

Fabulous Fabrics Workshops ... Malanda ... July 2019

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This workshop program will cover a wide range of fabric colouring skills for patchworkers and quilters as well as textiles teachers. Discover how easy - and economical! - it is to design exclusive fabrics for sewing projects. We will cover the 'basics' to establish an understanding of the use of our Genesis Creations™ colours and skills, as well as a bunch of 'extras' that I know you will enjoy (and find useful!) Hands-on skills will be complemented by demonstrations, and include a forum for you to ask questions and discuss extra ideas and techniques. Anne's 'former life' as a high school teacher has enhanced her ability to present an informative and relevant workshop program.

- VENUE:** Malanda Quilting, RN 30 Dowling Close, Malanda
- DATES:** **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July** – Fabulous Fabrics – my comprehensive two-day program
 Saturday evening – “Microwaves and More”
 Monday 22nd – Fabulous Fabrics: Basics and Beyond – time poor but keen to learn? This will help!
- TIMES:** **DAY SESSIONS - 9.30 am till 4.00 pm** with a short break for lunch
 EVENING – 7 till 9.30 pm (may be changed to 4.30 till 7 pm - please let me know which suits you better when you register)
- FEES:** \$250.00 for the two days EVENING \$40.00 if attending Sat and Sun
\$140.00 for Monday EFTPOS available

Workshop Fees include the use of my colours, and some equipment.
 Safety Data Sheets will be supplied to all schools represented.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT – Register and pay in full before Monday 4th June and pay just \$230.00 for the two days, or \$130 for Monday.



- PLEASE BRING for Saturday and Sunday workshop:** **[For Monday, OMIT highlighted items]**
- Lunch and mug – tea and coffee 'on tap' Tissues or toilet roll
 - Notebook, pen and pencil Two old hand towels
 - Plastic ice cream container (or similar plastic bowl) Rubber gloves (pref disposable)
 - Roll of masking tape, scissors and pins Camera if you wish
 - Roll or pack of large plastic garbage bags Old large towel
 - Pieces of white or light coloured plain fabric, any fibre – 8 to 10 pieces per day – min 30 x 30 cm, but no larger than A3 size.

NOTE: If you bring a variety of fabrics, it will greatly enrich your learning experience. Cottons should be washed.

- One pair of white or light coloured socks – can be old or stained – please wash if old!
- Three or four large pieces of strong cardboard approx 40 x 50 cms - sides of a carton are ideal – cut before you come
- Plastic pipe – eg plumber's pipe – 5 cm to 12 cms diameter, and at least 40 cms long (OR a 1.5 or 2 litre plastic drink bottle)
- White or light coloured garment – can be old or stained – please pre-wash, but do not use fabric softener
- One or two new spray bottles – 300 to 500 mls capacity
- Two plastic scrapers approx 10 to 15 cms wide (available from hardware stores – tiling dept) or cut the sides from an ice cream container – OR bring two clean plastic rulers
- Old metal or plastic tray (eg scone tray) can of shaving foam (not gel or cream)

Please wear old comfy clothes and bring a hat.

FOR SATURDAY EVENING: Extra cotton fabric – washed – approx ¼ metre – cut after arriving

TO REGISTER: Phone Anne [07 4613 4426 or 0418 771 808] and have your Credit Card details handy
 OR complete the form below, and post to PO Box 2340, Toowoomba 4350
 OR fax to 07 4613 4437. OR Email details to: anne@genesiscreations.com.au

I look forward to sharing our new and exciting skills and products with you



REGISTRATION FORM – Fabulous Fabrics Workshops – Malanda - July 2019

NAME.....PHONE.(.....)
 ADDRESS.....P/CODE.....
 EmailSchool (if applicable).....

- Please register me for Fabulous Fabrics – Sat 20 and Sun 21 Sat evening Basics and Beyond – Mon 22
 I enclose full payment of \$_____ OR _____ with E/Bird Discount PLUS \$40 evening
OR I enclose deposit of \$30.00 and will pay the balance on arrival at workshop. (Early Bird discount does not apply.)

DIRECT DEPOSIT: BSB 034 221 A/c No 43 6823 Westpac Toowoomba ... Reference your payment with name and 'Wshop NQ'.

To pay by credit card: MasterCard Visa American Express [AMEX add 2% surcharge]

CARD NUMBER _____ Expiry Date ____/____
 Cardholder's Name _____ Signature _____ Security No _____
 [Three digits on back of card]

PLEASE TICK RELEVANT BOXES



YOUR TUTOR

Hi, I'm Anne Mitchell, co-owner of Genesis Creations, along with my husband Alan. I have taught fabric designing for over 46 years; and silk painting for the past 25 years, travelling extensively across Australia to demonstrate and teach these skills.

As a former High School Teacher, with experience in retailing through my family business history, I became involved in teaching fabric painting through an Australian company, then went on to management responsibilities within that company. The love of what I had done for many years, combined with my past experience in this field, led us to start our own family business, with our own unique concepts, in July 1999. I look forward to growing old in this business, in the happiness that I really enjoy what I do ... what we do together!

OUR UNIQUE CONCEPT ... From my foundation of working with other people's products over many years, it has been my pleasure to work closely with an Australian paint manufacturing company to have them produce for us a range of paints and colours that are exclusively ours.

It was my dream to have a colouring product that could achieve the vibrancy and beauty of traditional silk dyes without the complications of steaming them, or using chemicals to 'fix' them. The dream was also to create a colour that could be used on any fabric or fibre, from silks to synthetics, and across the range of polyester blends for use in 'dyeing' fabrics. With the assistance of our paint technicians, we DID IT! ... called Liquid Radiance, made exclusively for Genesis Creations™, here in Australia. Added to the colours, we have our Liquid Lustres which bring the luxury of metallics and pearls to complement the range. It has been fun to see my 'bathtub dreams' become reality – to choose the packaging, design the labels, and put all those little background details together. Our journey has definitely been and exciting one!

AND NOW? ... We have this amazing product, Liquid Radiance, that performs LIKE a dye (but is not a dye). We also have a range of more traditional paints, thick and creamy in consistency, that 'stay where you put them' on the fabric, so are perfect for brush painting and stencilling, as well as printing and stamping techniques. Built on a soft-based cold cure formula, they are fully washable three days after painting, and maintain the soft feel of the fabric. Another 'first in Australia' in fabric designing for Genesis Creations™.

All painting products are made to my own formulation, exclusively for us, and sold via me at our Distribution Centre in Toowoomba (or wherever you find me.) Our Qualified Genesis Creations™ Teachers will also share with you our skills and ideas, and are able to sell you our beautifully unique products.

OUR MALANDA WORKSHOPS ... JULY 2019 ...

In this comprehensive two-day program during the weekend, we will cover 'the basics' to help you understand the versatility of our Liquid Radiance, and explore a bunch of extensions as seen in "Down Under Textiles" and "Embellish" magazines, and featured on my DVDs. Monday's one-day workshop will be an 'abbreviated' version of the weekend event. Experience has shown me that the techniques included in this program are 'favourites' for those of you who are into patchwork and quilting, as well as textiles teachers and dressmakers, and ... well ... anyone who uses fabrics creatively.



I look forward to helping you create fabrics that express your personal style, and are as individual as you are...



ALL THIS and a WHOLE LOT MORE !!!
NON-TOXIC ... NON-POLLUTING