



## INVITATION

### to our Pre-Christmas Schulte Open Days

You're invited to attend our Pre-Christmas Schulte Open Days in Johannesburg and Durban – join us for a cup of tea/coffee and cake; view and buy our new kits and mohairs. Enjoy the company of other bearmakers; share ideas and tips. Lucky draws and prizes! **Surprise presentation.** **Show & Tell:** Bring your favourite bear/s – the more the merrier! (they get prizes too!)

#### **JOHANNESBURG**

**Date:** Saturday 10 November 2007  
**Time:** 9.00am -12.00pm  
**Venue:** Ndaba Palace, Indaba Hotel, Corner Peter Wenning & William Nichol Rd Fourways, Johannesburg

**\*Please RSVP for catering and to book your place 031-3127755**

#### **DURBAN**

**Date:** Saturday 17 November 007  
**Time:** 9am-12pm  
**Venue:** 49 Florida Road, Durban Durban only .....  
 Can't make it on Saturday morning? Join us from 1.00 to 4pm for a repeat of the morning's activities. Booking essential

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Introducing .....

### Mister Claus & Missus Claus

The Claus family are getting ready for the whirlwind of holiday festivities that awaits them in December! Make the happy couple and let them sit under the Christmas tree or slip them into someone special's Christmas stocking!

Kit includes pattern, instructions, Schulte mohair, glass eyes, embroidery thread, joint discs, fabric for clothing and trims. Both sized at 20cm



**Kit: R145 Pattern:R25 Both excl postage**



### New Kit... Lemon Drop

An adorable 28cm ted with shaded, droopy ears



Lemon Drop's kit includes: Schulte mohair, pattern, instructions, glass eyes, embroidery thread for nose and claws, joint discs and hardware, and an assortment of beads to create Lemon Drop's lemon-leaf necklace!

**Introductory price** (excludes postage)

**Kit: R159 Pattern R25**



**Don't miss Durban's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Danville Bear, Doll & Craft Fair**

**Date:** Saturday, 1 December 2007  
**Time:** 9am – 2pm  
**Venue:** Danville Park Girls School Hall  
 Entrance to the hall from Middlebrook Avenue, off Danville Avenue (from Virginia Airport turnoff, Glenashley)

**Light refreshments available for tea and lunch**

To reserve a table by contact: Di Sturgess: 031-3127755



### Teddytech's Tips from A – Z : H

► **HARDWARE** – The connectors used to secure the discs together in your bear's body are generally known as hardware and consist of locknuts, screws, washers and cotter or t-pins.

► **HEMOSTATS** – or forceps as they are commonly known are handy to use when adding hollifibre filling to feet, paws and snout areas or for turning bear shapes right sides out. Very handy when making smaller/miniature bears.

► **HOLLOFIBRE** - Use a good quality filling that will produce either a soft 'n squooshy bear or a much firmer feel to the touch. Avoid fillings with coatings as it becomes difficult for the needle to penetrate the filling, especially when embroidering noses.

► **HUGS** – Essential to give these to your bears (and of course your loved ones!). A group and/or collection of bears are also known as a Hug.

# CLASS SCHEDULE - DURBAN

## November & December 2007

All classes held at 49 Florida Rd, Durban

- 2 Sessions ♦ **Basic Bearmaking Class**  
We'll teach you all the basic techniques.  
Go home with a completed bear!  
Tues 13th & 20th November. (9-12 noon)  
R120 excluding kit of your choice
- 1 Full day ♦ **Making miniature polymer clay bears with Manda Theart**  
A beginners workshop. Make a teddy brooch, pencil top and a sitting bear.  
Sunday 2nd December (9 - 3.30pm)  
R300 including all materials & lunch
- 1 Session ♦ **Focus on Facial Features / Open Mouth Bear**  
Add something different to your hug of bears!  
Wed 5th December (9am – 12 noon) or  
Sat 8th December (9am – 12 noon)  
R75 - excluding kit
- 1 Session ♦ **Basic Airbrushing Techniques**  
Bring your own bears/fabric to airbrush.  
Fabric scraps supplied for experimenting!  
Wed 5th December (1 – 4pm) or  
Sat.8th December (1-4pm)  
R75 including use of airbrush/paints

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### \* \* KID'S HOLIDAY CLASSES \* \*

All classes include cookies and juice!

- 1 Session ♦ **Basic bearmaking sewing skills**  
Learn a variety of basic stitches used  
In bearmaking, the items used and how  
to use them. Make a simple cookie-  
cutter style bear. Suitable for 8 yrs +  
R70 includes kit for Cookie Bear  
Tuesday 4th December 9 – 12 am
- 1 Session ♦ **Make a teddy coat-hanger to use**  
Basic sewing skills required  
Suitable for 8 yrs & older  
R70 includes kit for coat-hanger  
Tuesday 11th December 9 – 12 am
- 2 Sessions ♦ **Make a Thread-Jointed Teddy**  
Basic sewing skills required  
Suitable for 11 years & older  
R120 includes teddy kit  
Thursday 6 & 13th Dec. 9 – 12 noon

For additional information phone : 031-3127755

**Early booking is advisable to confirm your place**

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### IMPORTANT LAST REMINDER!

#### UPDATING OUR MAILING LIST

Thank you to all our customers who have contacted us in this regard. Kindly advise us, via mail, fax, phone, or email, whether you still wish to receive this newsletter **by snail-mail**. If we don't hear from you we will assume that you no longer wish to receive it. You can visit our website: [www.teddytech.biz](http://www.teddytech.biz) and register to receive your newsletter automatically via email.

Please note: Customers who have registered on-line and current Club Members need not advise us.

*Thank you!*

Teddy Bear Makers News *continued* ...

### Exciting new workshop! Lynne Chandony's Painted Woodwork



Included in workshop fee: Hands-on tuition, two wooden base plaques & patterns, an assortment of coloured paints, suitable brushes, instruction booklet, lunch, refreshments and an enjoyable day's outing!

#### BOOK NOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

Saturday: 15th December Workshop Fee: R370

Time: 9 – 4pm with a break for lunch

Tel: 031-3127755 for workshop bookings

**You go home with two plaques and all the brushes/paints used in the class to paint more items!**

Great to give as Christmas gifts!

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### *New Limited Edition Kit*

#### Introducing McLellan ....



**A 38cm**

#### **Sophisticated Bear-About-Town**

This handsome bear, wearing his pin-stripe waistcoat with fob chain, collar and tartan bow-tie can strut his stuff with the best of them on Wall Street!

He's is available in kit form which includes pattern and instructions, Schulte mohair, ultrasuede for paws and footpads, glass eyes, embroidery thread for nose and mouth, joint discs and hardware, as well as his pre-stitched waistcoat, collar and bow-tie and a growler to give him a voice!

**McLellan is limited to only 36 kits.**

They're going fast – if you want to add this handsome fellow to your hug of bears, order him today!

Kit R450 incl of VAT. Excl. filling & postage

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### JOIN the Teddytech / Schulte FABRIC CLUB

If you would like to learn more about joining the Fabric Club, contact us so we can tell you about it ,or visit our website [www.teddytech.biz](http://www.teddytech.biz) for additional information. Our Fabric Club offers you a free monthly newsletter, free Schulte mohair swatches, bear-making tips, discount coupons, invitations to events etc

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