

Toowoomba Workshops – January 2024

All workshops will be held at my Studio in Centenary Heights from 9.30 am till 4 pm each day

Address and Studio access will be provided when you register.



WORKSHOP FEES: \$80 per day (Thu - Sun), with discounts for more than one day
Any TWO days - \$150.00 All THREE days - \$210.00

Silk workshop - \$140 for the two days

Sunday is FREE DESIGN DAY – no charge when attending other days

Numbers limited to FOUR on some days. BOOK EARLY!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE for all Workshops: Friday 29th December 2023.

"Fabulous Fabrics: Basics and Beyond"

Thursday 11th January

A very comprehensive workshop for busy people who'd like to learn LOTS in a hurry! This program is a compilation of 'basics' and advanced techniques as seen in my magazine articles and featured on my DVDs.

"Understanding Fabric Art + Metallics and Pearls"

Saturday 13th January

A day of exploring the possibilities of working with our Flat paints and Liquid Lustres, from printing and stamping to stencilling and watercolours ... and lots more during a very busy day! These unique hand-made paints are soft to feel in the fabric, and totally washable and ironable

"Sensational Silk"

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th January

Learn traditional silk painting skills that originated in Southern Europe over 500 years ago, but with the simplicity of modern techniques and paint technology as seen in my projects in Embellish magazines. Silk and scarves are provided for this wshop.

"Fabulous Fabrics: Big and Beautiful"

Friday 12th January

The perfect workshop for quilters and textiles teachers to design large pieces of fabric for all sewing projects, and upcycle a garment or three as well. I'm delighted to offer as many of our new techniques as we can fit in a day.

FREE DESIGN DAY

Sunday 14th January – free to attend – see heading ⊕

Bring along your own projects – or explore topics from our previous four days of working together. I'll be here to help you with whatever you'd like to do of course! But there'll be no major new topics on this day.

OR you can simply have the day off. Your choice.

This workshop program will be repeated in May, from Wednesday 15th till Tuesday 21st. An extra topic – "Advanced" – will be included on Friday

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'TO BRING' LIST is OVER THE PAGE.

Unable to attend the Hands-On programs? Check the "Events" page of my website for details of WEB WORKSHOPS via Zoom as well as my YouTube videos.









WORKSHOP REGISTRATION - Toowoomba - January	2024
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Name	Phone	
Address	P/Code	
Email	School (if applicable)	
PLEASE TICK: [] Thu 11 – Basics and Beyond	[] Fri 12 – Big and Beautiful	
[] Sat 13 – Understanding Fabric Art + Metallics and Pearls		
[] Sun 14 – Free Design Day	[] Mon 15 + Tue 16 – Sensational Silk	
TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD – Phone me on 0418 771 808 and we'll put your numbers directly into our EFTPOS machine. TO PAY BY DIRECT DEPOSIT – We shall send you the invoice – our bank details are on the form. Payment for your workshop/s will secure your place. Maximum 4 or 6 participants per day depending on topic. BOOK SOON!		

Fabulous Fabrics Workshops – Studio 31 Toowoomba 'To Bring' Lists - January 2024

TOP LIST: Bring to FABULOUS FABRICS WORKSHOPS ... Thu 11th and Fri 12th ...

- Lunch tea and coffee provided
- Scissors (not your 'good' ones)
- Roll or pack of large plastic garbage bags
- Rubber gloves (preferably disposable)
- Plastic ice cream container (or similar water container)
- Roll of masking tape
- Three or four pieces of strong cardboard* approx 40 x 50 cms sides of a carton are OK covered* before you come

Notebook, pen, pencil Camera if you wish

Old large towel

Tissues or toilet roll

Pins – pref with plastic heads

Old hand towel

FABRICS: white or light coloured plain fabric, any fibre - minimum 30 x 30 cm, up to 30 cm x 40 cm - 8 to 10 per day

NOTE: Cotton fabrics should be washed to remove any sizing or dressing. Simply put them in a normal wash load, but do not use fabric softener. Similarly wash garments (socks, shirts) especially if they have been lurking in your wardrobe for some time! New socks do not need to be washed.

Top List PLUS THESE ITEMS for "Basics and Beyond" ... Thursday 11th Jan ...

- One pair of white or light coloured socks washed if old
- [] Egg carton Three plastic drink bottles, any shape or size – without drink in them!
- Cake cooling grid (not rack), or colander with large-ish holes, not slits

Top List PLUS THESE ITEMS for "Big and Beautiful" ... Friday 12th Jan ...

- Two or three pieces of fabric between ½ metre and 2 metres in size any fibre (cotton, polycotton, synthetic)
- Piece of polyester chiffon approx ½ metre white or any light colour
- Garments t-shirts, blouses, undies, fabric shoes, hats bring two or three items so you have a choice old is OK!
- Piece of black fabric cotton or polycotton approx ¼ metre not flimsy
- Old wire coat hanger or skirt hanger
- One or two new spray bottles with adjustable nozzles, preferably 500 ml size, but no bigger
- Piece of plumber's pipe 10 to 15 cms diameter and approx 40 cms long
- Two large plastic covered boards* at least 50 cm x 60 cm as big as you can fit into your car easily, laying them flat

THESE ITEMS ONLY for "Understanding Fabric Art" + "Metallics & Pearls" ... Sat 13th Jan

- [] Lunch
- 6 pieces of fabric white or pale coloured
- Old cotton or polycotton pillow case

- Scissors suitable for cutting fabric
- Rubber stamps (optional)
- Old hand towel
- 1 metre of dark coloured fabric or black any fibre, but not too flimsy or slippery!

THESE ITEMS ONLY for "Sensational Silk" ... Mon 15th and Tue 16th Jan ...

- Notebook, pen, and pencil (blunt)
- Old hand towel
- Two or three large plastic garbage bags
- Rubber gloves (optional)
- Scissors and pins
- [] Roll of masking tape
- Tissues or toilet roll



CREATE

PLEASE WEAR: Comfortable old clothes, sandals or sneakers or joggers, and bring a hat.



TO MAKE YOUR PLASTIC COVERED BOARDS

Making up the boards is usually something we do on the day during prep time, and takes about 15 to 20 minutes. For your workshop/s I'm aiming to fit in as much colouring prac as possible during our time together. Please prepare your boards BEFORE you arrive to save time on

the day.

YOU WILL NEED:

Strong cardboard, masking tape Scissors – not 'good' ones

HOW TO:

- 1. Slide the cardboard into the plastic bag.
- 2. Fold over the edges of the plastic as if wrapping a flat parcel.
- 3. Seal the edges of the folds with masking tape completely to make it waterproof.

I look forward to sharing our skills with you in this very comprehensive workshop program!