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"Creating is my work....
my passion....
my life-long obsession."



Happy Easter!!

Hello Everyone!!

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Easter. If you are going away please drive safely.



Classes for 2009

As of the 9th April, Thursday classes will be back.

Weekly classes will be available on **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** mornings from 9am to 12am. The cost of the classes is R120 (for a 3 hour class).

Please indicate on the attached booking form your preferred class as well as contact details; email as well as cell number are imperative in order for us to confirm your booking. Please remember to book your space to avoid disappointment if the class is full.

Must Have & Do

Since our ad in the 'Must Have & Do' magazine the studio has been inundated with emails and calls. It would seem that Pewter is becoming a very sort - after hobby and wonderful way of bringing in an extra income from your hobby.

Stock

Stock of Tool Sets 1, 2 & 3 as well as X large & medium ball tools have finally arrived. Our Fiskar embossing templates were back in stock for a few days but we sold out so quickly... the bad news is that Fiskars have stopped producing most of the range and we are now searching for a new range of embossing strips. The blue stencils are back in stock for those of you who were waiting for them.

Payments

We will no longer be accepting transfer payments after purchases have been made. We will accept transfers prior to Beginner Workshops & on invoice prior to postage. Cash and cards are accepted. It has become a frustrating task reminding students and clients to make transfers weeks after their purchase or classes.

Studio Hours

Our studio hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 - 16:00

Friday: 8:00 - 15:30

We are open one Saturday a month which co-insides with our monthly Beginner Workshop.

Monthly Tips...

Copper Patina:

We have so many requests from clients not attending classes for advice on how to apply copper patina, so here are a few tips:

- Apply black patina to your completed work and polish as normal.
- Select the areas that you would like to apply copper.
- Apply the copper patina with a paint brush - pour a little copper patina into the lid of the bottle (remember not to contaminate the contents by dipping the brush into the bottle.)
- Wipe the brush onto carton towel after each application.
- You may have to paint over an area two or three times before you get a good copper finish.
- Dab the work area with dry carton towel between each application.
- Buff with dry cloth or cotton wool when finished. Do not apply polish.
- This is just one technique, experiment to create different finishes.



Beginners Kit

The Beginners Kit (R890) includes:

- Impressions in Metal – Instruction & Design Book
- ¼ m pewter
- 3 sets of imported tools (6 tools in each set)
- Consumables – lubricator, cleaner, patina & polish
- Mug of wax plus dropper
- Felt, polishing cloth, fibre
- 2 Paper stubs



Orders

If you would like to place an order please send the following details to [Michelle:](#)

- Name & Contact details
- Address you would like the order posted to
- Which postage you would like - overnight counter to counter, or normal post with tracking number
- The items you would like to order

Once Michelle has received your order she will send you an invoice, and then wait for proof of payment before she posts the order. She will then send you your tracking number. Please do not make any payments until you have received an invoice.

Product Catalogue



I often receive requests for our Product Catalogue. You can find it on our website www.mimmi.co.za I am constantly updating it with new products, or products that are currently out of stock. Please find a copy attached to the newsletter.

Saturday Beginner Workshops

We have set two new dates! Book your seat now to avoid disappointment .

Beginner Workshops

Dates: Saturday 9th May
Saturday 13th June

Time: 9h00 – 15h30

Cost: R1 500

Price includes: Full kit with imported tools, "Impressions in metal" book, pewter and all relevant consumables and requirements, a miniature book for the morning project, a tin for the afternoon project. Coffee, tea, morning muffins, and lunch.



Content: This workshop is an intensive hands on workshop. In the morning you will complete a book cover, learning low relief, high relief, various other techniques and understanding the full process of pewter repoussé.

After lunch you will create a face in pewter. The process of creating a high relief face is an important one as the step by step process

teaches you to understand a 'realistic' 2-D drawing and to interpret it in a 3-D way. Once you understand the logics of creating a face in pewter you can tackle anything in pewter!



Please complete the booking form with all your details and clearly mark which workshop you are booking for. If you require any further information feel free to email one of us. For suggestions on monthly tips please email [Michelle](mailto:Michelle@mimmic.co.za)

Please let us know if there is any other information that you would like to see in the next Newsletter, or e-mail any enquiries that you have to [Michelle](mailto:Michelle@mimmic.co.za)

Take care!

Mim & Mic

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