

Creative Arts Safaris

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Welcome!

Sitting down to write this is realise how fast the year is speeding past already!

Many wonderful things are happening in my world...do you try and notice something wonderful each day? It seems to help a great deal with all the less than wonderful things that crop up.

I made mention in my blog just recently, and have received so many comments, how I had come to appreciate the value of sparkle...here in India a lady always wears bangles- never a naked wrist!...well having a difficult day the sparkle caught my eye, a distraction, a moment of beauty...a little smile on my lips...everything forgotten for the brief instant. I could appreciate this local tradition; it was a timely reminder all things are as transitory as that sparkle.... Do add some sparkle to your life- it is therapeutic J

Glorious Ghana

February saw us meeting up with Magie and Bob of the African Fabric Shop in Accra, Ghana to polish off the details for next year's Glorious Ghana Tour.

<http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/GG.html>

What a great place; warm and friendly, the textile and crafts scene is really vibrant, many, many small producers making delectable things, huge and intriguing markets, very friendly, pleasant people and a relaxed pace to life.

Bead Heaven –recycled glass [please save Bombay Sapphire Gin bottles they are particularly lovely made into beads], brass, and then the Korfuidua Bead market with beads from all over Africa- hmmm.

We will have the opportunity for many hands on experiences and so be bringing home some lovely things we can brag "I made it myself"

Look at our blog for some more of the story and new images will be on our website, even better join us and experience it for yourself!

<http://ofdaydreamsandmemories.blogspot.com/>

Inspiration...

"The perfume of the rose stays on the hand of the giver" - Gandhi

Bookings Open

Textile Traditions of Vietnam's North

Oh joy, for a change of pace I am just running out the door heading off to Hanoi to meet my merry group and stitch with some of the ladies we know in North Vietnam....

The world is an interesting place...if you give it a chance everywhere has its own type of wonderful...when mentioning Ghana I think big and bold, big laughs and smiles, big people, warm and steamy and bustling energy...

Vietnam is so different in comparison...immediately I have a sense of peace, quiet industriousness, gentle, friendly warmth, green and tranquil, delectable subtly flavoured foods, delectate and refined stitching and textiles, petite people...

We are all lucky to be able to call such an amazing place home- Our Earth; full of people and places that are so similar...just that little bit different which is where the magic lies.

Facebook

We are on Facebook, click this link for a look <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Creative-Arts-Safaris/167059499428?ref=ts> ...little, tiny updates of Creative Arts Safaris happenings, things of interest for travellers...

Coming up soon...

- Textile Tastes- Europe and UK
www.creative-arts-safaris.com/EUK
- Rajasthan- a Tactile Textile Tour
www.creative-arts-safaris.com/Raj
- Glorious Ghana
www.creative-arts-safaris.com/GG
- Indian Cooking and Spice Safari
www.creative-arts-safaris.com/ICSS

- Textile Traditions of Vietnam's North
www.creative-arts-safaris.com/TTVN
- Moorish Delights of Andalusia and Morocco
www.creative-arts-safaris.com/MDAM
- Sumptuous Syrian Textiles
www.creative-arts-safaris.com/SST-10

Make a booking today!

Life is wonderful.
You are most welcome to join us!

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