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2011

As a child I was an avid reader of Dr Seuss books and his wonderful profound wisdom sprinkled throughout the pages. I am basing my outlook for 2011 on the following words of Dr Seuss's:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

How simple, yet how profound! You decide where you go, only you. You are only limited by your ability to believe in the impossible. Let these words inspire all of us to seek great and wonderful things for ourselves in 2011, your life is controlled by the choices you make. Choose wisely and never procrastinate! Have a fun and productive 2011.

We at Mimmic look forward to a productive and exciting year ahead. We strive to produce top quality products, fun workshops and most importantly a creative environment filled with inspiration and hospitality for all our students, clients and visitors. We are in the process of creating a bumper 2011 for all who support us and will be launching absolutely amazing things throughout the year.

pewter pendant kits



Tree of life and Angel of Creativity. Don't forget these fun creative little packs. They make such lovely gifts even for NON pewterer's as they have all that is required for the project.

These kits include the templates, pewter, tools, felt and instructions to make each pendant and are available on our web site or in store at

R130 each.



mimmic news



2010 the year of the weddings has come and gone and what a year it has been. John and Simone's wedding in October left the family weak at the knees with romance and love and special memories of a beautiful weekend in the bush. We returned to the studio and preparations began for Tyrone and Michelle's wedding.

The subject matter changed from pewter wine labels, gift boxes and confetti cones (for John & Simone) to confectionery gift jars, white ottoman's and laser cut place mats for Tyrone and Michelle. The studio was turned upside down. The laser machine was cutting and engraving 24/7. Kelly, Faye & Nicole were beavering away between classes and workshops at the studio table with all kinds of wedding related items.

Tyrone & Michelle were married on the 15th December 2010 amidst stormy skies and well watered gardens. Michelle became Mrs Grüner in an intimate ceremony in a beautiful glass and stone conservatory, witnessed by close friends and family. The heavy skies watched over her & Tyrone and waited patiently for photographs and formalities to be completed then the heavens opened and it rained all night!

Michelle fulfilled every childhood dream of a princess in a fairy-tale story. She was all princess and more! Adorned with a tiara, breath taking wedding dress and beautiful trailing white bouquet, (which her mother made!) she travelled in a limo with Dad & Mom, maids of honour and her treasured Ouma to the venue on Linksfield Ridge. Fairy lights and all white flowers, candles and hearts created a gorgeous setting and romantic vibe! Michelle married her Prince Charming. Mr and Mrs Grüner spent two weeks in the States on honeymoon in Las Vegas, Los Angeles and New York.



welcome nicole



Mimmic has a new member of staff, we welcome Nicole to our studio and hope she will have a long and happy relationship with us. Nicole comes from a very artistic family and has attended art classes for many years with the very same art teacher that Mary Ann had for many many millions of years ago! We are looking forward to Nicole's input into the creative side of the studio.

best pewter heart ever!

VALENTINES is around the corner and we are not too old or too young to give someone special a little part of our heart so here is the deal, enter our January competition with your best pewter heart ever!



Send us a photo of an original pewter heart created by you with a story attached. If your work is chosen as a winner it will appear in the next newsletters and you will receive a **R200** Mimmic Gallery and Studio gift voucher, plus you will have this gorgeous heart to give to the love of your life and make someone happy at the same time!



new arrivals

We have these lovely little trinket boxes measuring: 13cm x 6cm x 2.4cm

There are two options available unsprayed for complete cover of pewter or sprayed so only a little pewter needs to be done. Both options have the beautiful inside flock finish. These are very precious little boxes. Michelle made each of her maids of honour one of these boxes and engraved a beautiful message inside the pewter lid.





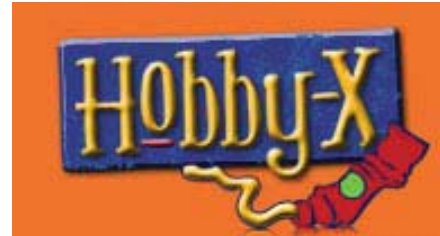
The good old tissue box covers are in stock again. Two options, firstly the rectangle conventional one which has a base onto which you stack your tissues having taken them out of the cardboard box. The second option is the fun bold cube which fits over the cube shaped tissue box. These make for practical always needed home items and perfect gifts.



hobby x

It is nearly that time of the year again! Please diarize the dates and come visit. It is always a great way of getting inspired or finding new products. We are in the depths of major investigations for possible exciting new things which, time permitting, we hope to launch at Hobby X.

