2023

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

March - June



UXBRIIDGE

POUNAMU CARVING

TUTOR: MAHA TOMO



Learn about the practices associated with Māori arts whilst creating a marama (moon) taonga in this one day workshop. Using diamond wheels, drills, wet and dry sanding, and polishing tools, participants will get to create a Marama pendant. Traditional Polynesian braiding and lashing techniques will complete the pendant ready to wear in this contemporary Tikanga based workshop. Suitable for ages 12+

MAKE A SILVER RING

TUTOR: MACARENA BERNAL



In this Lost Wax Jewellery workshop, you will design and create a unique ring, pendant, or other piece of jewellery using the Lost Wax method. In the first session, using jewellers wax, you will file, drill, sand and model a unique piece of jewellery under the watchful eye and guidance of tutor Maca. It's a lot of creative fun from start to finish and perfectly suitable for an absolute beginner! Once you've crafted your piece of jewellery in wax, it will be cast in either white bronze or silver: whichever you choose.

SAT 6 MAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM

\$230

SAT 18 MARCH 12:30-4:30PM <u>AND</u> SAT 1 APRIL 9:00AM-12:00PM \$189

Spend time together on

MOTHER'S DAY

Select one of our unique experiences in May:

Sat 13 - Terrazzo Home Decor | Soap Making Resin Jewellery | Contemporary Embroidery

Sat 20 - Modern Brush Lettering | Home Design: Renovation 101 | Soy Candle Making Polymer Clay Jewellery | Linocut Printmaking

Wed 24 - Kintsugi ... and many more!

Unsure what to choose? Let Mum decide.

Gift voucher options: \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Valid on any class or workshop.

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ACRYLIC POURING

TUTOR: ELESHEA D'SOUZA



Acrylic Pouring is a painting technique where colours flow and interact in a beautiful and unpredictable way. Depending on the workshop you choose we will be using either the Ocean Wave, Flower, Negative Space, Dutch, or Dirty Pour methods. Each of these methods result in beautiful artworks ready to hang. You will complete 2 one-of-a-kind paintings in this workshop which you will take home once dry.

SAT 27 MAY (FLOWER) 1:30PM - 3:30PM \$138

TEXTILE BLOCK PRINTING

TUTOR: KATIE SMITH



Create your own collection of beautiful printed designs on fabric which will include a linen tea towel to take home. We will deep-dive into making pattern repeating designs. Using simple but effective materials we will make a printing stamp and will also carve a printing block to use. A carefully curated collection of textile colours will be available for you to choose from and you will learn to think like a textile designer by taking inspiration from contemporary textile artisans. All materials will be provided to use during the workshop.

SAT 10 JUNE 9:30AM - 3:30PM



RESIN JEWELLERY MAKING

TUTOR: MACARENA BERNAL



In this fun and creative resin jewellery workshop for beginners, participants will cast multiple shapes in varied colour combinations using fast curing resin. Pigment mixing and pouring techniques such as marble, dots, swirls, and layers will enable you to create stunning and unique jewellery to wear. Our tutor will share lots of techniques on the 'art of resin' with background information on the different kinds of medium.

POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY MAKING

TUTOR: VANESSA FONG



Learn to make your own earrings using polymer clay with jewellery maker Vanessa Fong from Dewdrops. This workshop will cover all the basics from conditioning clay, colour mixing, slab making, sanding, and finishing techniques. By the end of the workshop you will have your very own collection of earrings to take home. No experience needed and all materials supplied.

SAT 13 MAY 12:30PM - 3:30PM SAT 20 MAY 1:00PM -5:00PM

HOME DESIGN COLOUR 101

TUTOR: JAMIE DURRANT

Colour in the home can be intimidating and especially if it's a new home or your first-time decorating. Let Jamie share her experience as a respected interior designer on how to pop bursts of colour through your home for maximum effect.



You could keep using neutral colours in your home but that is not why you've joined this workshop. Bland is out, colour is in AND sometimes this rule can be bent but the goal is how to make your homes colour palette balanced and relaxed.

SAT 24 JUNE 1:00PM - 4:30PM \$88

HOME DESIGN RENOVATION 101

TUTOR: JAMIE DURRANT

Renovating one room or a whole home can be a daunting thought before you even get started. Let Jamie ease your initial concerns with a few rules, tips and tricks. First thing to remember is keeping the process as simple as possible and as a result we



should prevent you making expensive mistakes. This workshop is about sharing guidelines for your renovation so you make good decisions based on budget and your own needs.

