

**DON'T MISS OUT
ON THIS
FANTASTIC
WEEKEND**

ARTSY CRAFTS - ALTERED ARTS WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 6 & 7 - 2008 DE VERE VENUE - HARBEN HOUSE - NEWPORT PAGNEL (NR MILTON KEYNES)

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(EVENT CO-ORDINATORS: LB CRAFTS AND PAPERARTSY)

Thank you for your enquiry about our first weekend event!

We have planned nine totally fabulous classes using all our favourite supplies and suppliers, and we are working hard to sneak in some new products and ideas you may not have tried before. Classes are suitable for people of all abilities; beginner through experienced – our aim is to meet the needs of everyone in a friendly and supportive environment.

The venue, a De Vere Venue - Harben House is modern conference facility with restaurant, coffee area, bar, restaurant and gymnasium/sauna with wireless internet. All these facilities are there for you to enjoy. The bedrooms are small (one double bed) but recently re-decorated with standard ensuite facilities. Due to their compact size the bedrooms are suitable for married couples or singles, but not for friend-share.

Near Milton Keynes, the De Vere Harben venue is 5 minutes from Junction 14 of the M1. Parking is provided on site, and Newport Pagnell is nearby for evening meal options. Luton Airport is 30 minutes away; Milton Keynes Central Train Station is just 15 mins away.

Please read through the information enclosed carefully. Your booking is not secure until you have completed the booking form, paid in full and signed your agreement with our terms and conditions. We will issue you with a receipt for monies and written confirmation once we have received your paperwork. Spaces are limited.

Remember to book your own accommodation directly with Harben House (details below).

The Basics:

When: September 6 & 7, 2008

Where: De Vere Venue - Harben, Newport Pagnell (5 mins to Jn14 of the M1)

What: stamping & metal embossing techniques to create a variety of altered arts projects 9 stunning technique-loaded sessions!!

Tutors: Experienced and innovative teachers: Linda Brown (LB Crafts) and Leandra Franich (PaperArtsy)

Cost: £250 (Includes lunch, tea/coffee, all materials and class supplies).

NB Accommodation is extra and offered on site for just £39/night +VAT including breakfast per single person or couple. No twin room availability.

Earlybird Discount: Book by 31st July 2008 and save 10%, total payable £225.

Booking Procedure:

- Complete your booking form
- Sign the T&C's
- Enclose payment in full £225 (on or before 31/7/08), £250.00 (on or after 1/8/08) Cheques payable to LB Crafts Ltd.
- Return paperwork to:
LB Crafts Ltd: 6 Rose Court, Market Place, Olney, Bucks MK46 4BY.
- Arrange your own accommodation by booking direct with Harben House (details below)

The Schedule:

Saturday 06/09/08		Sunday 07/09/08	
7.45 - 8.45	Shop Open		
8.45 - 9.00	Welcome	8.00 - 9.00	Shop Open
9.00 - 10.00	3 part ATC	9.00 - 10.30	Gothic Arch Part 2
10.00 - 10.30	Break & Shop Open	10.30 - 11.00	Break & Shop Open
10.30 - 12.30	Squiggly Quickies	11.30 - 12.30	Bodacious Beads
12.30 - 2.00	Lunch & Shop Open	12.30 - 1.30	Lunch & Shop Open
2.00 - 3.30	Gothic Arch Part 1	1.30 - 2.30	In the Beginning
3.30 - 4.00	Break & Shop Open	2.30 - 3.00	Break & Shop Open
4.00 - 5.30	Metallic Niche	3.00 - 4.00	What's on Top?
5.30 - 7.30	Dinner & Shop Open	4.00 - 4.30	Wind- down/Depart
7.30 - 9.00	Flower Challenge		

Classes:

As you can see from the schedule, the class times vary to ensure we can complete a balance of projects. We even have some 'major' projects that continue across more than one time slot.

We have allowed plenty of time for breaks and lunches so that we have some schedule flexibility to just enjoy ourselves and take our time, and to allow you time to shop for those all important items you just 'must have' too.

We have our own 'help-yourself' anytime coffee/ snacks area with seating so you can relax and chat during breaks.

