

CARD MAKING:***Card Making 1 - Introduction to Hand Crafted Cards (Beginner) (10% reduction in course fees for all brand new Crafters).***

Are you new to Crafting?

This beginner's course is for anyone who is new to crafting; it will help you to choose appropriate materials and tools for making a variety of greetings cards. Week by week you will build up your skills and develop your 'artistic flair', enhancing your card making experience; all under the watchful and encouraging eye of our experienced tutors.

You will learn about:

- ❖ choosing and using appropriate materials and tools
- ❖ folding, matting and layering techniques
- ❖ working with decorative punches
- ❖ stamps and inks
- ❖ dry embossing
- ❖ decoupage
- ❖ envelope making – adding that all important finishing touch to your creation

On this course you will learn to make a range of decorative 'hand-made' Greetings Cards and gifts. Our helpful and understanding staff will take you step by step through each of the techniques on offer; guiding you through the course, explaining and demonstrating what to do. You decide how fast you learn; you can build your confidence at your own speed; and we will tailor our courses to suit your requirements. Call **07521 203222** to enrol on our next Card Making 1 course.

Card Making 2 - Creating Multi-fold Hand Crafted Cards, Exploding Boxes and Keepsakes (Intermediate).

Do you already have a basic grounding in paper crafting?

Are you ready for a new challenge? If your skills in paper/card folding and matting and layering techniques are sound, but you are unsure of how to go about some of the more complicated crafting techniques like those listed below, call us on **07521 203222** to enrol on our next Card Making 2 course.

You will learn about:

- ❖ creative Cutting Techniques
- ❖ smudge free stamping
- ❖ heat embossing
- ❖ quilling
- ❖ intricate decoupage
- ❖ working with vellum
- ❖ envelope/box making

On this course we will teach you how to make beautiful, quality 'hand-made' Greetings Cards and gifts.

Our staff will be able to guide you through your chosen craft, encouraging you to develop your skills and master the new techniques that you will learn week on week.

We can help you to achieve the next level in crafting; if you would like to turn what is currently home-made crafting into hand-made, sophisticated crafting designed with skill and flair, call us now on **07521 203222** to enrol on our Card Making Level 2 course.

SCRAPBOOKING:***Scrapbooking 1 - Basic Crafting Techniques (Beginner) (10% reduction in course fees for all brand new Crafters).*****Are you new to Scrapbooking?**

If so, this course will help you to choose appropriate materials and tools to make strikingly beautiful pages or inserts for your scrapbook. Week by week you will develop design and compilation skills, learning methods that will enhance your crafting experience as you build your scrapbook into a work of art. Our helpful and encouraging tutors will supervise and guide you step by step on your personal journey. Want to learn more? Call us now on **07521 203222**.

You will learn about:

- ❖ sourcing and selecting appropriate materials and tools
- ❖ page layout and design (takes more than one week)
- ❖ whether to glue or not to glue... what are the alternatives?
- ❖ choosing the right photos and how best to size them
- ❖ adding frames and borders and other embellishments
- ❖ Putting it all together – buttons, bows, ribbons and tags

Scrapbooking 2 - Construction, Layering and intricate Embellishing (Intermediate).

Do you already have some basic scrapbooking skills, but need some inspiration, why not sign up for our Intermediate course?

Our experienced staff will encourage and inspire you to develop your skills and master new techniques. We can help you to step up from home made to hand crafted; with more sophisticated designs performed with skill and flair.

You will learn about:

- ❖ how to further developing your 'critical' eye
- ❖ where colour clashing means striking; all things bright and beautiful
- ❖ 'Moditional' scrapbooking; mixing modern with traditional – where it works/where it doesn't
- ❖ bringing multiple techniques together – what works/what doesn't
- ❖ journaling techniques: pages within pages; wheels within wheels; when something is just plain funny!
- ❖ when an image is not an image

If this is the opportunity you have been waiting for, call **07521 203222** now for more information, or to enrol on this course.

PAPER CRAFTING:

Paper Crafting 1 - Gift Bags, Boxes and Keepsakes (Beginner) (10% reduction in course fees for all brand new crafters).

Traditional and Modern Gift Wrappings

Perhaps you are not into making greetings cards or scrapbooks? Then our paper crafting course might be more up your street!

