

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

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.

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



Class 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

(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)



The Arts Centre
Christchurch, New Zealand
Water Gilded Frames & Panels
April 24 - 26, 2025
Gilding for Absolute Beginners!
April 27
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(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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Register: gildingstudio.com

**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. 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](#) 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 Potlar
Photo by
Robert Diamante

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