

## ThaiCraft Fairs Early Season 2009

**Saturday**  
**April 25th** 10am-2pm  
**Ambassador Hotel** Bangkok

**Saturday**  
**May 23rd** 10am-2pm  
**Ambassador Hotel** Bangkok

**Saturday**  
**June 13th** 10am-2pm  
**Ambassador Hotel** Bangkok

### Main ThaiCraft Fair location:

**Ambassador Hotel**

(3<sup>rd</sup> fl Tower Wing)

**Sukhumvit Rd. Soi 11, Bangkok**

Skytrain: BTS: Nana Stn (exit 3)

Subway: MRT: Sukhumvit Stn (exit 3)

### Special Event!!

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 10am - 1pm**  
ISB, Nichada Thani, Nonthaburi

[www.thaicraft.org](http://www.thaicraft.org)

There's a ThaiCraft Fair every month!



### 16 Years of ThaiCraft Fairs!

- ◆ We are a self-supporting, independent organisation.
- ◆ Our Fairs have been held monthly since September 1992
- ◆ We also sell wholesale locally and overseas: please contact [export@thaicraft.org](mailto:export@thaicraft.org)
- ◆ Since 1995, we have been a member of IFAT - The World Fair Trade Organisation (its new name)

## Your Planet needs YOU!

Now is the time to change the World for the better...



We urgently need to change the way we live to ensure a future for our children. Their tomorrow depends on our today. So we need to tackle the problems of poverty, climate change, conflict, pollution and environmental devastation to build a sustainable future on Planet Earth.



*Khun Sa-nguan Treephoprisakul, a member of the Recycled Products group can make 20 little insects and lizards a day using paper scraps and out-of-date yellow pages - donated by Yellow Pages Thailand - stacked behind her.*

**ThaiCraft gives you the opportunity to be part of the solution!** Our partner producer groups all understand the

need to care for their environment.

Many depend on natural raw materials, which they must protect locally or their supply will quickly run out. In a village, no group can cause

pollution in their community because it directly affects their own families and neighbours, who will not be afraid to complain!



The good news is that every one of us can make a difference every day.



*Using waste paper, Henry Leung & Charmian Liang - two students from the American International School of Hong Kong proudly show their newly learnt skill making flowers (with a little bit of help from the Recycled Products Group!)*

### Your waste paper is our producers' raw material!

Old newspapers, Superstore catalogues, Telephone directories, etc., and used (but clean!), thin plastic bags: all types, colours, sizes.

Deliver at any ThaiCraft Fair or to our office. (for very large quantities only, we can collect)

Contact: [domestic@thaicraft.org](mailto:domestic@thaicraft.org) / tel 02-676-0636 x 231





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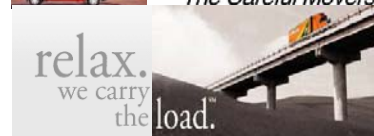
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## Starts next fair!!!



## New MiniPhoto Exhibition Series at ThaiCraft Fairs

### From 25<sup>th</sup> April until December

- ◆ A series of mini photo exhibitions featuring talented yet normally unseen faces who inspire the finest handmade crafts sold at ThaiCraft Fairs
- ◆ **Crafts For Fun:** Workshop Corner for Kids - *New Feature !!*

### ThaiCraft Fairs aim to:



- ◆ Present a **wide variety of high-quality, attractive hand-made craft products**, traditional & modern, direct from village artisans in all parts of Thailand
- ◆ Offer **fixed prices** that are reasonable for customers as well as providing **fair wages** to producers
- ◆ Enable small village-run groups to develop and flourish as well as to **achieve Self-Reliance** through Fair & Ethical Trade practices

## ThaiCraft Tours...



*ThaiCraft & Phu Phiang invite you to join our much acclaimed...*

"Meet the People Tours" You can experience fascinating local life, observe traditional crafts being made and see how **Fair Trade** can make a real difference to village artisans.

### Let us be your guide to the Real Thailand!!

Our speciality is **tailor-made Craft and Cultural Tours** run for both special and general interests.

Holidays coming up? Visitors from overseas?

We run regular weekday and weekend one-day and two-day tour packages and longer. If you are interested in receiving our itineraries and/or joining any of our tours, please contact us directly and let us take care of your local travel needs.

To learn more about Craft & Culture tours please visit the ThaiCraft Fair information desk or contact.....

Khun Rosalind by email: [rosalind@phuphiang.com](mailto:rosalind@phuphiang.com)

or Tel: 02 676 0636 ext.130 (if no reply, dial 0) Fax: 02 286 0675

[www.phuphiang.com](http://www.phuphiang.com) (new revised website uploading very soon!)

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*Seven students and a teacher from the American International School of Hong Kong, recently visited the Recycled Products Group in Nakorn Chaisri. Here, they all made a recycled paper flower and enjoyed a homecooked organic lunch. The day-tour also included a boat trip along a khlong to visit a lotus farm, an orchid nursery, a fruit orchard, rice paddies and an organic fertiliser project.*

*A real taste of village life!*



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