

SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

NEWSLETTER

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My Website has been updated and I now have access to add upcoming events so check in to see about workshops, exhibitions, etc that crop up between newsletters.

There is also a newsletter archive where you can download previous newsletters. I am adding extra themed galleries on different subjects to illustrate upcoming workshops and other ongoing projects.

The overlocker workshop at The Stitching Circle went very well with 5 students of different levels all learning lots and going home with many samples and brain overload. Being in a craft and sewing store when you get paid to teach is a dangerous thing! I bought a fabric cutting machine called Go!Baby that has templates to cut different shapes from up to 6 layers of fabric at a time. So much easier to cut accurate circles and flower shape quickly.

It has plates with the templates that you place the fabric on top of then roll under the press. The cut out shapes pop out of the fabric. There are a heap of different shapes for quilting blocks, embellishments and geometric.

Evil Queen update, I have found the pattern for my costume and I am now working on the elaborate embroidery/lace/beading work on the sleeves and back of the collar. I think a special trip to DK fabric might be in order to find some brocade fabric suitable for the dress. The Evil Queen has also lost another 3 kg since the last newsletter!!

Busts are still available for \$10. I am coming to Adelaide a couple of times in March for workshops and can bring them with me if you want to buy one. Please call or email 0448358220 samsartisticcreations@yahoo.com.au or see you at the May FAN meeting.



ESSENCE

All that makes us
what we are
In working on my
art quilt for the
FAN exhibition I
have found it hard
to single out my
"Essence", here is
one experiment in
personal duality. A
photo of me and
an overlay of me
in CFS breathing
Apparatus.

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Workshops

March 23rd Saturday, Freehand machine Embroidery for beginners. 9.30 - 4pm \$80 at The Stitching Circle, 15 Gawler st Mt Barker. www.thestitchingcircle.com.au 83982150

March 17th & 24th 2 x Sundays, Backgrounds and Beyond an experimentation in fabrics, heat and paint techniques on day one and machine embroidery on day two for the S A Embroiders Guild. For details go to for contact information www.embguildsa.org.au as the guild web site has not been updated for this years workshop list yet.

April 20th Needle Felted Scarf. 9.30 - 4pm at The Stitching Circle. You will need an Embellishing machine. Kit is available from the venue.

May 18th Backgrounds and Beyond Mini one day workshop. At The Stitching Circle Sat 9.30am - 4pm. This is a play day to experiment with a small selection of fabrics that will be painted, heat manipulated then stitched. Kit \$40 includes fabrics, use of painting materials, tools and bobbin work threads. Bookings at www.thestitchingcircle.com.au 83982150

Events

Sale Sale Sale Colleen Morrow invites you to her sale

March 21, 22, 23, 24 9am - 4pm Textile and Jewellery Sale Batiks, weavings, embroidery, tribal textiles, silver jewellery 1 Tallala tce Myrtle Bank

May 4th "Round She Goes" market, buy preloved fashion, jewellery, accessories from 50 store holders. German Club Hall 223 Flinders st Adelaide 10-3. www.roundshegoes.com.au

Exhibitions

March 3 -24 "10 x TEN" Exhibition at prospect Gallery 1 Thomas St Nailsworth. Open Tue 10:15 - 8:30, Wed - Fri 10:15 - 6, Sat 9 - 4, Sun 2 -5.

A Decade of Collective & Collaborative Works, processes, colours, patterns.

A variety of mediums including textiles, jewellery, sculpture, ceramics, glass, painting, photography and printmaking T'Arts – Textile & Arts Collective

Based on the theme of 10, ten elements, processes, colours, patterns.

Free Demonstrations

March 9th Saturday, Embellisher Machine Demonstration by me, FREE. 10-11am & 1.30 - 2.30pm at The Stitching Circle, bookings a must to get a seat, as above.

BLOG BLOG BLOG

Some interesting textiles blogs and art web sites to visit.

Two amazing web sites with innovative art works and design ideas. [http://](http://blogof.francescomugnai.com)

blogof.francescomugnai.com

<http://www.thisiscolossal.com>

Textile artist sites for inspiration

<http://www.trishahassler.com>

<http://deidreadams.com>

<http://www.lindagass.com>

[http://](http://www.karenkamenetzky.com)

www.karenkamenetzky.com

<http://www.axelradart.com>

blogs by textile artists

[http://](http://sgummow.blogspot.com.au)

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<http://www.colouricious.com>

What is Tyvek?

Tyvek is non woven spun bond man made man "fabric" used originally for things like crime scene cleanup suits. You can paint it with watered down acrylic paint or procion dye then heat it gently with an iron to create unpredictable bubbles. Sew it in layers between crystal organza than zap with a heat gun to melt away sections.



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