

# Creative Arts Safaris

-live, laugh, learn...

## Newsletter #4 – 2009

Welcome!

Wow, it seems such a short time ago I was happily writing Newsletter #1- 2009 and here we are contemplating the finish of a year and looking forward to what the future might hold. As you know we are rather fond of culture, history, crafts and traditional skills here at Creative Arts Safaris...but we are not always old Luddites...I must admit, initially it was with a little reluctance we decided to launch ourselves on Facebook, just to keep in contact, share photos etc- it has turned out to be a lot of fun, so many old friends you can come across.

Here is a link to click <http://www.facebook.com/#/pages/Creative-Arts-Safaris/167059499428?ref=ts>

Apparently our age demographic is the fastest growing group of users as we join the buzz. Have a look at our Photos "A day in the Office- 2009" We have been blessed with an extraordinary year- wonderful places to visit, good people to work with and many great clients or new friends: some are repeat customers [which makes us very proud] and many are new faces. Thank you to all.

May you New Year be full of opportunities, chances to experience the world in a fuller way and time to sit back contemplate and relax

Best wishes

Fiona and Praveen , and the Creative Arts Safaris Team

## Rajasthan- a Tactile Textile Tour 2009

A picture is worth a thousand words...have a look at these- we had a lot of fun.

<http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/happysnapsRaj-09.html>

## News on the home front...

As you might know, for some while home base has been Pushkar, India where we run a small guesthouse called Our Pukka Place - [www.our-pukka-place.com](http://www.our-pukka-place.com)

We are using our expertise to open a workshop/ studio here as well- The Pukka Studio, we will have better teaching facilities to use for oretreats for interested parties...have a look at the website for more information...bring your friends!

## Textile Traditions of Vietnam's North

We are very much looking forward to heading off here again: the fabulous food, cooking in our friend Khanh's Mum's kitchen, stitching with the ladies in various locations, gentle friendly people and fabulous locations- always a dream outing.

## Glorious Ghana

Keep an eye on our blog <http://ofdaydreamsandmemories.blogspot.com/> in February- you will see us meeting up with Magie Relph and Bob Irwin to tweak some new ideas for the Glorious Ghana-2011 Tour.

## A little something tasty...

So easy, and so god to eat- give it a try, cabbage in a South Indian style

### **Nigella Cabbage**

1 T oil

Pinch hing

1/2 t mustard seed

1/2 t nigella seed

Change always happens,  
the biggest of things comes  
from the smallest of things....

1 or 2 small dried red chilli  
1 T urad dal  
3 T raw peanuts  
3 c shredded cabbage  
10-15 curry leaves

Fry oil and seeds until they pop  
Add chilli, dal, peanuts, turn down heat, sauté until they  
start to colour  
Add cabbage and leaves, cook until tender

## Bookings open

- Sumptuous Syrian Textiles  
[www.creative-arts-safaris.com/SST-10](http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/SST-10)
- Textile Tastes- Europe and UK  
[www.creative-arts-safaris.com/EUK](http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/EUK)
- Textile Traditions of Vietnam's North  
[www.creative-arts-safaris.com/TTVN](http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/TTVN)
- Moorish Delights of Andalusia and Morocco  
[www.creative-arts-safaris.com/MDAM](http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/MDAM)
- Rajasthan- a Tactile Textile Tour  
[www.creative-arts-safaris.com/Raj](http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/Raj)

## Coming up soon...

- Glorious Ghana  
[www.creative-arts-safaris.com/GG](http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/GG)
- Indian Cooking and Spice Safari  
[www.creative-arts-safaris.com/ICSS](http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com/ICSS)

Make a booking today!

You are most welcome to join us!

<b>Creative Arts Safaris</b> -live, laugh, learn...	
Home and office is <b>Our Pukka Place Hotel</b> Behind Shyamam Bagh Hospital, Helloj Rd, Pushkar, 305022 Rajasthan, India	<b>Phone</b> <b>+44 792 442 4430</b> Global roaming number with message bank if we can't pick up- ring us anywhere, anytime.  +91 [0] 97 84 773 749 [Fiona] +91 [0] 98 68 080 318 [Parveen]
<a href="mailto:fiona@creative-arts-safaris.com">fiona@creative-arts-safaris.com</a> <a href="http://www.creative-arts-safaris.com">www.creative-arts-safaris.com</a>	