

E L M S D A L E :

If it's old, chippy, or vintage, Shirley Whiteway-Matheson probably loves it.

A labour of love has sprung out of a true passion for her, the owner of LilyPond Vintage Furniture and Home Décor has more than 20 years experience in painting and restoring furniture. Her hobby blossomed into a small business, which in 2017 lead to her opening the doors of Lily Pond Vintage Furniture.

She shares that knowledge and love of making old new again in her various workshops.

The store, located on Hwy. 214, carries two brands of all natural paint. Miss Mustard Seed's Milk Paint and Country Chic paint are not only natural, but are both Canadian brands. "The two paint lines are natural, there's little to no odors," said Whiteway-Matheson

"I offer classes, one class is introduction to furniture painting, another is introduction to milk paint."

During the introductory workshops, participants will learn the basics, best practices, surface prep and much more.

She also has workshops for stenciling not only wood projects, but also pillows and fabrics.

Recently, Whiteway-Matheson took part in the Tide Fest celebrations, offering pillow stenciling and more for people ages 8 and up. She said the response was great, with many not knowing services like hers were available in the area.

For more information, visit their website at www.lilypondvintage.com, through email at lilypondfurniture@gmail.com, or by calling (902) 883-7775. They are also on Facebook and Instagram, found by searing LilyPond Furniture.

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