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STOP PRESS: Small price increase from 1st July 2014. How many people do you know who give you THIS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE so you can beat the price rise !?!



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Student News and Notes - Autumn 2014

Hi Fellow Fabric-A-Holics,

Exciting things have happened in our Genesis Creations™ world ... and in our personal lives too! We have MOVED HOUSE to Toowoomba !!! Our new location is just 'up the hill' from Withcott, so our postal address remains the same. No change to my email or mobile phone either. But of course my Studio address is now different, as are our phone and fax numbers. Please note these changes now:

Studio address: 4 Jull Drive, Centenary Heights. Entrance to my Studio is down the side of the house off Wiemers Crescent, beside the garage doors. [Hope this doesn't confuse you but 4 Wiemers Crescent is next door! We are on the corner of Jull Drive and Wiemers Crescent.]

New Phone: 07 4613 4426 New Fax 07 4613 4437

WORKSHOPS, WORKSHOPS and MORE WORKSHOPS !!! ...

Toowoomba (10 to 15 July, then 20 and 21 September) ... Tamworth (14 and 15 June) ... Bendigo (23 to 25 June) ... Chinchilla (16 and 17 August) ... Sydney (19 to 22 October) ... Sunshine Coast (8 and 9 Nov) ... plus private tutoring ...

There's really nothing like a hands-on workshop to help you make the most of our beautiful Liquid Radiance colours! My DVDs are great if you're unable to attend a face-to-face program, and of course as a former English teacher I have Handbooks and other literature to help you as well. And we can chat via phone or email to assist you with your specific projects. But when you can get to one of my workshops, that's definitely the best way to learn and develop your skills and confidence. In no time you're producing fabrics that are as individual as you are, so safely, simply - and economically - you won't believe it.



Make sure you check into my website regularly to see what's on when and where: www.genesiscreations.com.au – click on the Events tab, go to the Workshops and Classes page and scroll down to the relevant month. Or phone me and I'll email or post them to you. I have developed different workshop programs for different purposes. Here are just a few:

- **"Fabulous Fabrics" two-day workshop** – the best-of-the-best in my programs – firstly learning about the uniqueness of Liquid Radiance and how to use it to its best advantage ('the basics' to get you going); then exploring a range of different skills and methods to create an amazing array of designs and patterns.
- **"Fabulous Fabrics" one-day workshop** – covers a selection of the basics from the two-day program, and is enough to 'get you going' if the two-day workshop is not possible for you to attend.
- **"Fabulous Fabrics: Basics and Beyond"** – specially selected topics to fit in as much as we can in just one day! Planned with textiles and art teachers in mind for topics to help them in the classroom, this program is also good for quilters and patchworkers who need to glean as much information as possible in a short space of time. Definitely not the workshop for those seeking a relaxing day out! But excellent for those who attend with a very active mind, and their running shoes on for the day!
- **"Instant Fabrics in the Microwave"** – you'll be excited by the effects that heat and steam produce when designing your fabrics using our Liquid Radiance. And because these colours are non-toxic and non-polluting, it is perfectly safe to use the same microwave oven and cooking vessels for your fabrics and for your food. The speed at which these fabrics are produced is ... amazing!
- **"Sensational Silk"** – traditional silk painting skills, both basic and advanced, can be learnt in a variety of different classes. Watch my website for full details and places. No steaming required. No messy fixatives and chemicals. Colours are simply heat set by ironing.



... AND EVEN MORE WORKSHOP TOPICS ...

- **“Free Motion Machine Quilting”** – this is my newest ‘addiction’, so is a recent addition to the topics I teach. These two-day workshops teach you to ‘draw’ using your sewing machine needle like a paintbrush or pencil. And the good news? ... no artistic skills necessary! No ‘fancy’ sewing machine either. Straight stitching is all that’s required. We use our hand-coloured fabrics to inspire us and create our designs.
- **The list goes on and on ... “Garments Galore” ... “Printing, Stamping and Stenciling” ... “Metallics and Pearls”** ... as well as watercolour techniques, brush painting with intricate detail, working on different surfaces like wood and glass ... and all sorts of craft projects too!
- **Are you a member of a sewing guild or embroiderers’ group?** Ask me about planning a custom designed workshop for you, or for just you and your friends.



LOOK for us at the following SHOWS during 2014 ...

Mad Quilters Gathering Brisbane – 2 till 4 May

AgShow Toowoomba 2 till 4 September

Home Economics Qld State Conference (Brisbane)

Home Economics National Conference (Perth)

Craft Alive (NSW and Vic) Bendigo – 20 till 22 June

[*Meet our Instructors at this event]

Sydney (Penrith) – 1 till 3 August

Saturday 9 August

30 September till 2 October

Wagga Wagga* – 1 till 3 August

Tamworth – 12 till 14 September

I’ll be demonstrating and teaching at each of these shows, along with our local Instructors. [I’m unable to personally attend the shows marked*] Enjoy displays and demonstrations at our stand. Attend our seminars and sometimes hands-on workshops at each event. See what’s new in fabric designing. Be blown away by the simplicity of our products, and the brilliant effects they can achieve! My website will have complete details closer to the time for each of the shows. Put the dates in your diary, and be sure to come and say g’day!

PRODUCT PROFILE ... Water Soluble Resist ...

Designed originally as a resist for traditional silk painting to do the task of ‘clear gutta’, this versatile product is another that has been designed exclusively for us at my request, along with discussions with our manufacturers. It comes in a 36 ml bottle with its own applicator tip, so is as easy to use as a pen for line designs; or it can be applied with our own specially designed rollers when working with the batik technique. Mmmm, you’ll love it for this single layer batik technique! It’s so simple you won’t believe it !!! [See pic 1]



To design fabrics that go together beautifully in our double-layer technique, apply Liquid Radiance through two layers of damp fabric, then apply the resist to the top layer only. Each layer of the fabric will show a different portrayal of the design when dry, thereby producing fabrics that go together beautifully for your sewing projects (quilting, bag making, dressmaking, ...) [See Pic 2] “Water

Soluble Designing” is covered during my advanced workshops, “Basics and Beyond” and “Beyond the Basics”; or you can learn it from my DVDs when workshop attendance is not possible.

Please remember that our products have been designed BY us, FOR us, and are only available THROUGH us. They are not available in shops. As specialists in using our unique colours and paints, it is up to us to give you all the help we can to create your own hand-coloured fabric and garments.

Here’s to lots more creative times together! It’d be great to catch up with you during my travels, or have you come to my new Studio soon !!!

Non-toxic, non-polluting ... safe and simple to use ... totally colourfast and lightfast. Too good to be true? No it’s our own **Liquid Radiance** colouring system !!!

Fabric created using Water Soluble through two layers, then the second layer enhanced with free-motion machine stitching

Anne