

Sarah Pepper Spring/Summer Events 2011

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Spring & Summer Class List, Events and More...

NEW CLASS LIST IS OUT!

ONLINE SHOP

Have you visited our online shop at www.sarahpepper.com yet? If you need to stock up on some floral bits and bobs but can't get over to us, then look no further than our online shop. It's crammed with flower arranging goodies, vases, containers and loads of gift ideas for keen flower arrangers. With our speedy postal service your goodies will arrive in the blink of an eye.

NEW DART'S FARM OUTLET

Alternatively, if you're looking for a wonderful shopping experience then pop along to our flower shop at Darts Farm, Topsham. We have a range of gorgeous cut flowers, bouquets, plants and sundries just waiting for you – or why not ring in to order a bouquet to be delivered locally on 01392 878207.



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News from the Studio

After yomping around the fields today with our lovely girls (I just love saying that!!) and all of the dogs, cutting arm loads of glorious pussy willow, I have convinced myself that Spring is in the air (Christopher has decided that I'm still suffering from the aftereffects of swine flu which I had over New Year!) and perhaps I'm being overly optimistic but with the daffodils and narcissi nodding their heads and crocuses a-blooming I'm feeling a spring in my step already.

I'm settling in to the new studio – it's taken a while to get used to it and the non-existent heating (this is soon to be remedied!), but it's a great space. I can't wait to welcome you to the Studio, poly tunnel and our garden for courses later this year.

Once again, many thanks to all you lovely people out there who have popped into the shop, emailed and sent goodwill messages and lovely, lovely gifts to The Peppettes. We've been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and support, from top tips that work for your families to generous hugs and words of encouragement. The Girls are just divine and I'm so loving being a Mummy.

Mothering Sunday – Sunday 3rd April 2011

Don't forget treat your lovely Mum this Mothering Sunday.

As a new Mummy to three gorgeous girls – I'm already dropping less than subtle hints about Mothers Day and how my husband can help the girls make something rather special for me.

Don't despair if you won't have time to create a bijou little something for your Mother - at our shop we'll have a delicious selection of fresh and silk arrangements ready made for you to give. Our designs include vintage heart shaped

boxes filled with flowers, trugs and baskets of flowers, vintage tin handbags filled with flowers and a lovely selection of plants. Don't worry if you can't call in to collect flowers - we offer a local delivery service.

If you're stuck for a gift idea then how about giving one of our gift vouchers which your Mum can use for bouquets, classes or sundries (it doesn't have to be taken in one go, so she could treat herself to a couple of stems of flowers whenever the mood takes her!)

The direct number for our shop at Darts Farm is 01392 878207 – our shop is staffed every day from 9.30 till 5.30 and 10am till 4pm on Sundays.

Locally grown, organic flowers and foliage!

We have a new local supplier for organic flowers and foliage this year and are looking forward to offering you spring posies at our shop at Darts Farm using all the spring favourites – from tulips, pussy willow, narcissi, daffodils, narcissi, and iris to name just a few. The flowers are grown on Paula Steer's Teign Valley farm, then picked and bunched by her family – from field to us in about 2 hours, you can't get much more local than that.

Flowers for Weddings and Civil Partnerships

We've masses of bookings for the cream of Devon, Somerset and Cornish venues again this year but I'm taking fewer commissions this year as I really want to spend more time with my family. Just give me a ring or email if you'd like to chat through some ideas for your Special Day. We're just updating the gallery pages on our web site with masses of recent images – do take a peek or send some inspiration to a friend.

Other exciting news

In February I was featured as one of the top 50 florists in the UK by the Independent Newspaper – it was very exciting and made me feel very grown up indeed.

Please support the Hospiscare Spring Flower Arranging Demonstration. I'll be demonstrating on 16th March 2011 at the Hospice and will be showing inspirational designs for bringing spring into your home – see our main list for further details.

Later in the summer I'll be taking part in a fundraiser for The Red Cross with a demonstration of Summer Flowers in South Brent, South Devon – details to be announced shortly. Please let me know if you're interested in further information.

I'm really looking forward to demonstrating in the Horticulture Marquee at North Devon Show on Wednesday 3rd August 2011. I had a cracking day there last year and when I'd finished demonstrating I stocked up on chocolate cosmos plants from the rather marvellous Brenda – my car smelt delicious on the way home. A great day was had and this year I'm taking the whole family along!

Hope to see you soon!

