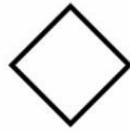


The Gilding Arts Newsletter

...an educational resource for Gold Leaf Gilding



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Gilding Class Update
The Gilding Arts Newsletter

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September 2022 - May 2023
Upcoming Gilding Class Highlights!
Online and In-Person
(Including New York and Owen Sound, Ontario!)



Gesso Fridays! ~ Online

Learn to make Traditional Gesso
any Friday of the Week!

Hard and Soft Gesso Recipe
Question/Answer Period
Live and Recorded!

3:30 - 5:00 PST (6:30 - 8:00pm EST)

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Register: gildingstudio.com

Gesso Fridays! ~ Online

**Learn To Make Traditional
Gesso Any Friday**

**Every Friday Through 2022 (Except
for Holidays and In Person Class
Days; 2023 Dates Coming Soon)**

**3:30pm - 5:00pm PST (6:30pm -
8:00pm EST; Adjust for Local Time
Zone)**

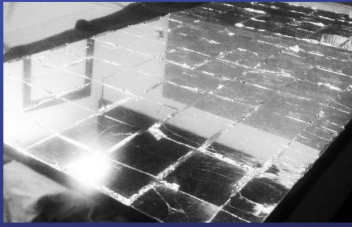
‘Gesso Fridays’ provides a unique opportunity for students to learn this ancient method of making traditional gesso made of rabbit skin glue, calcium carbonate, and water.

During this Single 90-Minute Class we focus solely on preparing Gesso.

- Learn to properly prepare a 10% Rabbit Skin Glue Solution
- Develop your skills in using a Hard and Soft Gesso Recipe which work together to produce the stable surface required for burnishing traditional water gilding
- Explore the simple but important techniques for sifting, stirring, straining, and overall care of your gesso

REGISTER HERE ~ (Online)
Gesso Fridays!, \$55, Choose
Your Friday!

Glass Gilding!
INTRODUCTION TO VERRE ÉGLOMISÉ



Zoom! Online
Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, 2022

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(Online) Glass Gilding / Églomisé
Once a week for Six weeks

September 13 - October 18, 2022

**1:30pm - 3:00pm PST (4:30pm -
6:00pm EST; Adjust for Local Time
Zone)**

Fall 2022 brings a new 6 week Intensive Online Gilding Course that introduces students to the art of verre églomisé with a focus on achieving a proper balance between brilliancy and bonding between the gold and silver leaf and the glass. Explore the beautiful artistry of gilded mirrors In both Modern solid gild and abraded 'antique' Finishes. Learn to gild with precious 23k gold and 6k white gold leaf, choose the appropriate oil paint for 'backing up', and etch designs into gilded glass, an historical approach to verre églomisé.

REGISTER HERE ~ (Online)
Glass Gilding Sept. 13 - Oct. 18,
2022 (Weekly) \$275



Gilding...for Absolute Beginners!

An Introductory class to
the ancient world of Gold Leaf Gilding

Now on Zoom! Online
Thursdays, Oct. 6-20, 2022

1:30pm - 3:00pm PST | 4:30pm - 6:00pm EST

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**(Online) Gilding...for Absolute
Beginners**

Once a week for 3 weeks

Thursdays October 6-20, 2022

**1:30pm - 3:00pm PST (4:30pm -
6:00pm EST; Adjust for Local Time
Zone)**

Fascinated by the thought of gilding but simply don't know where to begin? Then this is the class to take
- Gilding...for *Absolute beginners!*

We all need to start somewhere and this Introductory gilding class is designed for those just beginning. Students will learn during their first class to gild an object in stone using brass leaf (imitation gold) and the use of acrylic emulsion as the gilding adhesive. It's what's known as a mordant and like all acrylics, it's water-based and cleans with soap and water but dries permanently creating an excellent bond for gold and other metal leafs to a variety of surfaces. ~

REGISTER HERE ~ (Online)
Gilding for Absolute Beginners
Oct. 6-20, 2022 (Weekly) \$165



Traditional
Water Gilded Panels
New York City
October 25, 26, 27, 2022

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(In-Person, New York, Sepp Leaf)
Traditional Water Gilded Panels
October 25 - 27, 2022

10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Class Limit: 9 Student Max

4 Left!

This 3 day class is designed for artists in Egg Tempera, Oils, and Acrylics and takes the student on a journey through each step of the ancient traditional water gilding method. Students learn the laying and gluing of linen, preparing and applying gesso and clay bole, gilding and burnishing genuine 23k gold leaf with an intriguing introduction to granito, the

technique of punchwork and incision for decorative embellishment.