SAT 20 MAY 9:30AM - 12:30PM \$88

HOME DESIGN ORGANISE YOUR HOME

TUTOR: JAMIE DURRANT

An organised home is a home which is warm and welcoming but also has order and function. In this workshop Jamie will collaborate with a local Howick business who works with homeowners to help them create systems on how best to organise their



interiors. You will gain tips and tricks on how to set up your home in a way that benefits your well-being and mental health. Something so important in today's frantic world.

SAT 18 MARCH 9:30AM - 12:30PM



A MINIATURE WORLD

TUTOR: CHERYL VAN HEERDEN



A whole new take on miniatures. These gorgeous tiny setups are perfect to make and gift with love to grandma, children, family, and friends. Cheryl van Heerden will teach you to make a lounge set as modern or traditional as you choose, including a chair, table, and basket. If you're a novice: let's get started! If you're a crafter, come and use the skills you already have in a creative, different way.

THE ART OF BONSAL

TUTOR: ANGELA & MILAN ERCEG



The process of growing and influencing dwarfed trees with intent is a simple and very rewarding process, but be warned - it can be addictive! Learning from an experienced bonsai expert is imperative for success.

We'll provide everything you need to complete your very first bonsai along with lots of knowledge and information sharing to get you inspired with something new.

SAT 27 MAY 9:30AM - 3:30PM

WED 10 MAY 7:00PM - 9:00PM

BOTANICAL FACE CREAM

TUTOR: JACKIE ZIEGLER

Come make a botanical face cream just right for YOUR skin! Learn to make your own beautiful botanical face cream. Using only natural ingredients, such as floral hydrosols, gentle, nourishing oils, botanical extracts and essential oils, your cream can be tailored to suit your skin's



particular needs. We will talk about how to address issues like ageing skin, dehydrated and sensitive skin, problem skin, uneven tone and acne.

SOAP MAKING

TUTOR: JACKIE ZIEGLER

They look and smell as good as food right? What is soap? How is it made? Let's get started by using the cold process method. You will learn about different materials and ingredients used in all soap making, colouring and fragrances, troubleshooting and where to get your next



supplies from. This workshop is hands-on and each participant will leave with several soaps they have made themselves during the day. All materials included in fee.

SOLID SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER BARS

TUTOR: JACKIE ZIEGLER

Learn how to make your own solid shampoo bars and conditioner bars! They're great for your hair, great for the environment and great for your pocket. Each participant will be able to take 2 shampoos and 1 conditioner homemade to their own specific hair type.



If used properly, each bar is equivalent to about 2-3 bottles of shampoo.

SAT 27 MAY 9:30AM - 12:30PM \$108 SAT 13 MAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM \$98 SAT 24 JUNE 9:30AM - 12:30PM \$78



INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOUR

TUTOR: ELISE DE SILVA



Join us in this Intro to Watercolours workshop for a lovely day of experimenting with watercolour paint. All your supplies are provided so you'll go home with a lovely painting you can be proud of and a full materials pack to do some more.

In this workshop, we will learn the basic watercolour techniques such as wet on wet and wet on dry. We will learn how to mix washes, texturing techniques and how to control the brush. Full materials pack inc.

IMPRESSIONIST WATERCOLOUR

TUTOR: ELISE DE SILVA



Impressionist Watercolours is a new workshop in the programme, tutored by Elise De Silva. In this workshop we'll use landscape subjects to paint loose, impressionistic watercolours. Elise will guide you on how to relax your brush and enjoy colorful rich washes that express mood and emotion. She will show you how to incorporate these techniques into your own watercolour work.

The Impressionist Watercolours workshop is for beginners and intermediate levels.

TUE 27 JUNE 9:30AM - 2:30PM

\$158

SAT 27 MAY 10:00AM - 3:00PM \$128

INTRO TO MODERN BRUSH LETTERING

TUTOR: JAY FROM PAPER GAZELLE



Learn the basics of modern brush lettering in this very beginner friendly class. It is all about making time for you, slowing down and being immersed in the beautiful world of lettering.

We will use a brush pen and start by building the foundations of lettering; pen grip, basic lettering strokes, how to link and then move to the lower-case alphabet. A beginner pack of materials is included in the fee.

SAT 20 MAY 1:00PM - 4:00PM \$158

PAINT CARVING

TUTOR: ANNA TANG



This paint carving workshop is designed to give you an introduction to paint carving, try something new and creative and to enjoy. You need no artistic ability to participate in this workshop but if you have some then you can use this to your advantage with the designs and carving.

First, we'll do some carving practice, using lines and curvy shapes on soft cutting mats to get you familiar on a draft item. Then the fun begins where each person chooses the design they like best and get started on your individual piece of art.

