, Private Small Group Workshops or One to One Tuition in Precious Metal Clay, Fingerprint Keepsakes and/or Commissions.

Not 'just' a Gift Voucher to give to another - they can also be used as a way to save up for my more expensive pieces. Simply buy the vouchers as you can afford them, and when you have saved enough you can exchange them for that special piece of jewellery or workshop place. See also the Lay Away Service.

Lay Away Service

If you see a piece of jewellery that you would really like, but the funds aren't quite available, then with a mutually agreeable deposit & time frame, and the completion of a purchase order, I will remove the item from sale and hold it for you. When you have the balance for the purchase, contact me to arrange the final payment and delivery.

Whereabouts!

If you want to just come and see me and my Jewellery when I am out and about, then you can find me at the following events: -

**Antiques & Collectables,
Arts & Crafts Market**
Bedford Town Centre
- either inside or outside the
Harper Suite!

Thursdays - 25 March, 22
April, 27 May, 22 July,
26 August, 30 September,
28 October, 18 November.

Saturdays - 3 April & 4 Dec.

**Handcrafted in Bedford
Market**
Bedford Town Centre

Saturdays - 10 April, 8 May,
12 June, 7 August, 11 Sept,
9 October, 6 November and
18 December.

Home & Garden Market
In region of Harper Suite
Fridays as advised on website.

**Alternatively, you could host
a Jewellery Party!**

Jewellery Parties

I can now offer two types of jewellery party as shown below. I will in due course make examples of fingerprint jewellery, but as each piece is made according to the customers specifications your commissioned keepsakes would most likely be unique and different to any examples that I make.

For the Jewellery Party I come to your home and display my current available stock of personally handcrafted jewellery for you and your friends. As Hostess, you view and reserve your desired pieces before your guests, and you receive a discount of 10% based on total sales on the night - ie: Sales of £200 on night will generate a discount of £20 off the hostesses purchases.

For the Fingerprint Party I come to your home and take fingerprint imprints in special moulds and then we discuss your requirements for the design, be it a simple shaped charm or a more elaborate piece of jewellery. As Hostess you receive a commission of £2.50 for each fingerprint keepsake commissioned, which you then receive as discount against your own fingerprint keepsake. Individuals pay a £10 (non-refundable) deposit against each keepsake commissioned on the night, and they will be advised of the final price (up to a maximum amount) on completion of their unique piece of jewellery. This is payable on delivery or prior to posting.

As with either Party - the more sales - the more discount you receive!

**All you need to do is provide genuinely interested guests & some refreshments.
I provide the invites and do the rest!**

De Parys Hotel

Arts and Crafts Fairs

Following unforeseen business opportunities, it has been necessary for me to regrettably make the very difficult decision to step down as co-ordinator of the De Parys Hotel Arts and Crafts Fairs, thus allowing me to focus fully on my own core business.

Chloe Hillyard has stepped up to the plate to take over this voluntary role, and she will no doubt be contacting last years crafters with this years dates.

I wish her the very best with the Genuine Handcrafted Arts and Crafts Fair at De Parys Hotel for 2010.

Card Payments

Online - I accept credit/debit card payments through my website via Paypal.

Events - Although unable to carryout card transactions on site, following the completion of a purchase order I will happily remove the item from sale, and then once home I will send a Paypal invoice to you via email. Once the item has been paid for by following the Paypal link in the email, I will then deliver or send the purchase to you.

Alternatively, please refer to the Lay Away Service.

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