

## *Winter 2010 Millinery Master Classes*

### Hand Tooled Silk Flowers – An Exquisite Craft

Learn to recreate the beauty of fresh blooms in stiffened silks and laces, using traditional French flower making tools. Topics to be covered include creating your own patterns, and colouring techniques. Finish two flowers.

**Classes available 5/6 June, and 28/29 August 2010**

### Hand Blocked Felt Hat – A Couture Approach

This workshop will take you through all the steps necessary for producing a couture blocked felt hat, with the emphasis on professional finish. We'll do this through a combination of demonstrations, hands-on exercises, and the production of one felt hat of your own design.

**Class available 12/13 June 2010**

### Back by Popular Demand! Leather and Lace Hats

Learn to block leather and skins, and create millinery pieces from stiffened lace. Extend your millinery repertoire by mastering these luxury materials. Produce a small hat or cocktail from each material.

**Class available 19/20 June 2010**

### Blocked Leather Hats

Learn to block leather and skins over a millinery foundation. Our focus will be on larger more complex hats & production of trims. Produce one hat & trims.

**Class available 10/11 July 2010**

### Stiffened Lace Hats

Experiment with pattern using this beautiful material. Recreate the stiffened guipure lace hats of the fifties, using contemporary techniques.

**Class available 17/18 July 2010**

### 'All the Trimmings' Workshop

Feather curling, trimming and sculpting. Working with crinoline. Ribbon bows and pleated trims. Veiling. Sinamay and jinsin sculptures. Vintage techniques. Learn how to design and make up trims, position and attach them professionally. Finish 4 trims and mount on headbands or fascinator bases.

**Classes available 24/25 July 2010 and 18/19 September 2010**

**Working with Sinamay – A Couture Approach**

**\*Beginners! This class is a great introduction to millinery!**

Yes it's everywhere! But it's also cheap and versatile. Learn valuable techniques for making this material look classy. Or, start from scratch. Produce one blocked hat and a smaller sculpted piece.

**Class available 21/22 August 2010**

**Sculpted Straw Hat**

Experiment with form using hand-shaping and moulding techniques, and the pliable qualities of parisial straws. Create 1 or 2 very special pieces.

**Class available 4/5 September 2010**

**Race Day Straw Hat – A Couture Approach**

Complete beginner? Have some skills already? Learn the skills necessary to hand block, assemble & finish this classic millinery material. We will be using parisial straw hoods & capalines for their beautiful silky sheen & ease of use. Bring your sketches, magazine clippings. Finish one beautiful hat to your own design & get set for Fashions on the Field!

**Class available 25/26 September 2010**

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**All Masterclasses are 9 hours over 2 days. Saturday 10am-1pm, 2pm-4pm.  
Sunday 11am-1pm, 2pm-4pm. Cost per person is \$250 for the 2 day class.**

**Payment may be made by Visa, Mastercard, PayPal, Electronic Funds Transfer, Bank Direct Deposit, cheque or money order. Your place can only be confirmed after payment is received.**

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