Tutors:

Linda Brown, owner of LB Crafts Ltd, has a classic, elegant style which permeates all the gorgeous artwork she creates. She will share her tips and tricks on how to achieve great results metal embossing with Ten Seconds Studio products. Linda has some new techniques up her sleeve for this weekend using glimmer mists, PaperArtsy Squiggly Ink stamps, and a range of metal paints that we adore! That's not forgetting the pigment inks, embossing powders, dabbers, cuttlebug.....well the list just keeps going.... suffice to say, you will learn a lot, make a lot and adore it all!!!

Leandra Franich, owner of PaperArtsy, is well known for teaching loads of techniques with Ranger products and PaperArtsy stamps. She's also recognised by her kiwi accent and well developed ability to make up new words to fit the moment....smooch, pokey-pokey stick, splodging, glitzy-glam sprays and sucky surfaces are all words and terms you will be fluent with by the end of the weekend. And, of course you will have a lot of fun with her stamps along the way...and wait till you get to do the beads – too much fun!

Not exactly tutors, but our handy other halves, both called Mark (we call them 'The Marks') will also be on hand to make sure the shop, and the event runs smoothly behind the scenes

Products:

A long list of products will be incorporated into the classes. We want to show you lots of memorable ways to use each product, so we will work with card, metal, chipboard, wood, glass, acrylic, fabric and we will use Pigment, Distress, Adirondack and Alcohol Inks, Glimmer Mists, Paints (acrylic dabbers and metal),

stencils, cuttlebugs, meltpots, EP's (thick and thin), metal embossing moulds, tools and more (Ten Seconds Studio), PaperArtsy Stamps (Ink & The Dog, Squiggly Ink), mini misters, mini brayers.....you get the idea, we will do a lot with a lot!

Techniques:

Lin and Leandra are both technique junkies – it's a well know fact! Not only will you learn some new, but you will become masters of our most fave techniques during the weekend. Bring a notebook so you can take notes if you need to!

Shop:

'The Marks' have been contracted to rise early, go to bed late, and miss breaks to ensure the shop is open as much as it can be. This means that before and after classes you can have regular retail therapy, pure bliss! If it's not there on the shelf just ask, and they shall find it! Linda's real shop, LB Crafts, in Olney is not far from the venue (6 miles/ 12 mins drive). So if you fancy a look around on Friday or Monday before or after the event, then do drop in.

What to bring:

We will provide all class materials, inks, paints, stamps and stuff that you need in class to complete the projects. However, the following items would be handy, just make sure they are clearly named so they don't get muddled up with other people's supplies:

Cutting mat (small is fine), craft knife, non-stick craft mat, cropadile or eyelet setter, paper piercer/ small hole punch, ruler, pencil, scissors, small notebook, silicone gloves and of course a pinny if you're a 'cleanie' or if you're a 'messy' pumice and 'cif' to scrub your fingers at the end of the day....kidding!

Picky Things:

If you want to drink in class, please bring a sports-cap style water bottle so we reduce the chance of spills on other people's work.

Meals:

Breakfast: For those opting to stay at Harben House, breakfast is included in the room rate of £39.00 per night.

Lunch: Sandwiches, crisps i.e. finger food is provided for everyone as part of the event fee.

Snacks: Tea and Coffee are available any time; just help yourself. There are also snack vending machines in this area in case you need a chocolate fix.

Evening Meal: We have decided to let you do your own thing for the evening meal on Saturday. Across the road within walking is 'The Magic Wok' Chinese (ph 01908 610940), or continue up towards Newport Pagnell High Street for more choices. It may pay to make a booking so you don't worry about waiting, although the evening session is not as structured as others, so if you are running late, don't panic, we will get you up to speed in no time.

The Venue:

Address: De Vere venue – Harben House: Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, MK16 9EY
Ph 0844 980 2307

Directions:

By Car: Follow signs for Newport Pagnell after leaving the M1 motorway (Jn14) on the A509. After 1 mile, cross over the roundabout and then a further mini roundabout after another ½ mile. Harben House is the large light grey building on the left on the main road. Turn left before the building into Severn Drive and the entrance is the second turning on the right.

