



hello again

There never seems to be a dull moment in our studio as we hop from one newsletter to the next, from one expo to the next and from one workshop to the next and in between this we are continually striving for new ideas, new tools and new inventions to fill our creative space. We hope all our clients and students have the same inspirations and are also continually seeking the same fulfilments from their creative space. If you are lacking motivation or have lost the sparks of creativity, don't forget our weekly classes and specific workshops, these mornings are designed to energise your creativity and awake your soul. They are hugely beneficial from an inspirational and motivational point. Most people dislike working on their own and prefer to be in a motivated fun social environment.

what's new in the studio

We are in the process of extending our tool range. We will be launching the new tools at the Arts and Crafts Expo in July.

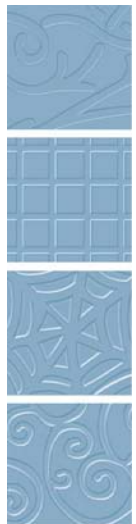


We are stocking some of the old Fiscar embossing plates that we stocked ages ago. They were taken off the market for some time and are now available again. These texture plates were incredibly popular with the LIFE range having the fine leather texture and the ILLUSION having the twirls. They are R95 for a set of 4 designs.

We have also got Fiscars A3 cutting mats in stock in Lime green/egg yolk yellow. They are stunning and quite funky and are selling for R250.

Tool bags will also be in stock shortly.

The people that have been begging us to get more big frames in and those lovely dark wooden box frames, will be delighted to know that the frames are in stock and the box frames are being manufactured and will be on the shelves in approximately 3 weeks.



creative crafts & arts expo

Hobby-X came and went in a flash of exhaustion and fun and no sooner have we got our breathe back and it is time to plan the next expo. We are planning all kinds of things for this Expo and looking forward to the hype and thrill of the pressures that are attached to these expos. For more information please visit www.creativecraftexpo.co.za

2nd - 4th of July 2010

9am - 5pm

Emperors Palace

R35 per adult, R20 per pensioner

free entrance for children under 12



workshops

Mary Ann came across this delightful quote by Bernard Berenson and just felt it so applied to her needs: **"wish I could stand on a busy corner, hat in hand, and beg people to throw me all their wasted hours."** Imagine benefitting from extra time that someone else is wasting!

We have been trying so hard to find the time to put together dates for the next batch of workshops and have failed dismally!!! Suffice to say we will hold a creative workshop **next Tuesday** (details below). We have been threatened by desperate clients who have been waiting so patiently, to make a plan or else! LOL! Expect a newsletter straight after the expo (beginning of July) with the rest of the workshop dates and possibly some new exciting ones...

creative workshop



An exceptionally creative and fun workshop. Filled with many important techniques. Work with stencils, cut out shapes and wording, add in some surprise objects perhaps some cutout work or even colour. Cover a gorgeous high quality journal with a touch of your soul.

A light hearted creative workshop! Level: Intermediate.

Cost includes 2 stencils, cut out shapes, square journal book, packet of surprise objects, quotes & words. Bring your tool kit and pewter or purchase at the studio. Please email Michelle to book.

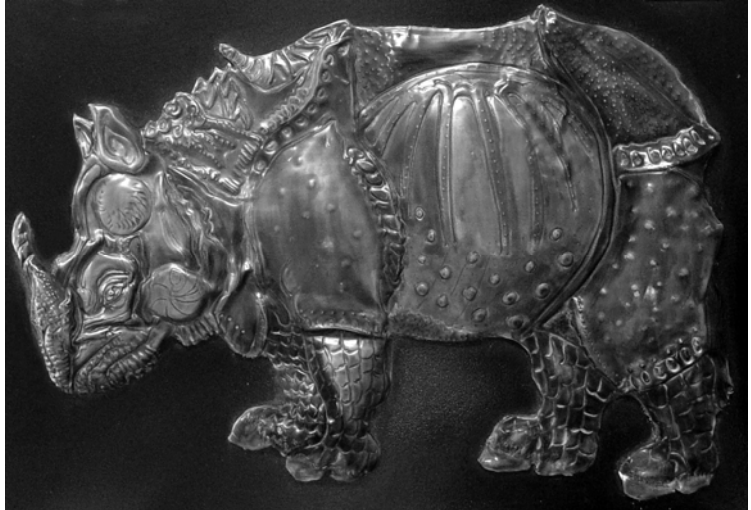
Tuesday 22nd June **COST: R340**

reworking the same design

Here are two photos of the same rhino done in pewter. The first one done in 1994 and the second has just been completed and ready to send to Annie for framing (2010).

My story of the rhinos is as follows:

The first one (created with passion and detail in 1994) was stuck on a desk top organizer and stood, with pride, for many years on the window ledge in my home studio. It took a beating from afternoon sun and eventually the body caved in from lack of wax fill, which over the years had worked its way out of the concave areas from the back of the rhino and unnoticeably travelled down the side of my sweet little desk organizer. A while back I made a half hearted attempt at removing the rhino off the



wooden box with the intention of refilling it and giving it a little tender loving care to try and revive it back to its 1994 glory. This has through experience been proven over and over again that – it is exceptionally difficult to remove any pewter work from an object without ultimately destroying, bending and buckling the pewter work. I know this as a fact! **LOL** . The pewter rhino from 1994 landed in the bin, crumpled into a wee little ball of frustrated irritation!

This particular rhino design has been a precious favorite design of mine from the woodcut and engraving works of the fifteenth century artist Albrecht Durer. I simply felt the overwhelming desire to recreate the same rhino. BUT since my available creating time has become minimal and is confined to the 3 hours during my Wednesday morning classes in which I could press and prod



and engrave a little here and there on the new 2010 rhino creation, this in-between coffee and cake and sharing creative ideas with the ladies. It took a couple of Wednesday mornings and a little stolen time from paperwork and other awful uncreative daily chores and the rhino was eventually completed. He stands in the studio placed on a piece of mount board waiting for my procrastinating character to make the decision as to my framing intentions. We hope to have the 2010 rhino on one of the studio walls soon.

This story brings me to the next topic...

your pewter work & story attached

Here's an idea that I'm sure you will love. Send a photo of a pewter work created by you which has a great story attached.

The story could be related to any of the following:

- The reason for doing the work.
- The methods used.
- A catastrophe whilst working.
- A happy story
- A frustrating story
- The design
- Who it was made for or why it was made.
- A work that you are proud of
- An idea you would like to share with others
- Just because.....or for whatever reason you have!

Future MIMMIC newsletters will feature a selected story with attached photo and the name of the creator. If your story is selected you will receive a

R200 Mimmic Gallery and Studio gift voucher.

We are sure there is an abundance of hilarious/wonderful/touching or just great stories to be told and photos of beautiful creations to be shared! We look forward to your entries and can't wait to share them with our readers!

Please email entries to maryann@mimmic.co.za with the heading STORY ATTACHED, including your name and cell number. Each winner will be notified prior to the article being published.

studio hours

Our studio hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 - 16:00

Friday: 8:00 - 15:00

Please note, due to the Soccer World Cup, School holidays and the Crafts & Arts Expo the studio opening and closing times will differ on the following days;

- No Class Wednesday 16th June
- The Studio will be closed Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July
- No Classes 6th & 7th July
- Friday 16th July 8:00 - 12:00

We look forward to seeing plenty of you at the expo, come and visit us! For those who are waiting so patiently for us to get the new workshop dates out, please accept our apologies for taking so long, they are on their way.

Don't forget to book for the creative workshop to be held next week! It's a not to be missed one! Please email your details to Michelle, if you would like to book for the Creative Workshop.

Take care!

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