

SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

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July has been an exciting month for me with a new computer for my birthday. Which as you can see has a great newsletter creating program. I hope to get some interesting graphics software to help me create art for an exhibition I would like to have in 2014 titled "Perspectives". It would hopefully include textiles, art to wear, sculptures, pastel paintings, mosaics and mixed media to really showcase the variety of mediums I work with.

The perspectives title stems from my interest in how texture, design and patterns are visible in the minuscule and the magnificent. From the patterns created when water runs over soft sandy soil in my paddock and how it mirrors great river deltas that flow into the sea and can be seen from space satellite images. The designs of viruses and microbes seen under the microscope are a beautiful play of geometric patterns randomly smattered across a surface. And if you look at something really close up, then far away or from a different angle the whole visual changes.

Workshops

I have no more workshops scheduled for this year at this stage.

Events

- October 28th "Creations On Doyle" a market of arts and crafts by local artists including me. Old Dairy Gallery, Doyle rd Murray Bridge. I will be creating the brooches described below, endless vine scarfs, silk leaf necklaces, artist cards, felted scarfs and much more. Opening times TBA.
- FAN (Fibre Artist Network) meeting August 13th 2012 at 7pm Marden Senior Campus.



Sandra Tredwell

In late September I will be attending Sandra Tredwell's wet felting workshop at the Australian Sewing Guild Convention in Adelaide.

We will be using felbi bats to wet felt our jackets. I am looking forward to this workshop because I don't have the room at home to wet felt a garment so I plan to make myself something nifty in purple and black. Look forward to the results!

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Publications

Quilting Arts In Stitches is the last magazine article I have written. I am taking a break from writing articles for a while to focus on creating art for an exhibition.

But should you want to get back issues of my articles I have most of the Machine Embroider and Textile Art issues available to purchase.

Events

Murray Bridge Regional Gallery

27th Jul, 2012 to 2nd Sep, 2012

Silvio Apponyi: a survey by Silvio Apponyi

Vicki Nottage Sculpture Court

Adelaide Hills artist is known for his exquisitely detailed sculptures of Australian animals as well as his larger public art pieces. This exhibition presents a selection of early sculptures by Apponyi alongside more recent works in bronze, stone, wood, marble and granite. The exhibition also includes a range of linocut prints.

Dridan's Australia by David Dridan OAM

Jean Sims Gallery

Celebrate the artist's 80th year all of our three galleries will present David Dridan's extensive study of the Australian landscape over 55 years.

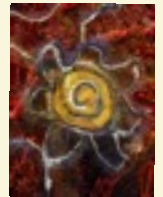
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Quilting Arts InStitches e magazine

Quilting Arts has an electronic magazine which is now in its 7 edition. In March this year I was asked to contribute an article to the magazine on machine needle felting. The article is currently only available as an iPad download but will soon be available for PC and Mac.

The project has a base of texturised silk velvet with an organza overly, yarn and net flowers and appliquéd leaves. The article has text, photographs which you can zoom in on and a video portion of me demonstrating the techniques on my embellishing machine.



crochet flowers

Endless Vine Scarf

In the January newsletter this year I talked about experimenting with a contraption called an EmbellishKnit which knits yarn into a tube like the old Knitting Nancy I experimented with an endless scarf/necklace design with crochet flowers, knobby bits, beads and Gum nuts.

As a follow on from that range of necklaces/scarfs I have elaborated on the "cups" by crochet chain stitch around the cup to make flower brooches.

If you would like to buy an endless Vine Scarf they are available at Hahndorf Academy in Hahndorf.