By Train: The nearest Station is Milton Keynes Central (15 min drive) with fast connections to Birmingham, Manchester and London Euston. **The venue is a 10 minute taxi ride from the station.**

By Air: Luton Airport is approximately 20 miles away (about 30 min drive). There is no direct rail service from Milton Keynes to Luton but several express bus routes provide a reasonable service. There are 22 National Express buses a day from the Coachway to Luton Airport - the journey time is just 45 minutes. Alternatively, a bright red Virgin bus (VT99) picks up at the front of Milton Keynes railway station and the shopping centre and runs to Luton Airport approximately hourly with a journey time of just under an hour - this service does not operate through the night. The venue is a 10 minute taxi ride from the station.

Parking: There is plenty of parking on site.

Accommodation:

You are responsible for booking your own accommodation. We have negotiated a good rate with Harben House, but you need to book directly with them yourself please.

Please telephone Shanay Price on 01908 215 615 (direct line), or talk to one of the sales team. You must quote that you are attending the **'LB Crafts Event'** to get the special rate of £39 per night (including breakfast) +VAT. You are advised to not leave this too long, as if other events are on at the same time, accommodation can sell out.

The Organisers:

Linda Brown, LB Crafts Ltd

6 Rose Court, Market Place, Olney, Bucks, MK46 4BY, ph 01234 714 848

Leandra Franich, PaperArtsy

Creaseys Farm, Church Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM13 1RZ, ph 01277 212 911

Checklist:

Have you done all of the following before leaving home?

- o Completed booking form.
- o Read and Sign Terms and Conditions.
- o Sent forms and payment to LB Crafts.
- o Written confirmation of place received from LB Crafts.
- o Booked my accommodation direct with Harben House.
- o Packed 'what to bring' bits for in classes.
- o Packed clothes, toiletries and sauna/ gym attire.
- o _____

Terms and Conditions

Cancellations:

- If you need cancel your booking 4 weeks before the event,(i.e. on or before August 6th 2008), you will incur a cancellation fee of 10% of the amount you paid upon booking. We will refund you the remaining balance.
- If you cancel 3-4 weeks before weeks of the event (ie 7th August - 23rd August 2008 Inclusive) you will incur a 10% cancellation fee of the amount you paid upon booking, and only receive a 50% refund of the remaining balance.
- Within 2 weeks of the event 24th August – 5th September 2008) no refund will be issued.
- For any person cancelling, you can try to sell your place to someone else if you choose, or if we have a waiting list we will try to find a replacement, but the person replacing you must complete a booking form, and sign the terms and conditions with us on or before August 31st 2008. No transfers can be processed after August 31st.
- Please note that all cancellations must be handled by phone first and then followed up in writing.
- In the unlikely event that we have to cancel the event, full refunds will be given.

Accommodation:

Deposits/ refunds are dealt with directly with De Vere Harben House. Please check their terms and conditions, and communicate directly with them. We are not responsible for any discrepancies over accommodation details.

Equipment:

Any of your own equipment brought to class should be clearly labelled with your name. The organisers will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any equipment. All electrical equipment must be PAT tested with a current testing certificate/ label attached to the unit.

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BOOKING FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Post code _____

Phone No. _____

Mobile No. _____

e-mail _____

I enclose a crossed cheque for £250.00 or £225.00
(early bird discount before Aug 1st) made out to LB Crafts Ltd.

Please debit my MasterCard/Visa/Maestro/Solo card
by £250.00 or £225.00 early bird discount before Aug 1st.

Card # _____

Valid from _____ Expiry Date _____

Issue # _____ 3 digit security code _____

Signature _____

Billing address for credit card if different to address above.

Name _____

Address _____

Post code _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signed _____

From time to time we would like to contact you with
information regarding more classes and product offers.
Tick this box if you would prefer us not to contact you.
We will not share your information with 3rd Parties.

Notice to retailers

We welcome retailers at this event. We have set aside
some places for retailers however if these fill quickly,
priority will be given to those who stock PaperArtsy &/or
Ten Seconds Studio products. Please complete the
information below.

Shop Name _____

Shop Address _____

Shop Phone _____

Web site _____

I Stock PaperArtsy Ten Seconds Neither

I am interested in a separate retailer training event.