

SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

NEWSLETTER

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In case you wondered there was no newsletter in March due to illness and other things.

But I have been busy creating the next wearable art pieces for my exhibition. I have completed Mille Fiori, which turned out to be a sculptural floral piece that can be worn in a variety of ways using a cord and ring pulley system. Each petal is stitched padded silk made into flowers and hand sewn together.

I have almost finished "The Gilded Cage", just have the bird cage to make with the bustier and lace collar complete. See the gold and lavender work below. Lots of lace and burnt edge flowers, bobbin work embroidery and beading.

The Oz Quilt network will be having their conference on October 24-26 in SA this year. There will be an exhibition at Gallery M to coincide with the conference. There will also be some art quilt workshops at the same time. More info to come

Alvena Hall, renowned machine embroidery artist, will be test running a lecture on lace work at the May FAN meeting in preparation for delivering it at a conference in the future. Come along it's free to new attendants! FAN (fibre Artist network) Meetings are held at Marden Senior College, Marden Road, Marden (Adelaide) in the Art Room, 6:30pm open; 7pm start.

My needle felted wall hanging workshop on the Embellisher that was originally on February 21st has been rescheduled to July 18th so you can still attend.

Can't wait for my trip to Canberra in May, lots to see and do at the convention and city.

Cheers

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WORKSHOPS: [for full workshop outlines goto spopecreations.blogspot](http://spopecreations.blogspot)

April 6th Freehand Machine embroidery used for thread painting, monogramming, decorative bobbin work embroidery and quilting. You only need a basic sewing machine. Murray Bridge Studio Gallery, 8 Railway tce Murray Bridge. 10am - 4pm \$50 including notes and use of some decorative threads.

www.murraybridgestudiogallery.com 08 8532 5452

May 24th Needle Felting create a small project or vest front cut from wool fabric using needle felting techniques. Appliqué of dyed wool tops, couching and silk cord making & decorative relief flowers made from fibre and net.

9:30 - 3:30, Jennys Sewing Centre bookings at <http://www.jennyssewingcentre.websyte.com.au> 64 Murray Street Angaston, South Australia 08 8564 2269

May 25th Zapped Beads manipulating fabric, plastics & man made materials with heat. Some surfaces will be decorated with paint before rolling into beads for zapping. Murray Bridge Studio Gallery, 8 Railway tce Murray Bridge. 10am - 3pm \$50 including notes, Kit available. www.murraybridgestudiogallery.com 08 8532 5452

June 14th Machine Needle Felted Scarf My most popular workshop for people with a needle felting machine. Merino wool scarf embellished with dyed wool tops and freehand machine embroidery. If you are interested in buying a needle felting machine but want to have a go first, I have two machine that can be hired for the class. Murray Bridge Studio Gallery, 8 Railway tce Murray Bridge. 10am - 4pm \$88 including notes and kit. www.murraybridgestudiogallery.com

July 5&6 sat & sun Julie Haddrick for the Murraylands Arts and Crafts Collective at Murray Bridge Studio Gallery, 8 Railway tce Murray Bridge. Booking through www.murraylandsartsandcraftscollective.weebly.com or me.

July 18th friday, Embellished Wall hanging at Melanns Fabric's and Sewing centre, 850 lower north east road Dernancourt. www.melanns.com.au

September 13th Bra Art fun with bras. A bra can be made into a fun decorated purse, art wall hanging or element for embellishing other art works. This class will include heat manipulation of synthetics and machine stitching techniques.

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October 18th & 19th Sat/Sun Backgrounds and Beyond This 2 day workshop will introduce you to a variety of synthetic man made mediums that will be painted and printed, heat distorted and stitched over the two days. Murray Bridge Studio Gallery, 8 Railway tce Murray Bridge. 10am - 4pm \$140 including notes, kit and use of mediums & tools. www.murraybridgestudiogallery.com 08 8532 5452

EXHIBITIONS

28 March - 24 April 2014 Brushes and Threads An exhibition by Graduates of Certificate IV Visual Arts - Painting, Drawing and Textiles @ Pepper Street Arts Centre, 558 Magill Road, Magill.

4-27 July "Transformation / Improvisation" Woven textiles and collage by BevBills & Katharina Urban
"The Art of Cleaning" Reverse applique textiles by Joy Harvey
Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park p: 08 8377 2904 Gallery M hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm; Saturday 10am - 4pm; Sunday 1 - 4pm Closed Public Holidays