Take the nightmare out of Christmas present wrapping with this course which involves a step by step guide to choosing and using the best materials to wrap gifts and presents of all shapes and sizes (with a few surprises). Our skilled staff will take you step by step through the processes of constructing and decorating your own gift bags and boxes. Call **07521 203222** now for more information.

You will learn about:

- ❖ how to design and make your own wrapping paper
- ❖ how to make gift bags and boxes
- ❖ how to disguise and professionally wrap awkward, or unusual shaped items/gifts
- ❖ how to make a variety of keepsake(s) that family and friends will treasure.

Paper Crafting 2 - Seasonal Keepsakes (Intermediate) – Birthday/Mother's/Father's Day/Retirement/New Home, etc.

Have you ever wanted to show someone how much they mean to you, but couldn't find a way of doing so? This intermediate course will teach you how to make beautiful and classy keepsakes for your loved ones that will become treasured possessions. Call **07521 203222** now for more information.

You will learn about:

- ❖ how to design and make your own wrapping paper
- ❖ how to make and decorate gift bags and boxes that look professional
- ❖ how to disguise and professionally wrap awkward, or unusual shaped items
- ❖ how to make keepsake(s) that family and friends will treasure.

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS (Saturdays)

Do you like the idea of Card Making and Paper Crafting, but don't know if it's for you?

We offer weekend workshops on Saturday mornings and afternoons (visit our timetable to check the course schedule).

Saturday Morning Card Making Workshop (session 1) 09:30am – 12:00 lunch-time (10% reduction in course fees for all new workshop crafters).

The session is designed to give you a taste of the kind of things you might learn on one of our Card Making courses

You could learn about:

- ❖ cutting techniques
- ❖ folding
- ❖ stamping
- ❖ dry embossing
- ❖ paper punching
- ❖ how to make your own toppers, borders or embellishments

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch (Lunches available at *very* reasonable prices. You can order and pay for your lunch on arrival).

Saturday Afternoon Paper Crafting Workshop (session 2) 13:00 – 15:30 we offer (10% reduction in course fees for all new workshop crafters).

This session is designed to let you try your hand at making one of our quality gifts for a loved one or friend.

You could learn about:

- ❖ making and decorating gift bags and boxes
- ❖ book mark(s), labels and gift tags
- ❖ stationery wallets with matching stationery
- ❖ mini scrapbook or bragbooks
- ❖ Party Invitations & much more

We are currently offering a 10% reduction on course fees for every successful referral resulting in someone attending our 6 week craft courses. This means: if you refer a friend or relative onto one of our craft courses; they enrol, pay for and then successfully complete their 6 week course, you will receive 10% off the cost of your next course from McKenzie Crafts. (That's a real saving of £12 GBP). To chat about this, or other McKenzie Crafts Offers, call **07521 203222**.

*** McKenzie Crafts courses are not accredited, so there are no exams to sit or certificates issued. These courses are intended solely for self improvement, enjoyment, fun, friendship and the pleasure that comes with learning a new skill.**

How to find us:

McKenzie Crafts Studio:
Stoke Baptist Centre (SBC)
Foden Street
Stoke-on-Trent
ST4 4BU.



Our wheelchair friendly craft studio is located within Stoke Baptist Centre, situated alongside Boothan Gardens, just off London Road (B5041) in Stoke-on-Trent (15 minutes walk from Stoke Town centre, right next door to West End Retirement Village) see map.

Free on-street Car Parking is plentiful in Foden, Summer and other adjacent Streets.