REGISTER HERE ~ NY, In-Person Water Gilded Panels
OCT. 25-27, 2022, (\$775.00)
Materials Included



GLASS GILDING
INTRODUCTION TO VERRE ÉGLOMISÉ

New York City
Friday, October 28, 2022

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(In-Person) New York,
Sepp Leaf
Glass Gilding/Verre Églomisé
October 28, 2022

10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Class Limit: 9 Student Max

This coming Fall brings the return of the popular gilding workshop Glass Gilding: An Introduction to Verre Églomisé to New York by gilder and instructor Charles Douglas. This special One-Day Intensive Gilding Class, to be held at Sepp Leaf Products in Manhattan introduces students to the art of verre églomisé with a focus on achieving a proper balance between brilliancy and bonding between the gold leaf and the glass. Explore the beautiful artistry of gilded mirrors and other gilded glass art objects and learn to gild with precious 6k white gold leaf while taking part in a demonstration with 23k gold leaf.

REGISTER HERE ~ NY,
In-Person Glass
Gilding/Églomisé Oct.
28, 2022, (\$285.00)

Gold Leaf Gilding for Works of Art
...a Study for Fine Artists

Isabel O'Neil Studio
New York City



OCTOBER 29, 2022!
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Register: gildingstudio.com

(In-Person) New York, Isabel
O'Neil Studio

**Gilding for Works of Art... a
Study for Fine Artists**
Saturday, October 29, 2022

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Class Limit: 10 Students Max

Students explore the various methods of working with 23k gold and other metal leaves on canvas, paper, and panels as a gold ground and embellishment. Learn to lay genuine gold leaf to incorporate into your paintings. Discover the process of applying isolating and topcoats for protection of the gilding and to guard against oxidization of tarnishable leaves such as brass, silver leaf, and copper.

REGISTER HERE ~ NY, In-
Person, Gilding for Works of Art
(Oct. 29, 2022, \$295.00)

GILDING
FOR WORKS OF ART



...A Study For Fine Artists

Zoom! Online ~ Nov. 4 - Dec. 9, 2022

1:30pm - 3:00pm PST | 4:30pm - 6:00pm EST
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(Online) Gilding For Works Of
Art

Fridays Nov. 4 - Dec. 9, 2022
Once a week for 4 weeks

**1:30pm - 3:00pm PST (4:30pm -
6:00pm EST; Adjust for Local Time
Zone)**

Students explore the various methods of working with 23k gold and other metal leaves on canvas, paper, and panels as a gold ground and

embellishment. Learn to lay genuine gold leaf to incorporate into your paintings. Discover the process of applying isolating and topcoats for protection of the gilding and to guard against oxidization of tarnishable leafs such as brass, silver leaf, and copper.

REGISTER HERE ~ (Online)
Gilding For Works Of Art
(Weekly) Nov. 4 - Dec. 9, 2022,
\$275



The Art of Gilded Raised Gesso

Pastiglia

November 8 - December 13, 2022

Zoom! Online

(1:30pm - 3:00pm PST | 4:30pm - 6:00pm EST)

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Pastiglia...The Art Of Raised Gesso (Water Gilded!) Once a week for 4 weeks

Nov. 8 - Dec. 13, 2022

1:30pm - 3:00pm PST (4:30pm - 6:00pm EST; Adjust for Local Time Zone)

Students will be guided through the process of gilding a Pastiglia Relief on Canvas and Picture Frame moulding including preparing the surface, making rabbit skin glue size and gesso, drawing the raised gesso design, applying clay bole, gilding and burnishing in 23k gold leaf, and learning to adhere gold leaf through diaphragmatic breath.

REGISTER HERE ~ (Online)
Nov. 8 - Dec. 13, 2022 (Weekly)
\$275

Dutch Black Finish with Gilded Inner Edge for Picture Framing Once a week for 8 weeks

Nov. 9 - Dec. 28, 2022

Creating the Antique

Dutch Black Finish

With Gilded 6k White Gold Leaf Inner Edge



Zoom! Online

November 9 - December 28, 2022

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1:30pm - 3:00pm PST (4:30pm - 6:00pm EST; Adjust for Local Time Zone)

Join us as we go through each step of the Antique Dutch Black Finish as inspired by 17thc frames from Holland. Before we're finished we'll oil gild the frame's Inner Edge in genuine 6k White Gold Leaf and tone it for aging. A rare opportunity to learn this beautiful finish for picture frames!

All classes are Live on Zoom and Recorded for viewing. Recordings remain accessible for six months!

REGISTER HERE ~ (Online)
Nov. 9 - Dec. 28, 2022 Antique
Dutch Black Finish (Weekly)
\$295

GOLD LEAF RESTORATION SERIES



Ingilding, Toning, Casting

Zoom! Online

Dec. 1, 2022 - Jan. 19, 2023

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**(Online) Gold Leaf Restoration...
In-Gilding, Toning, Casting**

Dec. 1, 2022 - Jan. 19, 2023

1:30pm - 3:00pm PST (4:30pm - 6:00pm EST; Adjust for Local Time Zone)

The focus of this Gold Leaf Restoration Series: Ingilding, Toning, and Casting is the repair of the gilded surface with new water gilded gold leaf inserted into areas of gilding loss and applied Toning to blend with the existing Finish. Additional attention is paid to mould casting for missing ornamentation and other areas of Restoration.

REGISTER HERE ~ (Online)

Dec. 1, 2022 - Jan. 19, 2023
Gold Leaf Restoration (Weekly)
\$325



Traditional
Water Gilded Panels
from Pastiglia to Sgraffito!

