

# SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

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## NEWSLETTER

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I had a wonderful short holiday and time at the Geelong Textile Forum from September 26th to October 5th. A friend and I travelled to Horsham and stayed two nights exploring the culture and food. We then drove to Geelong and I did a Silk Bojagi workshop with Catherine O'Leary. We created seamed fabric using silk organza then cut it out to make jackets, dresses, vests and coats. See the group photo below. I made a coat and hat which I ended up selling to another student at the Forum, so it has gone to New Zealand. My friend and I then drove home along the Great Ocean road, stopping at Warrnambool overnight.

In the mean time and during my holiday I worked on my wearable art entry for the SA Quilters Guild "Festival of Quilts" exhibition. I took the garment to Geelong because I knew I wouldn't get it completed by the October 17 deadline if I didn't.

I did finish it....just...the night before after toiling till 12:30am 4 nights in a row. So YAY its finished and I will find out how it has gone with the judges on November 6th at the Quilters Guild Gala meeting.

I have created a blog about its making which I will launch live after the presentation at the meeting. You will also be able to listen to me talk about my creation at the show by scanning the QR code next to the garment. The garment is for sale and I really hope some nice size 10 lady buys it! I have included a sneak peak far right. May I say it is more wearable than arty in that you could wear it down the street and people would stare only because you were going to some fancy event. Because it took so long to make, I didn't have an October newsletter. Sorry.



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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](http://www.e-vocative.com) Catherine O'Leary's felting and Judith Brown's collar pictured below.

## EXHIBITIONS

**24 October - 14 November**

**"Australia Wide Four"** Art quilts by Ozquilt Network Inc" From the Beginning"

**"Alchemy"** Contemporary textile art and mixed media by Class Act Collective

Above exhibitions on at Gallery M, 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.

## EVENTS

**November 13-16** Adelaide Quilt and Craft Fair Wayville Show grounds. See my wearable art piece!

**November 10th FAN** Marden collage goto [www.tafta.org.au](http://www.tafta.org.au) south Australian news for details.

**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.

