

# SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

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## NEWSLETTER

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**Happy Birthday to Me, Happy Birthday to Me etc etc....the big 40 looms near.**

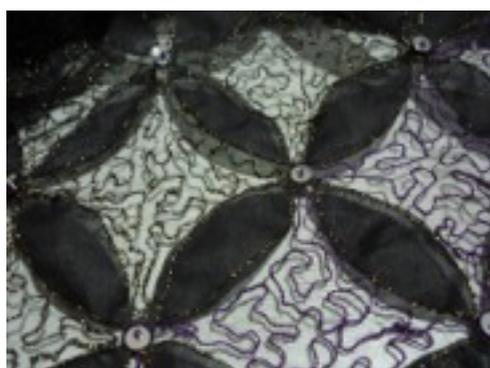
My Evil Queen costume is coming along nicely, you can see the progress on my blog [sपोpecreations.blogspot.com.au](http://sपोpecreations.blogspot.com.au) with freehand bobbin work and lost of painted lace the skirt is almost finished just the jacket to go.

SALA is looking to be worth the trip to murray Bridge with 12 venues offering a range of exhibitions. All but one of these are with in walking distance of each other and two are caffe's serving coffee!

The Fibre Artist Network's SALA exhibition "Essence" is opening on Saturday August 3rd at 2pm. I plan to match my hair to my textile portrait, purple off course. My blog detailing the creation of the artwork will go live at the opening if you cant make it to see the real thing check it out online.

The Sewing Stitching and Hand Craft Show held in Adelaide on the weekend of July 19 - 21 was not as big as the November version but had a more affordable admission with entry to 2 other shows included. I visited The Thread Studio stand and met Dale and Ian Rollerson from Western Australia. I bought some really cool copyright free stencils and some metallic pigment paints. Got more lace from Star lace and ribbons for my costume and also some lovely crystals.

The South Australian Coloured Sheep Owners' Society is holding a Fleece and Fibre fair on Saturday the 10th of August. Doors open at 10:00 am until 4:00pm at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Mt Pleasant and admission is free. Wool spinning and weaving, handcrafted garments, natural coloured wool, alpaca wool as well as craft books and homemade produce are on show. Refreshments of homemade soup, cake and Devonshire tea are available. If you wet or dry felt its a great opportunity to get supplies from different retailers and touch the fleece to feel the different qualities.



Bobbin work on sheer fabric



Essence



selfie with cat beanie

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## Events

**August 10th** SACSOS Fleece & Fibre Fair held at the Mt Pleasant Memorial Hall, main street of Mt Pleasant on Sat 10am - 4pm. FREE admission

## Workshops

**September 21st & 28th** "Sunflower Tote Bag" This two part workshop will be on Saturday 21st September 10:00 - 12:00 and then Saturday the 28th September 10:00- 2:00. Cost \$95 and includes a partial kit to make a finished square of 32cm (front of bag). You will need a needle felting machine and be prepared to do homework. [www.thestitchingcircle.com.au](http://www.thestitchingcircle.com.au)

**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. Sunday 10am - 3pm bookings at [www.embguildsa.org.au](http://www.embguildsa.org.au)

## Exhibitions

**August 3rd - 30th** "Essence" by Fibre Artist Network, Pepper st Arts Centre, 558 Magil rd Magil. [www.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au) Open Tuesday to Saturday 12 noon - 5pm. Opens Saturday 3 August at 2pm. Opening speaker Cheryl Bridgart. **Free Artist Demonstrations** Sat 10 August 2-4pm Pam Kelly: fabric weaving and creating texture through manipulation. Dianne Wood: Embroidered brooches and hand quilting rust fabric.

Sat 17 August 2-4 Liz Collinge: lino print making. Stephanie Eland: Kantha stitch embroidery. Gem Congdon: Needle felting and embellishment. Sat 24 August 2-4pm Francie Mewett: Hand stitch and embellishment. [www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au](http://www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au)

**August 2nd - 25th** "A bit of what you fancy" Wild Fibre Artists A textile and fibre arts exhibition driven by one source of inspiration but eight interpretations. Wild Fibre Artists is a group of ten people with diverse skills and a shared creative enjoyment of fibre & textiles. Hughes Gallery, Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton. Open mon-fri 10-4, sat-sun 1-4. opening night August 2 at 6pm.

**August 2nd - 25th** "Little Layers of Happy" by Megan Walsh-Cheek. An exhibition of woven textile art. The Seasonal Garden Cafe, 79 main rd Hahndorf. Mon-Sun 8am - 5pm. Twiggy woven goodness! [www.meganwalshcheek.com](http://www.meganwalshcheek.com)

**SALA in the Murray Bridge** all venues, except the first, are within 5min walking of CBD  
 ACH Group - Murray Bridge (Well Being Centre) - 108 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge **The Colours of Life**  
 Artworks Framing & Gallery - 1 Standen St, Murray Bridge - 0885321915 **Images of S.A.**  
 Cottage Box Chocolates - 41 Bridge St, Murray Bridge - 0885 313761 **Flowers & Other Fishes**  
 ITRAVEL - 51 Bridge St Murray Bridge - 0885321766 **Masquerade**  
 Murray Bridge Pizza House - 57 Bridge st, Murray Bridge - 0885321782 **Boom Baby!**  
 Murray Bridge Regional Gallery - 27 Sixth st, Murray Bridge - 0885391420 has 3 exhibitions  
**Murraylands- Earth, Sky & River, 10 x Ten & In the Nature of Things**  
 Murray Bridge Town Hall - Bridge st, Murray Bridge - 0885391100 **Murray Bridge Art Society**  
 Murray Harvey Jewellers - 25 Bridge st, Murray Bridge - 0885322408 **A River Worth Saving**  
 Raptchau - shop 1/2 30 Seventh st, Murray Bridge - 0885312255 **The Natural World**  
 Ray White - 7 Seventh st, Murray Bridge - 0885326833 **Prayer Flags for the River**  
 Sanctuary on Seventh - 31 Seventh st, Murray Bridge - 0885326519 **Patterns in Nature & Australian Bush Heritage**  
 Steamers Caffe - 30 Bridge st, Murray Bridge - 0885322419 **Winter Blooms**

