

SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

NEWSLETTER

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It has been a very busy March. I have taught 3 workshops and done 2 demonstrations, joined the Quilters Guild and worked on my exhibition art.

Found the perfect fabric for my Evil Queen costume, it's a black and silver white brocade upholstery fabric with a large repeating filigree pattern. I have a sheer black fabric with an opaque pattern to overlay at the front which I will freehand bobbin work decorative purple threads over. I also got some nice antique gold chain like cord at the Stitching Circle for the sleeve and collar detail.

Had heaps of fun at the two day Backgrounds and Beyond workshop at the Embroiders Guild. 6 ladies painted and manipulated tyvek, evolon, sizoflor, plastic, cellophane, lutradur, crash and more. We painted Texture magic shrinking fabric then stitched light weight painted Lutradur over the top. Shrinking the Texture Magic buckles the Lutradur then you can cut away patterns in the Lutradur with a soldering iron to reveal the Texture Magic.

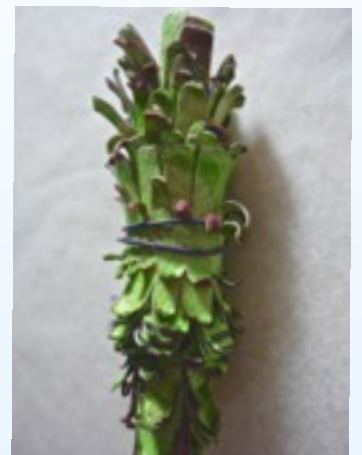
I went to my first Quilters guild meeting and Suzanne Gummow had me on stage to help with the Dare to Differ quilt display.

Taught Freehand Machine Embroidery at The Stitching Circle with 6 students. Visit Ground for Coffee next door for an amazing vegetarian frittata and chick pea salad!

Almost finished my Essence portrait artwork. It's titled "Pyrolysis & Perfume" wondering what pyrolysis is.... google it in reference to fire!

Artichoke Beads

see this nifty ruffly rolled bead I designed, want to find out how to make it? Book into the Backgrounds and Beyond mini workshop at the Stitching Circle on May 18th 2013 and I will teach you!!!



Backgrounds and Beyond Embroidery Guild, Freemachine Embroidery @ the Stitching Circle, Cathy & Suzanne @ Quilters Guild Meeting

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Workshops

incorrect dates published last newsletter for following two workshops...sorry got them around the wrong way.

Saturday April 20th

Needle Felted Scarf. 9.30 - 4pm at The Stitching Circle. You will need an Embellishing machine. Tuition and Kit \$90, kit colour selections are available from the venue.

Saturday 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. Tuition & Kit \$80 includes fabrics to be used on day, use of painting materials, tools and bobbin work threads. Bookings at www.thestitchingcircle.com.au 83982150

4th & 5th May MESSAGE BEARERS

A Unique Workshop with Glenys Mann, Textile Artist and International Exhibitor. 2 day WORKSHOP and Slide lecture 9am – 4pm each day. To be held at Hahndorf Academy 68 Main st Hahndorf, \$180/person contact KATE WAKE 08 83887250
Or email.... katewake@hahndorfacademy.org.au to enroll.

Friday July 5th

Embellisher Snapshots, day of experimentation with an needle felting machine including welding, collage, yarn painting, texturing and more. Melanns Fabrics and Sewing Centre 850 Lower North East Road Dernancourte 9.30 - 3pm www.melanns.com

Sunday October 28th "Paper Collage Stitch" at the Embroiderers Guild in Mile End. Use artist canvas as a base for painting a background, add paper and printed napkin then stitch the layered surface. 10am - 3pm booking at www.embguildsa.org.au soon.

Events

Saturday 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

5 - 26 April Creative Fusion Marden Senior College
Painting & Textile Art Works by Marden Senior College Graduates of Cert IV Visual. Pepper Street Arts Centre - 558 Magill Road, Magill p: 8364 6154 Open: Tues - Sat 12 noon - 5 pm.
www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au

19th April - 2 June "Its All About the Journey" Fine art embroidery on paper by Cheryl Bridgart. Murray Bridge Regional Gallery. Cheryl will be in the Gallery demonstrating her work on Tuesday April 30, 10 to 4 & Sunday May 12, 11 to 4. 27 Sixth St , Murray Bridge Opening Hours: Tues. to Sat. 10 to 4, Sun. 11 to 4 T: 8539 1420
www.murraybridgegallery.com.au

Please join us for opening drinks on Sunday 21 April 2.30 pm.

May 5th - June 2nd "Winter Blues" Class Act Collective inaugural Art to Wear Exhibition at Johnstone Winery Oakbank. Monday to Friday 10.30am to 4.30pm Sat, Sun, Public Holidays 11am to 5pm. 18 Oakwood Road, Oakbank Ph: 08 8388 4263
www.johnstone-oakbank.com.au Opening 2pm May 5th.

*Needle felted lacy top
I knew as soon as I bought this top I would regret it because the lacy threads were bound to catch on EVERYTHING! Yep I was right and it drove me nuts. Then the night before I was doing a demo on Embellishers at the Stitching Circle, the idea to needle felt circles around the neckline to cover the pulled threads hit me.....so I did.*



Save those Fortune Cookie Wrappers

Confuses say "place your wrapper between layers of baking paper and hover an iron set between cotton and wool over the top and watch the wrapper bubble"