Online on Zoom!

January 6 - March 31, 2023
Every Friday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm PST / 4:30pm - 6:00pm EST

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Register at: gildingstudio.com

(Online) Traditional Water Gilded
Panels...*from Pastiglia to
Sgraffito!*

January 6 - March 31, 2023

**1:30pm - 3:00pm PST (4:30pm -
6:00pm EST; Adjust for Local Time
Zone)**

The extended Water Gilded Panels class now includes the techniques of Pastiglia and Sgraffito along with Granito (Incising and Punchwork)! Introduced in the Summer of 2022 it quickly has become one of the most popular gilding classes for Water Gilding. This special 12 Week class is designed for artists in Egg Tempera, Oils, and Acrylics and takes the student on a journey through each step of the ancient traditional water gilding method. Students learn the laying and gluing of linen, preparing and applying gesso and clay bole, gilding and burnishing genuine 23k gold leaf along with these ancient decorative treatments which includes learning to make traditional Egg Tempera for Sgraffito.

REGISTER HERE ~ Traditional
Water Gilded Panels...from
Pastiglia to Sgraffito! (Jan. 6 -
March 31, 2023) \$450

**The Return to Owen Sound,
Ontario!
The long-awaited Return to**

Classes affected by the Pandemic is now Scheduled or Spring 2023



GOLD LEAF RESTORATION

Moulds, Casting, and Beginning Water Gilding

Owen Sound, Ontario

MAY 3-5, 2023

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

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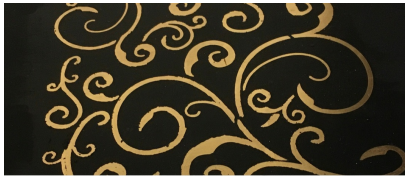
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May 3 - 7, 2023

10:30am - 5:00pm

Together with our Host Amber Harwood at **Georgian Bay Art Conservation** we are very much looking forward to this long-awaited return to our previously scheduled gilding classes in Gold Leaf Restoration, Glass Gilding/Verre Églomisé, and Gilding for Works of Art! The upcoming Springtime schedule felt like the best fit, away from the sometimes harsh snows of the soon-to-come Winter, and any lingering affects of Covid and Border Crossing difficulties. We're thrilled we have a new date confirmed and very much appreciate those of you who have patiently waited and hope you have all weathered this time in good health. And now a great week of exploring these ancient (and a few contemporary!) techniques await us all!



GILDING FOR WORKS OF ART

...A Study for Fine Artists in Canvas, Paper, and Panels

Owen Sound, Ontario

MAY 6, 2023

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

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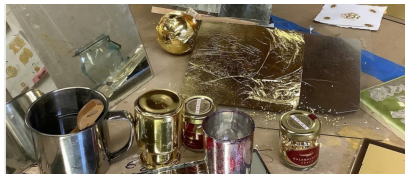
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GLASS GILDING!

An Introduction to Verre Églomisé

Owen Sound, Ontario

MAY 7, 2023

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

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Details on the Classes can be found at the following links for those who wish to join us and Register. For those who are already Registered you may just wish to read the class descriptions to refresh yourselves on your classes; updated confirmations will be sent to you in the coming weeks.

Since we have some time before classtime I am planning a special Online Zoom gilding class for all previously Registered students and all

new students will also be welcome to attend. Details to be announced!

**Gold Leaf Restoration May 3-5,
2023 REGISTER HERE**

**Gilding for Works of Art May 6,
2023 REGISTER HERE**

**Glass Gilding/Verre Églomisé May
7, 2023 REGISTER HERE**



Gold Leaf Gilding Classes

Zoom! Online & In-Person

Traditional Water Gilding...Oil Gilding
Glass Gilding/Verre Églomisé...Garlic Gilding
Gilding for Works of Art...Sgraffito...
Gilding for Egg Tempera Panels...Pastiglia/Raised Gesso

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**More Online and In Person
Classes currently Scheduled in
2022 and 2023**

**Click the Class Titles Below To
Register For These Additional
Classes!**

**Sacred Gilding...Gilding The
Buddha**

October 7-14, 2022 (\$110)

**Restoration: Spot Gilding a Period
Chair Nov. 3 - 17, 2022**

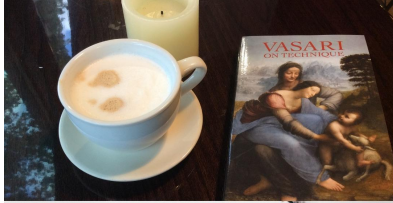
In-Person, New York!

**Gilding for Works of Art January
31, 2023, \$285**

**Traditional Water Gilding, Feb 1 -
3, \$775, Materials Included**
February 1 - 3, 2023

**Private Gilding Consultation
Zoom! Online
(Students get 1/2 Off! Email
For the Code)**

Have a question on Gold Leaf
Gilding? Assistance can be just a



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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, MO
by The Gilders' Studio, Inc.

Vase created by Scott Pottier
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