McKenzie Crafts Timetable 2011 – 2012

Course Dates:	Day:	Course Level:	Type:	Time: (2½ hrs)
31 May to 05 Jul	Tuesday am	Card Making 1	(Beginner)	09:30 – 12:00
31 May to 05 Jul	Tuesday pm	Card Making 2	(Intermediate)	13:00 – 15:30
02 Jun to 07 Jul	Thursday am	Scrapbooking 1	(Beginner)*	09:30 – 12:00
02 Jun to 07 Jul	Thursday pm	Scrapbooking 2	(Intermediate)*	13:00 – 15:30
04 Jun to 09 Jul	Saturday am	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 1)	09:30 – 12:00
04 Jun to 09 Jul	Saturday pm	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 2)	13:00 – 15:30
19 Jul to 23 Aug	Tuesday am	Card Making 1	(Beginner)	09:30 – 12:00
19 Jul to 23 Aug	Tuesday pm	Card Making 2	(Intermediate)	13:00 – 15:30
21 Jul to 25 Aug	Thursday am	Scrapbooking 1	(Beginner)*	09:30 – 12:00
21 Jul to 25 Aug	Thursday pm	Scrapbooking 2	(Intermediate)*	13:00 – 15:30
23 Jul to 27 Aug	Saturday am	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 1)	09:30 – 12:00
23 Jul to 27 Aug	Saturday pm	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 2)	13:00 – 15:30
06 Sep – 11 Oct	Tuesday am	Card Making 1	(Beginner)	09:30 – 12:00
06 Sep – 11 Oct	Tuesday pm	Card Making 2	(Intermediate)	13:00 – 15:30
08 Sep – 13 Oct	Thursday am	Scrapbooking 1	(Beginner)*	09:30 – 12:00
08 Sep – 13 Oct	Thursday pm	Scrapbooking 2	(Intermediate)*	13:00 – 15:30
10 Sep – 15 Oct	Saturday am	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 1)	09:30 – 12:00
10 Sep – 15 Oct	Saturday pm	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 2)	13:00 – 15:30
25 Oct – 29 Nov	Tuesday am	Card Making 1	(Beginner)	09:30 – 12:00
25 Oct – 29 Nov	Tuesday pm	Card Making 2	(Intermediate)	13:00 – 15:30
27 Oct – 01 Dec	Thursday am	Scrapbooking 1	(Beginner)*	09:30 – 12:00
27 Oct – 01 Dec	Thursday pm	Scrapbooking 2	(Intermediate)*	13:00 – 15:30
29 Oct – 03 Dec	Saturday am	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 1)	09:30 – 12:00
29 Oct – 03 Dec	Saturday pm	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 2)	13:00 – 15:30
10 Jan – 14 Feb	Tuesday am	Card Making 1	(Beginner)	09:30 – 12:00
10 Jan – 14 Feb	Tuesday pm	Card Making 2	(Intermediate)	13:00 – 15:30
12 Jan – 16 Feb	Thursday am	Scrapbooking 1	(Beginner)*	09:30 – 12:00
12 Jan – 16 Feb	Thursday pm	Scrapbooking 2	(Intermediate)*	13:00 – 15:30
14 Jan – 18 Feb	Saturday am	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 1)	09:30 – 12:00
14 Jan – 18 Feb	Saturday pm	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 2)	13:00 – 15:30
21 Feb – 27 Mar	Tuesday am	Card Making 1	(Beginner)	09:30 – 12:00
21 Feb – 27 Mar	Tuesday pm	Card Making 2	(Intermediate)	13:00 – 15:30
23 Feb – 29 Mar	Thursday am	Scrapbooking 1	(Beginner)*	09:30 – 12:00
23 Feb – 29 Mar	Thursday pm	Scrapbooking 2	(Intermediate)*	13:00 – 15:30
25 Feb – 31 Mar	Saturday am	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 1)	09:30 – 12:00
25 Feb – 31 Mar	Saturday pm	Paper Crafting	Workshop (Session 2)	13:00 – 15:30

All Courses and Weekend Workshops cost £20 GBP per 2½ hour session (materials included unless otherwise specified).

Note * Students must provide their own 8" x 8", or 12" x 12" scrapbook blank as specified by the course tutor in week one of the course! (Items can be purchased from the Tutor at the start of the course for an additional cost of £9.99 and £19.99 respectively).

Light refreshments are included in the cost of your course, though refreshments are not allowed into the studio during classes or workshops.

Lunches may be purchased on the premises (these must be booked and paid for at the start of each session). A luncheon menu will be available on arrival.

We hope all your experiences of McKenzie Crafts courses and workshops are both enjoyable and fun; however, if you have cause for complaint, you should put your complaint in writing to: Pat Whitehouse, McKenzie Crafts: 247 Leek Road, Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST4 2BU.

McKenzie Crafts... wherz crafts and you comz together.