



NEW Course Information

Friend of the Academy of Parchment Crafters

Friend of the Academy this will be a completely new course which has the support of the Academy network.

The Academy tutor course network has been running for 6 years

The Academy is well established and has a good support from many other countries. The teacher network is growing strong and being a friend to the Academy you can also join any workshop that I organise or Exhibitions.

This is a supplement course that is part of the Academy of the Independent Parchment Craft Tutors. The course is a learning module you will be known as a Friend of the Academy. Patterns will be provided with full instruction and colour copy. We have well know designers create these designs .Roselyn Rivierre, Susan Moran ,Julie Roces and Christine Coleman

There is no stipulations on what brand of tools to use.

How much will it cost?

Friend exam course £35

Payment to be made on completion of the Application form when submitting to take the Exam

This does not include **ANY** postage costs. You will be responsible for the costs of posting your work both ways.

Make sure your work is well protected and in clear plastic sleeves and supported with card.

Postage stamps to be sent with returning address label and envelope.

Where do I send my work /payment?

Payment can be made 2 ways either by cheque or by PayPal. When using PayPal please choose to pay via the pay friends and family option otherwise there will be a charge which can be expensive. My email: pat.murphy1947@hotmail.com for the PayPal payment. Cheque to be made out to the " Academy of Independent Parchment Craft Tutors". AIPT

This should be sent out with your application form. Your work will be sent back in the same packaging if possible to save on costs.

Assessing your work

I will take care of your work while it's in my hands. The process can take around 2 weeks . If you are not sure on any part of the course then please get in touch or scan in your work and send it to me so I can offer you help while you are working on a particular design , if you want me to just confirm it's looking okay before you post it off then please do.

Course work / Friend Course

7 designs will be sent via email and you will receive:

7 Designs/Patterns, Coloured completed design, full instructions.

Presentation will be taken into account when assessing your work.

Techniques that will be covered will be general parchment techniques.

Tracing by pencil or ink, when using pencil make sure the pencil marks are erased

Embossing using several size ball tools

Colouring: Dorso crayons/pencils, bendable pencils and felt tips

Perforations :stippling with single needle 2 needle perforated edge, semi circle

A lace border edge using parchment scissors.

Deciding to add a colour inserts can be tricky you need a shade that really shows your work off in the best light.

I need to be able to see all of your work back and front whenever possible.

Sewing in an insert is a nice touch.

Once your work has been assessed and has shown a good understanding of all the techniques, I will email a certificate of Achievement to you.

Your Friend badge will be sent to you with your completed designs.

You will be added to the New Academy facebook page for Friends where there is web videos on techniques.

Also the opportunity to work at the Academy exhibitions and invited to any of the workshops .

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