SAT 6 MAY 2:00PM - 4:00PM \$108



FETA, RICOTTA & MASCARPONE

TUTOR: JULIE CRAIG

Let us show you in just 2 hours how making your own cheese can transform how you manage your kitchen, incorporating cheese making into your life and making an economical fresh product for a healthier diet. It tastes better, you know where all of the ingredients come



from and you only need to put aside a small amount of time to make mascarpone, feta and ricotta. This is a masterclass not a hands-on workshop.

CHEESEMAKING HALLOUML & PANFER

TUTOR: JULIE CRAIG

Are you ready to impress your friends and family with your home made Halloumi and Paneer? These creamy soft and decadent cheeses, that you can cook without melting, are a must have for all cheese lovers. Learn with Julie Craig how to confidently make cheese that works every



time. This is a masterclass not a hands-on workshop.

MOZZARELLA, SOUR CREAM & MORE!

TUTOR: JULIE CRAIG

The ultimate masterclass in soft cheese making where you'll learn to make mozzarella, sour cream and cultured butter. There is nothing like home-made Mozarella with its delicious, salted, sweet curds; except perhaps sour cream and cultured butter. Learn how

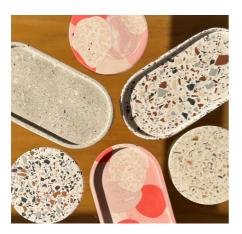


to make all of them with Julie in just two hours. You'll go home with the confidence to begin or extend your cheese making empire! This is a masterclass not a handson workshop.

SAT 27 MAY 2:00PM - 4:00PM \$68 SAT 24 JUNE 2:00PM - 4:00PM \$68 SAT 29 APRIL 2:00PM - 4:00PM \$68

TERRAZZO HOME DECOR

TUTOR: SAM KNIGHT



Make your own oval trinket tray or pair of coasters and elevate your home with the distinctive terrazzo style matched with the satisfaction of knowing it was made by you. A gorgeous complement to your dresser or coffee table, a handmade Trinket is a perfect piece for holding your jewellery, candles or glasses. You will choose the colours and combinations for your piece and make it all starting with the terrazzo chips and working your way from there.

SAT 13 MAY 1:30PM - 4:00PM \$82

SOY CANDLE MAKING

TUTOR: TRISHA MANALANSAN



Learn how to prepare, fragrance, pour, and look after Soy wax candles, using your own recycled containers, teacups, glasses, jars etc. An ideal gift idea or something to enjoy for yourself. Fee includes all materials to make 2 X 200ml candles. You bring the beautiful vessels you want to fill, or the tutor will have vessels for you to use.

SAT 29 APRIL 2:00PM - 4:00PM

SAT 20 MAY 10:00AM - 12:00PM



GRANNY SQUARE CROCHET

TUTOR: PORTIA



Join avid crocheter Portia and learn the basics of granny square crochet. Crochet is something beginners can learn quickly. Granny squares got their name as this is how 'Granny" made a quick and simple crocheted blanket. In more recent times, creatives, including Portia, have reshaped and modernised the items that can be made with the squares. Lots of ideas and inspiration on colour combinations given.

SAT 29 APRIL 10:00AM - 3:00PM

SAT 10 JUNE 10:00AM - 3:00PM \$78

CONTEMPORARY FMBROIDFRY

TUTOR: LINA CASTRO



In this workshop, you will be introduced to the contemporary techniques of embroidery. You will learn 5 main embroidery stitches in the first part of the session, as well as the basic concepts and stitches you can use with different types of fibers. In the second part of the session, you will start your own design on fabric or clothes! You will see that you can use contemporary embroidery in such fun and innovative ways.

SAT 13 MAY 10:30AM - 3:00PM

LINOCUT PRINTMAKING

TUTOR: SIOBHAN VAN HEERDEN



Get ready for a unique and exciting artistic adventure with our Linocut Printmaking workshop! Whether you are a beginner or an experienced printmaker, you will enjoy creating beautiful designs on soft A5 sized blocks. Our skilled instructor, Siobhan, will guide you through the carving and printing process using water-based inks to create stunning prints. You will get the chance to take home your carved block and your own gorgeous prints. Get ready for an incredibly satisfying and fun-filled day of creative expression!

SAT 20 MAY 1:00PM - 4:00PM \$108

PLATTERS THAT MATTER

TUTOR: LARA THOMAS



Think unique; special; different. Make and decorate a ceramic platter that will be something you continue to use, a talking piece and a perfect serving platform you will be proud to place your meats, cheeses, pickles, and breads on to enjoy and share. Alternately you might choose to make a decor accessory for trinkets or jewellery. Eloise has plenty of experience to share.

SAT 17 JUNE 9:30AM - 12:30PM



GLASS FUSING

TUTOR: NEIL CRAIK



This introduction to the fascinating and beautiful art of glass fusing will teach you how to safely cut glass and then, using hot glass and diachroic glass, make jewellery of your own design. If there is time, we will also create a unique coaster for your cuppa or glass of tipple. All materials and tools are provided.

