

business from home with COUNTRY LIFE Studio

Picture Framing

Highly respected Jeremy Bortz has been running his own business from home in central Johannesburg for 12 years, having developed a great interest for works of art entrusted to him,



their preservation in our present day environment and making them ascetically correct for the owners. To this end, Jeremy spent two years completing an intensive course in the United States, working with top environmentalists.

He has been awarded commissions with the Lost City, Nedbank Wildlife Trust, Beverley Hills, 702 Radio, Nedcor, Le Toussieroc in Mauritius, South African Breweries, artist Natalie Knight as well as many other assignments.

During the course, you will learn:

- Creative Matt Board Cutting
- Box Framing
- Framing Photographs
- Floating
- Preservation of artworks and framing
- Cutting Frames – Start to Finish
- Materials and how to use them

Johannesburg

Jeremy's residence 16 October

Durban

Furniture Guild 21 October

Cape Town

Paint Effects Studio 23 October

Cost: R1 000

Subscribers: R950

Permaculture -

Produce organic products from home for sale

Permaculturist Fulvio Grandin teaches the principles of permaculture, working from your own property.

You can sustain your family and earn a living from working with nature, yet remain sensitive to the natural systems and needs of ecology. Adopt this mature and eco-friendly attitude to modern day living with the great reward of being productive on your own property.

The main facets of permaculture will include learning and understanding:

The principles and ethics of permaculture

Soil, water and wind management

Organic approaches to food production

Herb and tree cultivation

Holistic resource management

Decision-making and design techniques

Appropriate technology (including house design)

Fulvio Grandin of Kommetjie Environmental Awareness Group (KEAG) will teach you the basics of crop production and how to handle demand-supply situations; the use of containers, trellises and tyres; creating portable chicken or pig pens; supplying eggs; the tilling and fertilization of the soil and weed eradication.

You will learn how to construct your own beehive and attract

bees to your property, boosting your income. Use your property walls to grow fruit-bearing vines.

Grow various crops from which you derive seeds or propagate for resale – there are many flower and vegetable varieties from which you can build a seed-bank for resale. Produce your own fruit and vegetables for your family and resale.

Earthworms are wonderful natural gardeners and save on labour, learn how to take this a step further. Learn how to set up affordable water irrigation systems. Compost-making is essential in the permaculture system.

Solar-power heaters and ovens are easily built from the permaculture principles and they never burn your food.



Johannesburg

Bryanston
24 and 25 October

Cost: R600

Pietermaritzburg

Botanical Gardens & Umlaas Rd
28 and 29 October

Subscribers: R550

Cape Town

KEAG Kommetjie
14 and 15 October

Booking Details

Times: Full Day 08h30 for 09h00 until 15h30

Fee includes teas, lunches and notes

Bookings: Credit card bookings only (Mon-Fri) 09h00–16h00

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