

## **Handmade Galleries hosts TLC's Mark Montano**

A book signing and make-and-take craft event.

**SHERMAN OAKS** – Handmade Galleries is proud to announce that TLC's Mark Montano will be dropping by the store on May 3, 2009 for a book signing and make-and-take craft event.

Mark is the author of *The Big-Ass Book of Crafts*, full of more than 150 stylish and imaginative projects that range from a Warhol-esque Ultra suede iPod case to photo-adorned boxer shorts, African mask patio chairs, and much more.

One of Mark's projects, the Urban Corsage, was featured at Sundance. Mark had celebs embellishing and crafting right alongside of him to create their own unique Urban Corsages. You'll have the opportunity to do the same at this make-and-take craft event.

**When:** Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

**Where:** Handmade Galleries

14556 Ventura Blvd

Sherman Oaks CA 91403

**Time:** 12 – 4 pm

Join us to have Mark sign your personal copy of *The Big-Ass Book of Crafts* and get his expert assistance in designing your own Urban Corsage.

**About us:** Handmade Galleries, one of Los Angeles Magazine's Top 25 One-Stop Shopping Experiences, is a unique, fun gift shop where you'll find the quirky, creative and unusual. Visit us in person at 14556 Ventura Boulevard or online at <http://HandmadeGalleriesLA.com>