PERFECT THE WOOD FIRED PIZZA

TUTOR: JAMES REES



Join James for the hands-on make your own pizza while you learn everything you need to about wood fired pizzas. Which flours, proving the dough, how long they need and all the tips and techniques you need to make and cook the perfect wood fired pizza. The wood fired oven will be onsite so when you have topped your own pizza, you will then cook it and mangiamo!

SAT 10 JUNE 9:00AM - 1:00PM

\$82

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6:00PM - 8:00PM \$108

SOFT STONE SCULPTURE

TUTOR: GILLIAN ELMSLIE



Soft Stone Sculpture is an exciting way of sculpting beautiful pieces of garden art in only a few hours. The Soft Stone method is very easy to learn, you can do this! You will work as the stone block hardens while you are carving it. Your unique stone sculpture will be finished and ready to enjoy in one rewarding day. If you are a beginner, you will be guided step by step and by the time you finish your beautiful garden sculpture it will be ready to keep or give to someone special.

SAT 29 APRIL 11:00AM - 4:00PM \$168

TRFF PRUNING

TUTOR: DEREK & JULIE CRAIG



Post-harvest and Winter pruning are equally essential to improve the health and well being of all trees. Whether you need to prune for an improved fruit harvest or prune for control and shape of your tree. We prune for 'our' benefit and the trees, long and happy life, come and learn why and how. Prevent disease and maximise fruit production. Specific detail on each workshop is online.

WINTER (HELD OFFSITE IN HOWICK)
SAT 24 JUNE

10:00AM - 12:00PM



MINI PLANTERS

TUTOR: LARA THOMAS



In this Mini Planters hand building workshop we will experiment with texture, shape, and colour using pinch, slab and coiling techniques. You will make and decorate 2 — 3 medium sized ceramic planters.

BOWLS IN A DAY

TUTOR: LARA THOMAS



Food in a bowl; it's been on trend a while now and that's because food looks and tastes better in a bowl! In this Bowls in a Day workshop you will make six, one of a kind bowls to pop your overnight oats, wintery soups or sassy summer salads in. As the workshop title states, you will roll, cut, make, decorate... and then your 6 Bowls made in a Day are ready for firing and glazing.

SAT 17 JUNE 1:30PM - 4:30PM \$95

SAT 6 MAY 9:30AM - 4:00PM \$160

STAINED GLASS LIGHTCATCHERS

TUTOR: NEIL CRAIK



Spend a whole day immersed in the creative process of making your own light catcher from start to finish using one of our designs as a guide. You can bring a very simple template of your own to use learning the techniques. After learning about the different types of window glass; transparent, opaque, textured, or clear, not to mention a range of colours, you will learn to transfer your pattern onto the glass and then the real fun begins! The workshop fee includes all materials required and all tools will be provided.

SAT 20 MAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM \$138

KINTSUGI

TUTOR: HAN NAE KIM



Kintsugi is the Japanese art of putting broken pottery pieces back together with gold. A metaphor for embracing your flaws and imperfections.

Let's pick up the pieces and mend them back together. The art of Kintsugi allows this to happen and celebrates the mend in the most beautiful and obvious way!

WED 24 & 31 MAY 7:00PM - 9:00PM \$148

April & May 2023

WORKSHOPS

APRIL

Thu 27 Woodfired Pizza Making

Sat 29 Mozzarella & more
Soy Candle Making
Soft Stone Sculpture
Granny Square Crochet NEW

MAY

Sat 6 Bowls in a Day Pounamu Carving

Wed 10 The Art of Bonsai
Sat 13 Soap Making
Resin Jewellery Making
Contemporary Embroidery

Sat 20 Intro Brush Lettering
Home: Renovation 101 NEW
Soy Candle Making
Polymer Clay Jewellery
Linocut Printmaking NEW
Stained Glass Lightcatchers

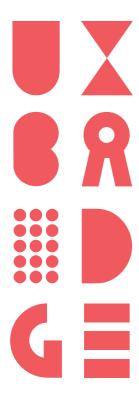
Wed 24 Kinstugi
Thu 25 Woodfired Pizza Making
Sat 27 Making Miniatures
Impressionist Watercolours
Botanical Face Cream
Feta, Ricotta & Mascarpone
Acrylic Pouring Flower

Feeling like trying something new? Then you came to the right place! At UXBRIDGE we offer a wide range of lifestyle workshops, most held on Saturdays! A *one-off immersion* into that new craft you always wanted to try out!

All the materials are included in the price, just show up and have fun! Make a day of it, come with your bestfriend or come solo and meet like minded people on the day. Limited spots for each, book now via our website.







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