Coca-Cola Dome, Northgate, Johannesburg
3 - 6 March 2011 (3rd March exclusively for Trade)
Thursday and Friday - 10am to 6pm
Saturday - 9am to 6pm
Sunday - 9am to 5pm



polish

We have managed to secure a very competitive price for polish and we would like to pass this huge saving onto our clients. Polish was R40 it is now R25. A huge saving of R15 per bottle.

workshops

Please complete the booking form if you would like to attend one of workshops. All workshop times, dates & costs are on the booking form. We already have a long list of names from 2010 who have put their names down for the beginner workshops not knowing for sure what the date will be, if you desperately want to attend the beginner workshops we advise you to fill out the booking form immediately in order not to be disappointed.

Please take note of the workshop booking procedure:

- Enquire about booking for relevant workshop via the web or email.
- Michelle will confirm an available seat for your chosen workshop and send you an invoice. This seat will be held for 48 hours in order for you to make payment. If a payment has not been received the seat will be released for the next student.
- Please pay the required amount or deposit via direct transfer. (**Do not** make payment without invoice.)
- Michelle will send you confirmation of your seat and send you final details.

beginner workshop

The Beginner Workshop is an intensive hands on workshop.

The price includes:

Starter Kit:

- Impressions in Metal - Instruction & Design Book
- 1/4 m pewter
- 13 Imported Tools
- 2 Paper Stubs
- Consumables - Lubricator, Cleaner, Patina & Polish
- Mug of wax plus dropper
- Felt, polish cloth, fibre & gloves

A6 Book (Morning project)

Box (Afternoon Project)

Coffee, tea, morning muffins, and lunch



Content of course:

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 an intermediate project, which will contain various extra skills, techniques and tool use.

At the close of the workshop you will be equipped with tools and knowledge to begin the addictive, creative journey of pewter repoussé. PLUS you will be homeward bound with two stunning completed items to show friends and family!

Please remember when booking for your beginner workshop, should you have bought a beginner kit prior to the workshop, that you make note of this on the form. The cost of this beginner kit (R850) will be deducted from the cost of the course.



COST: R1500 inclusive of kit **OR R650** if you have purchased the kit prior to the workshop.

morning beginner workshops

Midweek beginner morning workshops are held at our studio. This beginner workshop which is from 9-12am, teaches students the basic understanding of pewter repoussé. The workshop includes the beginner kit and an A6 handbag book (which will be covered in pewter), patterns & hands on intensive instruction .

A creative relaxed and fun workshop with hoards of intense hands-on instruction that will leave you ready to take on the world of pewter!

COST: R1150 inclusive of kit **OR R300** if you have purchased the kit prior to the workshop

face workshop

Learn to cope with faces, understanding the logics of a realistic look. Once you have mastered a face you can tackle anything in pewter. Learn the basic step by step approach to completing a face. Mount the completed face and set inside a beautiful frame. Take home a completed FRAMED pewter work created by yourself for the price of a boring framed photo, as well as the knowledge gained to be able to create many beautiful pewter faces thereafter!



A very important technique workshop!

Level: Intermediate.

Cost includes mount board, frame and relevant patterns. **Bring your tool kit and pewter or purchase at the studio.**

COST: R340

dress workshop



Create a realistic 3D sculpture pewter dress, hanging on a coat hanger, mounted onto mount board and framed in a beautiful frame ready to hang on your wall. Take home a completed FRAMED pewter work of art created by yourself for the price of a boring framed photo, as well as the knowledge gained to be able to create many beautiful pewter sculptured items thereafter!

A very important technique workshop!

Level: Intermediate.

Cost includes pattern, frame, mount board, instruction, coat hanger hook, fabric rose. **Bring your tool kit and pewter or purchase at the studio. COST: R360**

weekly classes

Classes are in full swing again. Remember to phone if you would like to book a seat, if you cannot make a class that you have booked for please let us know that you need to cancel.

Our weekly morning classes are held in our studio where students work at their own pace on their own projects under our watchful eye and helping hand. Booking in advance for these classes is necessary as they fill up very quickly. **Bring your kit, tools and whatever you are working on. COST: R120 9am -12noon**

facebook



We have just started a Facebook page! We will be updating it on a weekly basis with new products, ideas, prices and inspiration for our students and clients. Be sure to 'like' our page so that you don't miss out on any new and exciting developments that are continuously happening at Mimmie Gallery & Studio.

studio hours

The studio hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 - 16:00

Friday: 8:00 - 15:30

Please note, we are not open on Saturday's, unless there is a Beginner Workshop, which is once a month. Please check our workshop dates to find out which Saturday we will be open.

Please complete the booking form with all of your details and clearly mark which workshop you are booking for. If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact us.

Take care!

Mim, Mic and Nicolo

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