

SAMANTHA POPE CREATIONS

NEWSLETTER

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October has been a month for me to concentrate on exhibition works, including my Cityscape. Check out my blog for updates.
spopecreations.blogspot.com.au

I have made a sample for the needle felting workshop in December. This time it's a book cover made with a felbi, wool fibre, yarn and machine embroidery. The size should allow it to be completed in class including decorative stitching.



I have also been thinking about my entry for "Faces of Fan" an exhibition by members of FAN slated for 2013 at Pepper Street. It's a portrait theme with a pre set size. I thought about combining a normal photo of my face and a photo of me wearing CFS breathing apparatus where you can't see my face as juxtaposed images of me in different roles.

If you are in Murray Bridge on November 1st, pop down to the Gallery as they are having a Girls Night In. I will be doing rolled paper bead necklaces at the craft table. Something everyone can achieve.

Fantasia Jewellery is a business run by talented artist Jo-Anne Woolfe, her new web site with on line sales will be up and running on Nov 1st. Check it out at www.fantasiajewellery.com.au



Pink Victory River Dragons with there new Dragon Boat were very grateful for the donation from the BraArt fundraising.



Creatives on Doyle Opening event

SUNDAY 28 OCT

12 noon- 5pm

art exhibition .garden tours .
performance art. devonshire
tea. music. herbs for sale.
pottery studio open. soup and
roll. condiments. redgum
furniture. garden art. soaps.
and more.

Spend the afternoon in this
transformed landscape and
enjoy a Sunday afternoon the
ole style way at a leisurely pace

Exhibition runs throughout the
following week from

1pm-5pm

Monday 29 Oct - Friday 2 Nov

Devonshire tea and gifts
available through the week as
well.

Samantha Pope Creations
will have a stall with textile
arts for sale.

41 Doyle Rd Murray Bridge
park on Doyle Rd

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Workshops

December 2012: On Friday 14th I will be teaching the Needle Felted Scarf or Diary Cover at Melanns Fabrics and Sewing Centre from 9.30 - 2.30. goto there web site for booking details and costs. www.melanns.com

March 2013: Sunday 17th and Sunday 24th. I will be teaching Backgrounds and Beyond.

The full details, and prices will be available on the Embroiders Guild web site after December 2012.

Events

Exhibition 2012, Showcasing Art, Craft, Design, Textiles, Multimedia & Photography produced by Stage 1, 2 & VET students from Marden Senior College & Open Access College. Thursday 8th November 2012, 5.30 - 8.00pm. Marden rd Marden.

FAN

The next Fan meeting will be on Monday November 12th from 7pm at Marden Senior Campus.

Murray Bridge Gallery

Is holding a jewellery making workshop with artist Regina Schwarzer on Dec 1st 9.30 - 4pm \$90. Regina was trained in jewellery and metal work in Germany and works out of the Jam Factory. Bookings and more info email gallery@murraybridge.sa.gov.au or phone 0885 391420.

Girls Night In at Murray Bridge Gallery. Nov 1st from 6pm. Featuring spring fashions, make up demo, light refreshments, craft exhibition. Entry by donation. All proceeds to the Cancer Council. 27 Sixth St Murray Bridge.



Backgrounds and Beyond

A workshop designed to explore materials like plastic, nappy liners, lutradur, Vlizofix, sizoflor, cellophane, plastic, paper napkins, Crash. Techniques like adding paint with stamps and stencils, heat manipulation, collage and other embellishments. The first day involves creating surfaces to stitch on then the second day is devoted to stitching and decorating these surfaces. A sample work book is the result with lots of new ideas.



One of a Kind Handbag

Now that I have an iPad I needed a safe inconspicuous place to carry it around with me. I couldn't find a suitable handbag with an iPad pocket so I made one!

I took a Belkin laptop pouch with a honeycomb tough outer casing in purple (of course), unpicked all the seams and made it the front and back of my new hand bag. The double zip closure from the pouch allowed me to add it to the back of my bag creating a pocket that open out for my iPad to slip into with out being obvious thats what it's for. The outer fabric is an upholstery chenille print I picked up. I embroidered freehand purple metallic bobbin work onto the front pocket panel to tie it all together. The bag has pockets for all my stuff and false bottom to hide my umbrella underneath.

