

SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to December! The Quilters Guild exhibition at the Craft Fair was stunning as always. The Art to wear section was very light on this year and I am please to have received 2nd place with my Pearlescence wedding dress. See the complete making of on my blog sopopecreations.blogspot.com.au

After spending 6 months making this dress I was a little burnt out and sick of sewing!

I have an article in the new Yarn magazine, issue 36, out this month. My iCord pattern uses a hand held Embellish Knitting machine and crochet to create a Gum-nut infinity scarf.

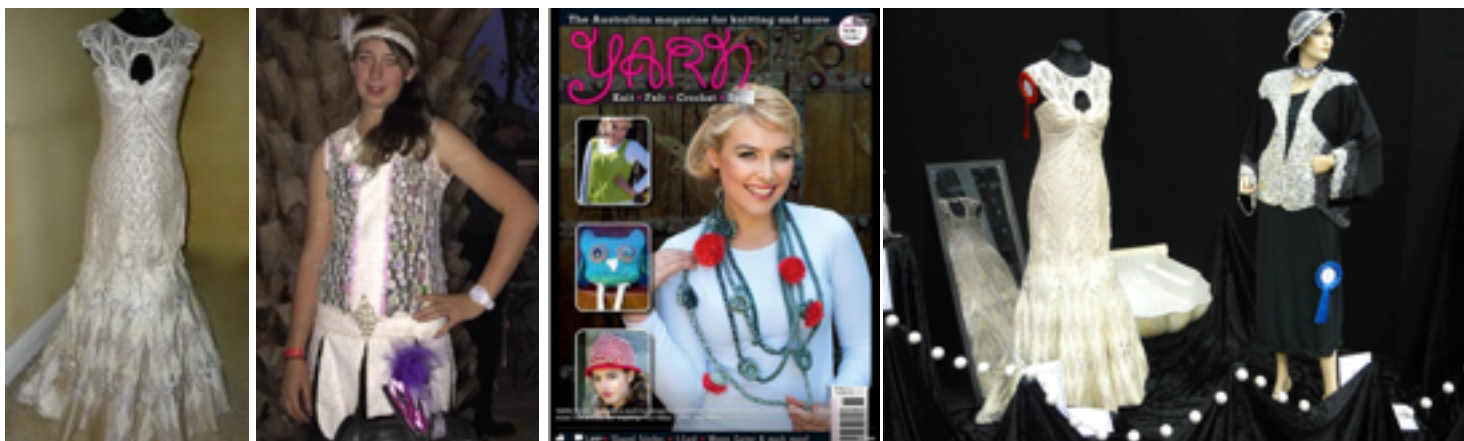
My next project is a quilt with a difference for the Dare to Differ exhibition in 2015. As usual I plan to stretch the boundaries with an unusual combination of techniques and design. It involves the need to find someone who does large format printing up to 2m square just to make an accurate scale pattern.

If you are looking for local workshops with fantastic tutors then check out the events on page 2. There is a creative arts retreat planned for April in Adelaide.

The Fashion Icons exhibition is well worth the \$25 adult admission. Try to get along and if possible take the free floor talks to learn more about the stunning garments.

I have been productive this last month, making my cousin a 20s themed dress for a Gatsby party. I used a 1960 tennis dress pattern with alterations. Painted sequin fabric, circle lace and lots of hand sewn opalescent sequins. She looked very cute.

Happy Christmas and a Safe New Year!



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WORKSHOPS:

19 - 23 April 2015 Creative Arts Retreat 2015 with 10 tutors, 2, 3 or 5 day workshops. Held at the WEA in Adelaide city. For full details go to www.e-vocative.com tutors artwork pictured below.

EXHIBITIONS

October 25 2014 - February 15 2015 Fashion Icons at Art Gallery of South Australia www.fashionicons.com.au

EVENTS

December 6 & 7 Flinders Street Market and Etsy Adelaide present Christmas Grand Bazaar. Free entry. 9-5 both days. 230 Flinders st Adelaide. Showcasing over 100 stalls.



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