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GENERAL INFORMATION

Academy Of Independent Parchment Craft Tutors

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With Parchment Craft tutors at heart



The Academy of Parchment Craft Tutors (AIPT) was co-founded by Pat Murphy following the introduction of the UK Parchment Craft Teacher Network in 2012. She is experienced in all aspects of parchment craft and has taught its skills for many years. The AIPT is in response to the need for new tutors and a wish to encourage and support both existing teachers and those who wish to teach the craft. Acknowledging the difficulties of modern life it is in the form of a distance learning package, although it is anticipated that future attendance at workshops will enhance the experience. The AIPT is not associated with any commercial organisation.

The Academy has set out a three tier exam system to enable candidates to develop, qualify and teach, first at a basic level, then progressing at the candidates own pace to more advanced skills.

Application: there is a pre-assessment requirement to demonstrate basic skills in the craft techniques. Candidates will be required to submit examples of a range of techniques by post; these include tracing, embossing, perforating and colouring (no painting). If these reach the necessary standard the candidate moves to the Level One Assessment. For this patterns and instructions are provided, and help is available at all stages where needed. Successful candidates will receive a Diploma, badge and presentation folder, which includes teaching plans, plus teaching support. Levels two and three are optional and take candidates through more in depth and advanced techniques including simple painting at level 2 and more advanced painting for level 3. In addition there will be supplementary courses in the future.

Successful candidates, who are known as Academy Tutors, will automatically be invited to join the Teacher Network, plus they may be offered the opportunity to demonstrate at Exhibitions. For more information on how to apply contact Pat, Academy Principal.

