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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Event Name: "Turn Over a New Leaf, a Gold Leaf" - Workshop

Presenter: Teri Taylor Roddy

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Admission: \$90 SCHF members, \$95 non-members

Description:

Learn the centuries old techniques of Gilding (gold leafing) without the pricey plane ticket to Italy. Master Decorative Artisan, Teri Roddy of Faux de Lis Decorative Arts, will teach you how to restore the gilding on your treasured family heirlooms and how to transform new items with gold, silver and variegated leaf. Each student will gild an 8" x 10" picture frame to take home with them. You'll leave with all the knowledge and hands on skills to gild most any item. Admission is \$90 SCHF members, \$95 non-members and includes all the supplies. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Teri Taylor Roddy began Faux Finishing in 2004 achieving artisan, professional and master certifications. She studied under Scottish Master Cait Whitson, at the Carte Blanche studio in Auchterarder, Scotland to master skills in Faux Bois, Marbling and gilding. Roddy studied under classically trained Italian artist, Gaia Calcaterra, for certification in Tattooowall, the direct transfer of pigments onto both interior and exterior surfaces providing a traditional antique fresco look. She is a certified Elite Crete concrete overlay artist and Tattooowall certified instructor. Her work has been featured in numerous publications. She is the only Society of Gilders member in the state of Mississippi. Roddy is also a member of the International Decorative Artisans League. She has received the Presidential Who's Who Business & Professional Achiever Lifetime Designation. Her studio is located in Natchez and is an Amy Howard at Home exclusive studio and distributor for the state of Mississippi, a Modern Masters Platinum Training Center and a Preferred Applicator Training Center. Her website is [www.terrod.com](http://www.terrod.com).

For more information or reservations, please call the SCHF office at 601-631-2997 or email [info@southernculture.org](mailto:info@southernculture.org).

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