

# SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

## NEWSLETTER

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The BraArt exhibition sales and Calendar sales have been finalized and the money raised comes to a total over \$3500.

I will be handing over the cheque going to the Pink Victory River Dragons this Friday. The money will be going toward their fundraising efforts to participate in the 2013 Malaysian dragon boat racing event.



Sandra Tredwell's Nuno Felting Class

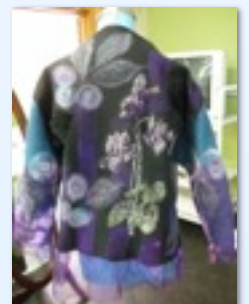
The Australian Sewing Guild holds a week long Convention each year. This time it was held in Adelaide at Immanuel Collage. Members from around Australia converged on the convention to attend a variety of sewing workshops over a week long period. There were fashion parades each night where members showed off their creations, trivia nights and excursions to fabric shops and tourist locations. The gala dinner on the final night showcased entry's in the "Dessert Colours" challenge where members made clothing inspired by the theme and won prizes for their efforts.

Last newsletter I mention my idea for a quilt entry in the "Dare to Differ" exhibition for 2013. I have decided to document the making of my entry on my blog so you can see the whole process.

#### Wet Felted Jacket with Sandra Tredwell



*During a two day workshop with Sandra Tredwell at the Australian Sewing Guild Convention I made a wet felted jacket from several pre-felts, wool fibres, georgette and yarn. You can see more of the process and steps taken to make my jacket on my blog [spopecreations.blogspot.com.au](http://spopecreations.blogspot.com.au)*



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## Workshops

**December 2012:** On Friday 14th I will be teaching the Needle Felted Scarf or Diary Cover at Melanns Fabrics and Sewing Centre from 9.30 - 2.30. go to there web site for booking details and costs. [www.melanms.com](http://www.melanms.com)

**March 2013:** Sunday 17th and Sunday 24th. I will be teaching Backgrounds and Beyond which is a workshop designed to explore materials like plastic, nappy liners, lutradur, sizoflor and techniques like adding paint, heat, colour and other embellishments. The first day involves creating surfaces to stitch on then the second day is devoted to stitching and decorating these surfaces.

The full details, and prices will be available on the Embroiders Guild web site after December 2012.

## Events

"A Frayed (K)not" an exhibition by Wild Fibre Artists 28 September - 19 October 2012 at Pepper Street Arts Centre 58 Magill Rd Magill. This will be a contemporary and exciting exhibition with a vibrant mix of 2D and 3D works.

## FAN

The next Fan meeting will be on Monday November 12th from 7pm at Marden Senior Campus



### What is Sizoflor?

*Sizoflor is a man made fabric consisting of long fibres compressed into a sheet. It comes in different colours, mat and metallic, widths and thicknesses. It is used in the florist industry for decoration but has been adopted by textile artists as it can be printed on by hand or computer, painted, stitched, manipulated by heat and won't fray. The sample, right, has a pattern rubbed onto it using oil crayons and a rubbing plate.*

*Sizoflor is especially good for making zapped rolled beads when painted or patterned and combined with other materials*



## Creatives on Doyle



Samantha Pope Creations will have a stall with textile arts for sale.

41 Doyle Rd Murray Bridge  
park on Doyle Rd

Opening event  
**SUNDAY 28 OCT**  
12 noon- 5pm

art exhibition .garden tours . performance art. devonshire tea. music. herbs for sale. pottery studio open. soup and roll. condiments. redgum furniture. garden art. soaps. and more.

Spend the afternoon in this transformed landscape and enjoy a Sunday afternoon the ole style way at a leisurely pace

Exhibition runs throughout the following week from  
1pm-5pm

Monday 29 Oct - Friday 2 Nov

Devonshire tea and gifts available through the week as well.