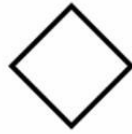


# The Gilding Arts Newsletter

*...an educational resource for Gold Leaf Gilding*



CHARLES DOUGLAS GILDING STUDIO



## *Greetings from...*

Dear Friends, Just a quick note before the Summer Newsletter comes out to keep you updated on gilding class additions. A new class for Water Gilding has been



added for September on Whidbey Island since July has Sold Out. New York for June is right around the corner with a few seats available while spots for September now available with students already beginning to register (Fall tends to Sell Out so Register Early if you can). And as you'll see below, New Zealand 2025 is on! The space at the Arts Center in Canterbury, Downtown Christchurch is now Announced for the Newsletter Community (General Announcement goes out this weekend so you have a jump on it to secure your spot with a Private Discount that's good till Midnight Sunday, June 2!)

Meanwhile, a new class for Gilding on Vellum is in development for this Fall which will also be part of the New Zealand class (Gilding For Absolute Beginners!). It's an intriguing gilding technique for those who work with Alternative Photographic methods and other Print mediums. The curious aspect with this approach is that the gilding is done from behind; gilding the reverse of the paper imparts a golden hue from the front as it telegraphs through the transparency of the Vellum, illuminating the Print Art on the surface. Ancient Mordants are currently being researched to bring an additional historical influence from the world of Manuscript Illumination so stay tuned!

For those who can make it to either of the upcoming Classes in New York City, see you soon!

Peace, health, and clarity,  
Charles

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**New Zealand 2025**  
**Advance Notice!**

# Gilding Classes in Christchurch

## April 24, 25, 26, 27, 2025

(Discount Code Below)

In-Person Gilding Classes return to Christchurch, New Zealand April 24-27, 2025! There are two classes offered: Traditional Water Gilding for Frames and Panels (April 24-26), suitable for both the student interested in Custom Water Gilded Picture Frames for their Frameshop or personal use and the popular 1- Day workshop Gilding...For Absolute Beginners (April 27) which is an exploration of the Mordant Gilding method which allows you to gild anything with the right preparation.



Before a General Announcement is made this weekend, the Gilding Arts Newsletter Members and those who requested Advance Notice for the New Zealand dates, will receive a Special 10% Discount offered through Midnight this Sunday, June 2 (3am Monday for our East Coast friends!). There's an additional savings for those signing up for both classes so this special Advance Notice Discount is on top of that. From there Registration stays Open till sold out. (This year seats were filled months before classes began so early Registration is encouraged).

To Sign Up, go to this Link: [Gilding in New Zealand 2025](#) and use **Discount Code NZ2025**. Your 10% discount will be automatically applied. Any questions, please feel free to email me at [charles.studio@usa.net](mailto:charles.studio@usa.net).

Materials for your Classes are included in Tuition and



as always, for those wanting to own their own Gilding Kit for their area of study, links will be provided for GildedPlanet upon registration.

In the coming weeks I'll be rolling out new website pages which students can access by creating a free website Account. These pages will be dedicated to information for your classes including directions to The Arts Centre, links for gilding kits, recipes, transport availability, hotels, restaurants, Symphony dates as well as the New Zealand Opera and Ballet, and everything related to your Study of Gilding. Until the pages become available I will reach-out with a formal Confirmation of your Registration and helpful information.

Classes will be held at [The Arts Centre](#) adjacent to the Arts and Music Departments of the University of Canterbury in the heart of Downtown Christchurch. It's an area I immediately fell in love with in it's old Oxford Gothic Revivalist style grey limestone architecture, nearby art galleries, cafes, and the wonderful arthouse Lumière Cinema, all within walking distance to the Makers Workshop where the Gilding Classes will be held.

If you can, secure a room (like I have!) at [The Observatory Hotel](#) at the Arts Centre, just steps away from class. You won't know it's a hotel at first glance because at one point in its history it was actually part of the College of Canterbury. Today when you walk in you're greeted by the presence of a quiet library. So view their website and book early as rooms are limited!

