

Hand-Painted Silk Gift/Wine Bags Class

Sponsored by the Southwest Women's Fiber Arts Collective

Create your very own unique silk gift/wine bag. A bottle of wine and a hand-painted wine bag make a truly unique Fathers Day gift. Commemorate a graduation or the perfect summer wedding with a bottle of bubbly surrounded with silk art from your heart to theirs. Let's make one for each special day? Instructor provides all materials necessary to make two beautiful silk bags. A soy wax resist technique will be used.

Biography of the Instructor: Sandy Hopper is a highly skilled, multi-media artist whose creative energy is boundless. Her creations are expressions of her intimate relationship with the spiritual and cultural diversity of the southwest. The southwest has always been Sandy's home and its influence is evident in much of her work. Her website, www.grasshoppersilk.com, displays her work and discusses her techniques and creative process.

Prerequisites (if any): No art experience necessary. Just a creative soul waiting to be let out!

When: Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; bring a snack.

Where: Thunder Creek/Western Stationers, 703 N. Bullard Street, Silver City

Cost: \$25 for current SWFAC members, \$30 for others with full payment required to register. There is an additional \$25 material fee to be paid to Instructor at the beginning of the class. This includes 2 silk gift bags and all other materials. You can register by mail, visit or phone:

- Check or money order for the class fee can be mailed to SWFAC, PO Box 636, Silver City, NM 88062
- Bring payment to The Common Thread, 107 W Broadway Street, Silver City NM
- Call The Common Thread at 575-538-5733 and register by phone with a credit card.

Cancellation Policy: to get your class fee refunded, we must have notice of your cancellation by May 12—call The Common Thread at number below. After that date we cannot return your fee, and no refunds will be made. SWFAC reserves the right to cancel the class on May 12 if we do not have at least 4 students registered, in which case all money will be returned.

Class size is limited to 10 students so early registration is recommended.

For more information contact Kathy Cole at tcote6104@comcast.net or The Common Thread at 575-538-5733. For detailed questions about the class, contact the instructor at ant@grasshoppersilk.com.

