



A TREAT FOR MOTHER'S DAY - A HAND-TIED BOUQUET

Come with your mum, make a bouquet for her, or spoil her with this workshop!

Date 21 March
10am – 12.30pm

Fee: £35 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue, tea, coffee, homemade biscuits and cakes

Additional fee: £11 for all the flowers and foliage you need for a bouquet, wrapping tissue and brown paper, jute string and natural colour raffia. A selection of ribbons, brown kraft paper/card bags (with jute handles) available at an additional cost

If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: info@farmpods.co.uk

Course Description:

Be inspired to create a hand-tied bouquet that is very natural and wild, very fresh, slightly magical, with a spirit of 'just picked in the Lakes'! This course will give you the confidence to create a stunning bouquet using seasonal flowers and foliage. A relaxed friendly and informal workshop; perfect for complete beginners, those with some experience and any flower lovers.

Learn how to choose materials, consider more unusual 'ingredients' and discover how to bring different elements together to achieve a natural look, considering colour, texture and shape. Pepy will invite you to wander into the garden and beyond on our traditional Lakeland farm, to select your own material to add, if you wish. You will be shown how to condition your stems, create a relaxed, unstudied arrangement and how to care for your flowers. Wrap your bouquet in a natural, eco-friendly way using waxed tissue and brown paper (no cellophane!), and tie it off with raffia. The perfect gift!

Pepy Keegan studied Horticulture at Myerscough College after a career in International Development. She started her own business, Backyard Blooms, after building a prolific garden in Cumbria. She is interested in creating a garden by finding the best plant for the best place – working out what is happiest here and working with the seasons. Trained with a florist in Hereford (Wild Bunch Flowers) her style is very naturalistic and intuitive. In her own designs she uses flowers, herbs, foliage (both fresh and dried), twigs, bulbs and moss grown in abundance in her garden flower farm and foraged from the surrounding meadows. As well as selling her own bouquets and running workshops, she is the in-house florist for the Black Bull Inn in Sedbergh.

What to bring

- You may like to bring an apron and with the opportunity to forage in the garden and beyond please bring wellies or boots and don't wear your Sunday best!
- A pair of secateurs for foraging in the garden (we have a couple of pairs)
- Material fee to be paid in cash to the tutor