

Press Release

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Country Living Certification

For Immediate Release

Josephine C. Ames, Chairman and C.E.O, of Ames Services, LTD. and owner of Main Street Classics, located at 30 East Main Street Palmyra and The Annex, located at 50 North Railroad Street Palmyra, recently attended the Country Living “Decorative Finishes by Caromal Colours ® “certification course in Mechanicsburg, PA. This 2 day course certifies Josephine as an Independent Representative & Teaching Instructor of Country Living.

Coming soon, Josephine will be teaching how-to classes at The Annex, located at 50 North Railroad Street in Palmyra. This class will showcase various techniques like Glazing (applying a wet medium over a dried basecoat), Stenciling, Gilding (applying thin sheets of gold, silver or copper to painted surfaces), Distressing (adding character and age to furniture) and Plastering. Any one that can hold a paintbrush can use these techniques to transform old furniture into new. All kits come with all the needed supplies and easy to follow instructions. You can achieve the look you want without hesitation or worry if it is right or wrong. Even the stencils come with a pattern repeat right in the stencil so there is no measuring or marking!

Don't have the time for classes? You can still purchase the full line of Country Living finishes at The Annex. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You may also purchase decorative pieces already finishes using these products.

Country Living is a home décor and craft magazine offering a wealth of inspiration and practical advice on everything from home decorating to health, nature and the environment. The new Country Living Artisans Collection by “Caromal Couleurs® “ combines beautiful faux finishes with inspiration and style. Anyone can complete the look you have seen in Country Living Magazine. Whether the goal is to magically transform a room, give life to an old family treasure, or just to create a spectacular centerpiece, this collection has everything that is needed to complete any project.

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