Bests

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Calendar of Spring/Summer Events

BOOKING INFORMATION:

Events marked **(DARTS FARM BOOKING)** need to be booked through Ellie Birt at Dart's Farm on 01392 878209 or email: ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk. Events marked **(NO BOOKING)** don't require booking at all, events marked **(STUDIO BOOKING)** should be booked through the Studio and event marked **(VENUE BOOKING)** should be booked via the hosting venue.

HOSPISCARE SPRING FLOWER DEMONSTRATION – 16TH MARCH 2011 AT 7PM IN THE SEARLE ROOM, HOSPISCARE, DRYDEN ROAD, EXETER. (VENUE BOOKING)

I'll be showing you just how easy it can be to fill your home with spring fragrance with designs for stylish table centrepieces, natural welcome rings for your front door, and beautifully packaged hostess bouquets. Tickets are £10 (which includes entry and a glass of wine) and are available from Hospiscare on 01392 688000. Numbers are limited.

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2010 - LIVING WILLOW SEAT MAKING DAY FROM 10AM TILL 4.30PM - IN THE ESTUARY ROOM AT DARTS FARM. (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Ever wanted to be able to make your own seat for the garden out of living willow? We'll help you to make a seat that you'll be proud of, to take home and plant in your favourite spot in the garden. Bring warm outdoor clothing as part of the day will be spent outside. Course fee of £55.00 includes all materials, tea/coffee and cake and use of all necessary tools. (Lunch isn't included but you can pop down to the deli, restaurant – or bring your own packed lunch along)

If you'd prefer to make a willow tripod for your sweet peas or beans just come along to the morning session to make a tripod - fee £25.00 which includes all materials, use of our tools, coffee/tea and biscuits

EVENING CLASS – WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2011 – SPRING EVENING CLASS FROM 7PM TILL 9PM AT OUR STUDIO. (STUDIO BOOKING)

Sarah will help you to make a gorgeous Easter Table Welcome ring or table centre for your home. Evening class fee of £7.50 includes tuition and tea/coffee and you can bring your materials or order fresh materials to use (we've got lovely containers and sundries here if you want to bring some bits and buy some bits). Places are limited so ring or email to book your space.

SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2011 – INTENSIVE CONTEMPORARY TEARDROP BOUQUET WORKSHOP FROM 10AM TILL 4.30PM AT OUR STUDIO (STUDIO BOOKING)

Sarah will demonstrate the techniques for making teardrop bouquets and then help you to make a stylish, trailing teardrop bouquet in easy stages, with top tips that will help you to gain confidence in making this style of bouquet and incorporating contemporary details including beads on grasses. Course fee of £195.00 includes flowers and sundries, coffee and biscuits, and a simple lunch. This course is limited to 5 places

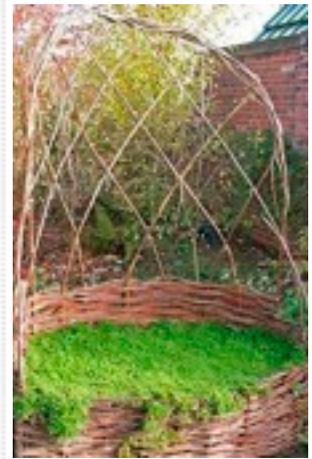
SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2011- MORNING WEDDING DESIGN DEMO FROM 10AM TILL 12.30PM IN THE ESTUARY ROOM AT DARTS FARM, TOPSHAM. (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Come along and get some top tips for creating stylish bridal flowers including bouquets, buttonholes, table centre and ceremony flowers. Sarah will show you step by step designs and talk through quantities, timescales and what to watch out for as she works. The perfect gift for any bride, brides Mum or friends who may be planning to make some or all of their own decorations. Demonstration fee of £25.00 per place includes tea/coffee and biscuits and a typed handout sheet.

SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2011- AFTERNOON WEDDING DESIGN WORKSHOP FROM 2PM TILL 4.30PM IN THE ESTUARY ROOM AT DARTS FARM, TOPSHAM. (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Come along and practise making a hand tied bouquet, buttonhole and a corsage and getting ideas for stunning decorations for your venue.

Class fee of £95.00 per place includes use of our tool, all materials, tea/coffee and biscuits and a typed handout sheet.



SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2011 - HANDMADE SILK PAPERS FROM 10AM TILL 12.30 IN THE ESTUARY ROOM AT DARTS FARM, TOPSHAM. (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Learn to make fantastic textured papers using spun silk as a base and adding dried flowers, beads, ribbons and much more. You'll get the opportunity to make a wide selection of papers to take home with you before covering a notebook with your choice of decorative paper. These papers are great for card making scrapbooking, embroidery or crafting. Fee of £35.00 includes all materials, use of our tools, tea/coffee and biscuits.

