

WEDDING NEWS

All that's best for your wedding day

BAROQUE BEAUTY

Oozing with the opulence of the Baroque era, a new collection of bridal wear for drama queens (and any girl with fabulous taste!) has been launched by Breege Smyth. Drawing on key features of the period, the Argyll-based designer has created a collection boasting softly draped tulle over bias sheath gowns, flowing liquid satin with detailed stitching and exquisite corsets with embellished organza and lace. Not forgetting figure-hugging skirts with godet inserts-tummies in girls! *Baroque Collection prices from £1299. For details of this and earlier collections by Breege, Tel: 01631 710 889. Visit www.breege.com*



Nuggets of Pulp

If you'd like to make your own wedding stationery you might be interested to hear about workshops run by Joanne Kaar. Seaweed paper, Chinese markings, embossed rabbits and rain paper envelopes inspired by the peeling paint on fishing boats are all part of the working world for this acclaimed artist. Joanne's beautiful papermaking, bookbinding and collage is influenced by the coastal landscape of Caithness where she's based.

Contact Joanne Kaar at Paperworks, Dunnet, by Thurso, Caithness, on Tel: 01847 851 449 or visit www.joannebkaar.com



Tree from Me

What could be nicer than a gift that will grow as a constant reminder of the wedding day? Midlothian based 'Tree from Me' will engrave a special garden plaque that wedding guests can present to the

happy couple alongside a young potted tree, or gift boxed with seeds or even garden vouchers. Up to five lines of text allows the giver to mark the celebration with a personal message to be enjoyed on these plaques for years to come.

Plaques (W 11cm x H 30cm), price start from £19.99; Tree from Me can also source and supply seeds and organza bags. Tel: 0845 833 0039. or visit www.treefromme.co.uk

Auspicious Auchterarder

It's not just local girls that are benefiting from Auchterarder's new bridal and beauty destination. Milton Couture and Beauty Scotland have converted part of historic Glenruthven Mill into a boutique and beauty rooms complete with original mill fittings. Personal service is at the heart of both the boutique, with its exceptionally unusual bridalwear and lingerie, and the exclusive beauty treatments.

Milton Couture and Beauty Scotland, Glenruthven Mill, Abbey Road, Auchterarder, Perthshire. Tel: 01764 664 794. Visit www.miltoncouture.com & www.beautyemploymentscotland.com

