

SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

NEWSLETTER

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I have finished my portrait art work for the Fibre Artists Network exhibition “Essence”, but I cant show it to you so you will have to wait until August 3rd when it opens at Pepper St Arts Centre and go see it for yourself or, you can check out my blog on Aug 3rd as I have a step by step of the making of it ready to go online when the exhibition starts!

I have almost completed my cityscape for the Dare to Differ exhibition, but I cant show you that either.....I have started working on a water themed wearable art entry for the Festival of Quilts exhibition put on by the SA Quilters Guild for the Stitches and Craft show, but guess what..... you cant see that either. All this creating and not sharing is frustrating!

I have quite a few workshops coming up including “Doodling with Stitch” beginners freehand machine embroidery and “Painting with Stitch” advanced freehand machine embroidery classes to compliment Cheryl Bridgart’s exhibition of fine art freehand machine embroidery at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery this month. Cheryl will be doing demonstrations of how she creates her art works on Tuesday April 30 from 10am to 4pm & Sunday May 12 from 11am to 4pm.

Cheers Samantha

Doodling with stitch on left and painting with stitch onto photo printed on fabric, right. These two furballs are my babies and the picture used in class will be something floral or a



HOW TO MAKE ORGANZA BUBBLES

get some fairy organza from spotlight and cut random sized squares. melt the edges CAREFULLY with a flame, this will curl and distort the organza into a cup. This can be made into layered beaded flowers or flip it over for soft floaty bubbles.



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Workshops

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 \$115 includes fabrics to be used on day, use of painting materials, tools and bobbin work threads. Bookings at www.thestitchingcircle.com.au 83982150

Saturday June 1st "Doodling with Stitch" beginners freehand machine embroidery. This beginners workshop will give you hands on experience with the different stitches, tension adjustments and techniques for freehand machine embroidery. Samantha will guide each participant through step by step techniques to complete a workbook of samples stitched on their own sewing machine. Murray Bridge Regional Gallery sixth st murray bridge, 9.30 - 4pm. \$60, bookings at 08 8539 1420. Deposit of \$30 required.

Sunday June 2nd "Painting with Stitch" Advanced freehand machine embroidery. Thread painting is very much like painting with paints. A picture needs movement and direction, tone and blending of colours, negative and positive spaces and these can be created in stitch. The beauty of thread painting is you can use stitch to accent and highlight a printed fabric or fully cover the surface in stitch.

In this advanced workshop participants will work on two projects. Thread painting on a picture printed onto fabric and stitching on prepared book pages, creating images from their own inspirational photos. Murray Bridge Regional Gallery sixth st murray bridge, 11am - 4pm. \$60 + \$15 kit, bookings at 08 8539 1420 Deposit of \$30 required.

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

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 (See photos right) www.murraybridgegallery.com.au

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.

*Something I made
this month you can
see!*

WATER WITH STYLE

*1 lt. drink bottle cover for a friend with
a clear panel for water level & 5
markers to indicate how many litres
consumed*

