



SARAH WALKER  
ARTSHADES  
STITCHED PAPER LAMPSHADES

## NEWS RELEASE

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### New Shades for RHS Spring Show

Sarah Walker ArtShades, the contemporary lampshade maker from Worcestershire, is launching new horticulturally-inspired limited edition designs at the RHS Malvern Spring Garden Show in May.

Sarah designs and creates lampshades by layering, stitching and cutting plant-fibre papers by hand to create colourful patterns. Her Malvern Garden range of half-lamps features 'Tulip', 'Bud' and 'Shoots' in a choice of two colourways. Her trademark half-lamps are slim, backless lamps that are ideal for narrow shelves and mantelpieces.

"A large proportion of my customers are keen gardeners, they are a discerning lot and seem to appreciate the creativity and colour combinations in my work and the textures in the plant-fibre papers I use" Sarah explains.

The shades can be purchased alone (£90) or with a hand-crafted oak base for £130 and are also available mail-order 01684 575756 or via [www.artshades.co.uk](http://www.artshades.co.uk)

As well as the new limited edition range, Sarah offers a custom-made service enabling customers to choose their own colours and patterns to suit their room scheme. She is happy to work from colour swatches and will even make shades inspired by photographs of favourite plants – an everlasting planting scheme indoors.

Call 01684 575756 for a brochure or visit [www.artshades.co.uk](http://www.artshades.co.uk)

The RHS Malvern Spring Garden Show takes place at the Three Counties Showground in Malvern from 10-13 May 2007 from 9am until 6pm. Sarah Walker ArtShades will be exhibiting as part of the Worcestershire Guild of Designer Craftsmen in the Wye Hall.

Ends

Background info: Sarah Walker has been designing and making shades in Malvern since 1999 and is a member of the WGDC (Worcestershire Guild of Designer Craftsmen) and WiRE (Women in Rural Enterprises). All components used to make the lamps are sourced within the UK, except the plant-fibre paper which comes from co-operatives in Thailand.

Attached images of Purple Tulip, Purple Bud and Green Shoots lamps (32cm high by 23cm wide by just 10cm deep). High resolution images or sample products are available on request - please email [sarah@artshades.co.uk](mailto:sarah@artshades.co.uk) or call her on 01684 575756.