

SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

NEWSLETTER

Hope everyone had a safe and Happy Christmas and is looking forward to a productive joyous New Year.

As you can see by the events calendar I have a few workshops already planned for this year.

I will be teaching two workshops and one demonstration at The Stitching Circle in Mt Barker. The Overlocking for all levels workshops is always popular with students. It covers the basics like threading and maintenance of your machine through understanding the stitch pattern and tension adjustments, rolled hemming and flat-locking and a number of decorative techniques with fancy threads. There is a complete workbook included for all your samples and tension notes.

Freehand Machine embroidery teaches beginners how to work the machine freehanded using straight and zig zag stitch. We will also cover monogramming, sewing through open spaces, decorative threads in the bobbin case, tension and bobbin tension adjustments and thread painting.

The FREE demonstration will be all about the Needle Felting Machine which Carol now sells at the Stitching Circle. I will have lots of sample to see and will show a variety of finishes achievable with an Embellisher. If you wanted to see what they actually do come along for an hour.

I hope to participate in 3 major exhibitions this year. "Essence" in July with the Fan group. This is a portrait themed textile exhibition with members exploring the essence of themselves.

In October is Dare to Differ, which I hope to have two works in. One is on the way as you can see in my blog spopecreations@blogspot.com.

And finally the Murraylands Arts & Crafts Collective is having an exhibition in November called "Home Away from Home" in Murray Bridge.

Southern Textiles is on in October this year and since the last newsletter there has been a change of workshop. Julie Haddrick's workshop Paint Pizzaz has been replaced by Exploring Surface Design & Stitch with Suzanne Gummow. Having done workshops with both Prudence Mapstone and Carol Wilkes I can recommend both tutors highly.

So I hope to bump into you at one or more of the events listed. Keep an eye on my website and blog as I hope to update both regularly.

Cheers Sam



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Quilting Arts magazine
**Over-the-Top
Embellishments** is a
compilation of articles from
Quilting Arts magazine.
They have included my
article Painting with Yarn
from issue 36, along with 9
other artists work on a
variety of textile techniques.



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2013 Diary Dates

Workshops Exhibitions Demonstrations FAN Events

February-----

11th Fibre Artist Network 7pm start.

16th Saturday, Overlocking Workshop with me, \$80 9.30 - 4pm at The Stitching Circle, 15 Gawler st Mt Barker. booking at www.thestitchingcircle.com.au 83982150

March-----

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

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. Full details will be on their website soon

www.embguildsa.org.au

23rd Saturday, Freehand Machine Embroidery with me, \$80 9.30 - 4pm at The Stitching Circle bookings as above.

May-----

13th Fibre Artist Network 7pm start.

July-----

5th Dare to Differ submissions due

4 - 30 Aug "Essence" exhibition, by Fibre Artist Network members. Pepper St Arts Centre.

August-----

12th Fibre Artist Network 7pm start.

September-----

27 - Oct 30 "Dare to Differ" exhibition, Gallery M Marion.

October-----

8 - 11: Southern Textiles 4 day workshops at Marden

25 - Dec 1 "Home Away from Home" exhibition, Murray Bridge regional Gallery, by the Murraylands Arts & Crafts Collective.

November-----

7 - 10: Quilt & Craft Fair, Adelaide show grounds

11th Fibre Artist Network 7pm start.

TARTS



Textile & Arts Collective

T'arts Collective is celebrating its 10th birthday this year with a number of exhibition through out the year.

You can visit the shop and exhibition space located in Gays Arcade, Adelaide Arcade,

Adelaide, South Australia, 5000. Open Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm Telephone - 08 8232 0265 Email - tarts@internode.on.net
www.tartscollective.com.au

10 xTEN exhibition

18 Jan - 8 Feb	Pepper St Gallery, Magill
3 - 24 March	Prospect Gallery
12 April - 5 May	Gallery M, Marion
26 July - 8 Sept	Murray Bridge Regional Gallery

More than 30 Artists and Designers from Adelaide, country South Australia, and interstate, working together as a collective Unique Textiles and Fibre, Fashion, Wearables, Accessories, Ceramics, Glass, Sculpture, Photography, Paintings, Prints, Jewellery, Home Wares, Gifts, and more



10 x TEN Pepper St exhibition opening Jan 18th 6pm. Demonstrations by members on Sat 19th from 2-4pm Liz Wauchope silk painting & Kathryn Hill Encaustic (painting with bee's wax).

FAN fibre Artist Network meets 4 times a year. Meetings are held at Marden Senior Collage campus, Marden Rd Marden in the Art room. 6.30pm open for 7pm start. Cost \$3. Bring show and tell, books, textiles of interest, upcoming exhibition, event workshop info to share around. 20-40 people usually turn up! Convenor Suzanne Gummow 08 82687005 suzannegummow@bigpond.com