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2011 - LAVENDER BOTTLES FROM 10AM TILL 12.30 IN THE ESTUARY ROOM AT DARTS FARM, TOPSHAM. (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Learn to make 'Lavender Bottles' a traditional way to use your lavender to scent your rooms, wardrobes or linens. They are great fun to make and incredibly long lasting – price £27.50 includes all materials, tea/coffee and biscuits.

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2011 – LAVENDER HEARTS FROM 2PM TILL 4.30 IN THE ESTUARY ROOM AT DARTS FARM, TOPSHAM. (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Come along and use locally grown, organic dried lavender to make a gorgeous contemporary lavender heart for your home

(or several smaller ones if you want to make some gifts), – price £45 includes all materials, tea/coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2011 - TUSSIE MUSSIES (HAND-TIED POSIES) FROM 10AM TILL 12.30 IN THE ESTUARY ROOM AT DARTS FARM, TOPSHAM. (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

These simple herbal posies are a joy to make and you choose the individual varieties of flowers to express a particular wish or sentiment, (for example a posie including pink and white sweet peas means 'thank you very much, I had a lovely time'). Learn about plant and flower symbolism as you make some tussie mussies to take home. Sarah will show you how to select flowers and foliage to make the most of materials you may have growing in your garden. Price of £35.00 includes all materials, use of our tools, tea/coffee and biscuits.

CHARITY FUNDRAISERS

Would you like to raise money for a charity that's close to your heart? Why not book Sarah for a Charity Fundraising Flower Arranging Demonstration or Hands on Workshop. Sarah offers a wide range of demonstration and workshops that are a great way to bring your community and friends together whilst raising money. Some of the groups who regularly book Sarah include school PTFA's and Play Groups and Social Clubs.

Please do let us know if you have any special needs or requirements as we want you to feel as comfortable as possible and get the most out of your time with us.

RESERVING YOUR COURSE PLACE

Booking for all courses is essential. We ask for the full course fee at the time of your booking. You can ring in with details of your debit or credit card (there's a 2.5% handling fee for using credit cards), or cheques should be made payable to Sarah Pepper. We would be grateful if you could supply a stamped addressed envelope if you would like a written acknowledgement of your booking by post, alternatively we can telephone or email confirmation for you. In the event of the course being cancelled you can choose either a full refund or a credit against further courses. Should you find it necessary to cancel your place through accident, emergency, or illness then a full refund will be given, for any other reason a handling fee of up to 25% may be payable.

DIRECTIONS TO MY HOME STUDIO

Coming on the Old A30 (not the new bypass) – go straight through Clyst Honiton and at the beginning of the Rockbeare Straight you'll see a Murco fuel station on your right at the brow of the hill (Rockbeare Motor Services) and on the left you'll see a thatched cottage with the high brick wall (Stoney Villa). Directly

after the thatched cottage there's a small lane on the left with a red signpost marked "Town & Country Supplies" (which is the family business - if you miss this turn you'll reach the Jack In The Green Pub). Take this lane which will take you over a hump back bridge & then a level railway crossing. Keep going straight up the hill, along a flat bit and then back down the hill. At the bottom of the hill you'll go over a small humped back bridge by a farm (farm on left) and you want to turn right here signposted to Burrow and Broadclyst.

After a short distance you'll come to a four cross way, and you need to go straight across. Carry straight on this road passing Burrow Cottages on your left and going around the slight bend. As the road straightens out a bit you'll see my house on your right. It's a thatched cottage painted yellow with a beech hedge at the front. You'll probably see several Landrovers parked outside. If you go past my house you'll end up in Town Hill by Town End and need to come back a bit.

Or From Exeter to Broadclyst Village - Approaching Broadclyst Village from Exeter (via Whipton, the University side of Exeter or through Beacon Heath), you'll pass through Pinhoe and then over a speed

restrictor before you get to the centre of the village. In the village centre you'll pass the Coachmans Rest Tea Room on your left, then you'll see the Church on your left and the Red Lion Pub. Almost directly opposite the pub (on your right) you'll pass a thatched bus shelter and you need the next right hand turn after this, called Town Hill (if you pass the primary school on your right then you've gone a bit too far and need to turn around). Drive down Town Hill and carry straight on that road – don't turn right to Town End. You will pass through a pair of national speed limit signs straight in front of you and it looks as though you're driving out into the countryside. My house is the first house that you'll come to on the left. It has beech hedge in front and it's a cream coloured thatched house called College (although there isn't a very large sign so you probably won't see the house name).

