

Art Gilding Academy

The Art Gilding Academy (since 1999)

is undoubtedly Australia's most unique educational establishment, offering a range of courses on the art of metal leaf application.



Whether you are a beginner or would like to learn more complex technical & artistic aspects of gold leafing, the Art Gilding Academy has a course to suit you.

Under the tutelage of master craftsman, Karl Eggert, students gain the benefit of over 50 years of professional gilding experience.

Gilding skills with all their secrets have usually been passed down over generations within families. There has been a great revival of this ancient craft in the 21st century.

Mission Statement

It is our passion to pass on our considerable skills to anyone who wishes to learn this age old craft of gilding.

It is our commitment to give every student the support to maximise their potential and help them to reach their goals.



Why we are different?
Art Gilding was created in 1976 in Sydney. Whilst we are a fully operational company, we offer our master class students the opportunity to gain hands on experience on outside commissions.

Weekend Gilding Class (2 days)

Have a great Hobby or add more skills & profits to your business with this Intensive Weekend Gilding course

This weekend course will show you the step-by-step techniques you can use to gild picture & mirror frames, furniture, cornices and even entire walls.

Curriculum

- **Gilding of Egyptian Plaque (Valued at \$345).**
- **Application of Antique Patina to make the plaque look over 100 years old.**
- **Gilding of four boards (faux silver, faux gold, copper leaf & genuine silver leaf)**
Use this skill to gild tabletops, panels, walls & ceilings.
- **Gilding of a canvas in a leaf of your choice**
Use this canvas to create an artwork.
You can paint with oils and acrylics over the finish.

This weekend course is perfect for:

- Decorators
- French polishers
- Artists
- Painters
- Framers
- Hobbyists
- Anyone who wants to add a new skill to their business



Brigitte with weekend Gilding Class project

Master Gilding Class (9 days)

This course is designed to give you in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience in gilding over a period of only 9 days. It would take years to learn what has been condensed into this professional gilding course.

• Curriculum

- **Learn traditional & modern gilding techniques**
- **Timber, plaster, paper-mache, glass, shell, wrought**
- **Special surface preparation**
Different substrates need different surface preparations so the end result looks good and the project will last.
- **Application of gold and silver leaf, Dutch metal, aluminium, & copper leaf.**
You will learn to use all types of leaves. Genuine gold and silver, Dutch metal, aluminium and copper leaf which is heat-treated and has a wonderful sunburst of colours.
- **Patination - ageing with glazes and acids**
- **Water gilding (gold burnishing)**
Traditional 17th century technique of gilding.
- **Leaf & flake application in unique combinations**
Application of various leaves onto flat boards. This technique can be used to gild walls and ceilings.
- **Food Gilding**
You will learn how to apply gold leaf to food and wine.

For more info visit www.artgilding.com.au



Master Gilding Class in progress

GOLDFINGER CLUB

COURSE PRICES

Attending the Master Gilding Class entitles you to become a life-time member of our

GOLDFINGER CLUB

- Enjoy 20% discounts off our current price lists on gilding materials
- Great reward system where you and your friends benefit equally
- Free advice on any of your future projects. This is priceless, we hold your hand until you don't need us anymore

GOLDEN NIGHT

FREE Information Evenings

- Held monthly, dates on request
- By invitation only
- Meet the Art Gilding team in an informal, relaxed atmosphere
- Enjoy gold leafed food and wine
- Watch a short gilding demonstration
- Have your questions answered



All class sizes are kept to a maximum of 6 students.

The Gilding Courses book out very fast. To avoid disappointment, it is advisable to pay your deposit as soon as you have decided which course or workshop you want to attend.

Balance is payable one week before your course. We accept cash, cheques & all cards. All prices include G.S.T.

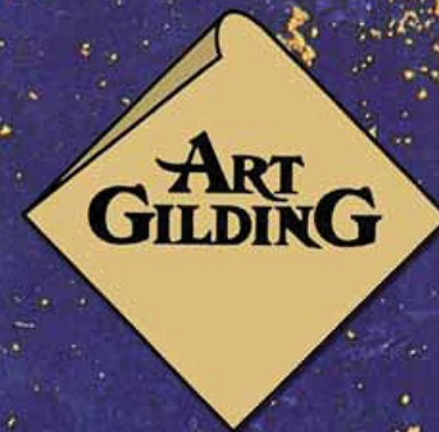
GILDING MATERIALS AND TOOLS FOR SALE

Classes

Weekend Gilding Class (2 days - deposit \$200)	\$880
Master Gilding Class (9 days - deposit \$400) With certificate	\$4180

ALL COURSES 100% GUARANTEED SATISFACTION
OR YOUR MONEY BACK

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Academy Course Information

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