Ngā mihi,  
Charles

## Upcoming Gilding Classes

(View the [Website](#) for the Full Schedule)

## Gilding Classes!

New York City



Glass Gilding ~ Traditional Water Gilding  
Gilding For Absolute Beginners

June 4 - 8  
September 24 - 27, 2024

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## **(In-Person)** Glass Gilding, Water Gilding For Frames and Panels, Gilding For Absolute Beginners

### New York

**A Few Seats Left for Next Week!**

**September Registration Now  
Open**

**Sepp Leaf Products**

**June 4 - 7, 2024**

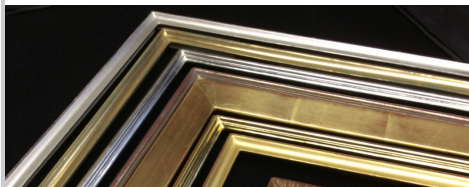
**September 24 - 27, 2024**

**Isabel O'Neil**

**June 8, 2024**

**Class Limit: 9 Students**

READ MORE and REGISTER  
HERE ~ (NY, In-Person) Glass  
Gilding, Water Gilded Frames &  
Panels, Gilding For Absolute  
Beginners (June 4 - 8 2024 &  
September 24 - 27, 2024) - (\$250  
- \$725)



Learn to Gild *On Zoom!*  
Traditional Water Gilded  
Picture Frames

*Zoom! Online*  
June 12 - July 31, 2024

11am PST (2pm EST)  
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Register at: [gildingstudio.com](http://gildingstudio.com)

## **(Online)** Traditional Water Gilded Picture Frames June 12 - July 31, 2024

**Live on Zoom  
Q and A each Weekly Session**

READ MORE and REGISTER  
HERE ~ (Online) Traditional  
Water Gilded Picture Frames ~

June 12 - July 31, 2024  
(\$325.00)



## Toning Gilded Frames

*Antiquing Gold, Silver & Other Metal Leafs*

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Zoom! Online

June 13 - July 4, 2024

11am - 12:30pm PST (2pm - 3:30pm EST)

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REGISTER AT GILDINGSTUDIO.COM

## (Online) Toning For Gilded Frames

June 13 - July 4, 2024

Live on Zoom and Recorded  
Q and A each Week!

READ MORE and REGISTER  
HERE ~ (Online) Toning For  
Gilded Frames ~ June 13 - July  
4, 2024 (\$250)



GOLD LEAF GILDING CLASSES  
WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

## Glass Gilding

Introduction to Verre Églomisé

August 10

Or October 4-5, 2024

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Register at: gildingstudio.com

## (In-Person) Glass Gilding: Intro to Verre Églomisé

August 10, 2024

Or

October 4-5, 2024

READ MORE and REGISTER  
HERE ~ (In-Person) Glass  
Gilding: Introduction to Verre  
Églomisé - August 10 or October  
4 - 5, 2025 (\$285-\$525)



Traditional  
Water Gilded Panels  
*...from Pastiglia to Sgraffito!*

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Zoom! Online

Oct. 18 - Dec. 28, 2024

11am PST (2pm EST)

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Register at: gildingstudio.com

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

October 18 - December 28, 2024

11:00am - 12:30pm PST

2:00pm - 3:30pm EST

Adjust for Local Time Zone

READ MORE and REGISTER  
HERE ~ (Online) Traditional  
Water Gilded Panels...from  
Pastiglia to Sgraffito! - Oct. 18 -  
Dec. 28, 2024 (\$475)



**(Christchurch, New Zealand)**  
**Traditional Water Gilded  
Frames and Panels (April 24-  
26, 2025)**

***Gilding For Absolute  
Beginners! (April 27, 2025)***

**April 24 - 27, 2025**

**The Arts Centre  
2 Worcester Blvd.  
Canterbury  
Christchurch, New Zealand**

READ MORE and REGISTER  
HERE ~ (Christchurch, New  
Zealand) Traditional Water  
Gilded Frames and Panels Plus  
Gilding For Absolute Beginners -  
April 24 -27, 2025



**Gold Leaf Gilding Classes**

*Zoom! Online & In-Person*

Water Gilding ~ Oil Gilding ~ Glass Gilding  
Verre Églomisé ~ Restoration ~ Gesso  
Gilding for Absolute Beginners  
Gilding for Works of Art ~ Sgraffito ~ Pastiglia  
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**More Online and In Person  
Classes Scheduled for 2024!**

**[Click Here](#) to View the Current  
Schedule for 2024 with more classes  
coming! Now Open For Registration  
for All Online and In-Person Gilding  
Classes as well as [Archive](#)  
[Recordings](#) of previous Live Zoom  
Classes.**

***For Students Needing Gilding Kits...***

....You can read about the kits and some preliminary



information on my website at [www.gildingstudio.com](http://www.gildingstudio.com). For further information you can either contact Gilded Planet or drop me a note at the [gilding studio](#) and I'll help guide you. Plus, when you're ready, I can pass along a special Promo Code just for students (a quick [email to me](#) is all you need)!

## *Student Gilding Kits from GildedPlanet.com!*



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Plus a thankful nod to our friends at [Gildedplanet.com](http://Gildedplanet.com) for helping to provide the gilding kits, tools, and supplies!

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

Vase created by Scott Potter  
Photo by Robert Diamante

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