

PRESSED FLOWER ART

Information Guide



*Welcome to Northland
Tiny Gardens Pressed
Flower Art Workshop!*



*In this guide, You'll
find all the
information you need
to create beautiful
artwork using pressed
flowers*

Workshop Overview:

- *Duration: 2hrs*
 - *Objective: Learn a little about the art of pressing flowers and create stunning compositions*
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Materials Needed

To Recreate At Home:

- Fresh flowers and greenery
 - Flower press or heavy books
 - Acid-free paper or cardstock
 - Glue
 - Frame of your choice
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Workshop Agenda:

- Introduction to Pressed Flower Art
 - Pressing Process; Demonstration on how to press flowers using a flower press.
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- Creative Composition: Explore different layout ideas and design principles for arranging pressed flowers.
 - Adhering Flowers: Learn how to securely attach pressed flowers to glass
 - Finising Touches: Tips on framing and care.
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Tips And Tricks:



- Select flowers and greenery with flat petals and leaves for easier pressing.
- Press flowers between layers of absorbent paper to absorb moisture and preserve color
- Allow the flowers to press for at least 6 weeks before using them in artwork
- Change the paper in the press every day for the first week to prevent molding flowers.
- Experiment with different arrangements and color combinations to create unique designs.

Create Your Own Flower Press:

- Materials:
 - (2) 12 X 12 inch square 3/4" MDF
 - (4) 5/16 X 6 or 8 inch Zinc Plated carriage bolt
 - (4) 5/16 washer
 - (4) 5/16 wing nut



Layers In The Press:



- Corrugated Cardboard Sheets 8.5" X 11" 1/8 inch Thick
- Chipboard Sheets 8.5" X 11" 22 Point
- Copy Paper 8.5" X 11" ~ 10-20 sheets per layer

Flower Art Care:

- Keep away from direct sunlight
- Low humidity environment
- Natural fading is to be expected over the years— don't worry, this won't affect the beauty of your piece.
- Enjoy for decades to come!



Conclusion:

We hope this guide helps you create stunning pressed flower artwork! Remember to enjoy the process and let your creativity bloom!

