

Join Kannikar Suksee, Sara Keen
Alison Yeates & Linda Williams in a

Parchment Extravaganza

Five days of workshops in a lovely hotel
near Carnac in southern Brittany, France

Thursday 14th until
Tuesday 19th
April 2011

The hotel has single, twin and double rooms and the price is very reasonable and includes room, breakfast and all the workshops of techniques and projects during the five days, 3 groups around which the tutors will rotate so you all have an equal share of each of them and their individual skills.



The hotel is 9 kilometres from the seaside town of Carnac. What could be better - a holiday in Brittany and parchment fest together – simply BLISS!

The hotel offers:

- Jacuzzi (pool not open until May)

- Mini bar & bar
- Billiards & Table tennis in the hotel
- Rooms for disabled guests
- WIFI access
- Kettle in rooms
- Garden, Sauna & Fitness room
- Pets admitted in certain rooms
- Free car parking
- Cable/satellite TV
- Restaurant in the Golf Club

Kannikar Suksee: lives in Singapore with her family, although she was born in Thailand. Kanny has been a Pergamano teacher since 1999 and teaches classes in Singapore and she also holds workshops all over the world and is most popular in Europe. Currently a Graduate with the Parchment Craft Guild, she is also the author of several books including the two popular books “Amazing Brushstrokes” & “The Art of Embossing” and has recently edited & published “The Best of the Best”, which is a multi-designer pattern & instruction book. Kanny is also a working artist and designer. The design below on the right is called “My Angel” and it was the winner of the Pergamano World Event Exhibition Competition in 2007.



You can view more of Kanny's work on her website
www.kannyhobbyclub.com

Linda Williams: is a Fellow of the Parchment Craft Guild and is a past Area Coordinator. She fell in love with the craft 10 years ago after attending an evening class. She has been a Pergamano tutor for four years and is now also their Regional Coordinator for Wales. She is super passionate about the craft, continually keeping up to date, attending specialist courses and workshops especially in botanical art, having attended many workshops by renowned artists, with a view to incorporate

this into parchment craft. She is a published designer and is currently working on her first book to be published later this year.



You can view more of Linda's work on her web album
<http://picasaweb.google.co.uk/Lindawilliamscrafts>

Alison Yeates: Alison Yeates found parchment craft about 16 years ago, and was self taught until attending a Pergamano teacher's course run by Martha Ospina. She has been teaching and promoting the craft since then and is proud to have become a Fellow of the Parchment Craft Guild. She is their present Chairman. Alison runs parchment craft workshops, weekends and holidays; she is also a talented designer of cards and projects. Alison also owns the web-shop Kingfisher Crafts and is an innovator when it comes to new ideas.

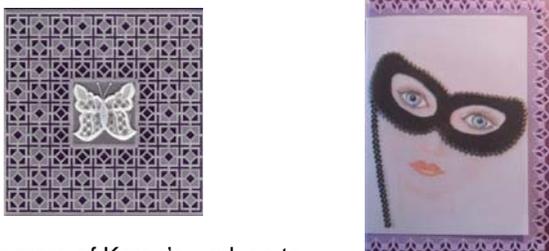


You can see more of Alison's work at www.kingfishercrafts.co.uk

Sara Keen: is a well known designer but is not often seen at workshops, but she has been persuaded to join us in Brittany. She is a Pergamano designer being the creator of three M magazines M74, M80 and M90. She was born in Hungary and lives near Bristol with her husband. Sara was bought a parchment starter kit 10 years ago for her birthday as she was looking for a "suitable hobby" and ever since she has never had a dull moment, saying it is always challenging as there is so much to create and painting on to parchment and she has developed different painting techniques with pencils to give a more lifelike quality to her work. She also likes one stroke painting on parchment. She says "it is just a great hobby!"



Karen Shaw: was self taught from 2002 until she went to an Alison Yeates' workshops; then came under the tutelage of both Dorothy Holness and Linda Williams. She is the Parchment Craft Guild Coordinator for France and teaches locally and worldwide through the PCA@ Authorised Worldwide Parchment Diploma and has over 100 students worldwide. She is also a published designer. Karen will be involved with translating for the designers with the French group, but be joining you in the evenings for a bit of well deserved parchment therapy to end the day and also during the evening "Parchment Clinics" with the other four tutors ready and willing to help you where necessary.



For more of Karen's work go to www.parchment-worldwide.com/gallery.htm

Getting to Brittany: by air via www.flybe.com which fly to Rennes airport from Belfast, Manchester, Exeter and Southampton, and then hire a car or you can come by ferry via Brittany Ferries from Plymouth to Roscoff or Portsmouth to St Malo (2 hours drive to southern Brittany) or Cherbourg, Caen or Le Havre, which is about 3.5 hours drive to the venue. **Discounts** have been negotiated with **Brittany Ferries**, so please contact Karen Shaw for details of how to get the code.

How to book: contact karen.shaw@orange.fr (Tel: 0033 297 65 14 06) and give her your details.

- ❖ 25% deposit will be required on booking
- ❖ Stage payments can be made to help budget, if required
- ❖ 25% then payable by 31 October 2010
- ❖ Balance due by 13 February 2011
- ❖ All payments can be made in Sterling

Places are limited so you are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

What are the costs involved? (Sterling prices quoted are those at time of printing and are subject to change, hopefully in your favour)

Single room including breakfast and 5 days of workshops	500€ (£444)
Double room including breakfast and five days of workshops	550€ (£488) (eg if you bring your hubby/partner)
Double/twin room including breakfast shared with another workshop attendee	350€ (£310) each
Workshop only (no accommodation)	200€ (£177) each

We will start on Thursday 14 April 2011 at 2pm & finish Tuesday 19 April 2011 at 12 noon. Stay longer if you want, the hotel will offer the same nightly rate if you want to stay longer.

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Arranged by Karen Shaw



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