



### NATURAL PLANT-BASED FABRIC DYEING

Are you curious about how to create sustainable, non-toxic dyes from plant materials? Discover how to use materials readily available in the kitchen or garden to create beautiful sustainable natural colour in textiles.

The session will look at natural dyeing techniques including preparation of dyes and fabrics, the dyeing process and eco-printing techniques and the variety of plant materials that can be used to create dyes. All materials and fabric supplied.

Tuesday 14 January, 1pm – 4pm | Cost: \$30

### 'A CUT ABOVE' LINOCUT BLOCKS

Are you daunted by the time, effort and skill required to carve and print a large lino block?

This workshop will introduce you to the process of carving and printing a small block over 3 relaxing hours, punctuated with refreshing 'pick-me-up' sparkling mocktails. Take home lots of prints – as gift tags, cards or little works of art for framing. All materials supplied.

Wednesday 15 January, 1pm – 4pm | Cost: \$35



### PICTURE PERFECT PICNIC

Let's talk picnic food and how great the magazines make it look but we know how much time and effort that picnic lunch will take to make.

Lynda will give you a menu of ideas that are easy to make, delicious to eat and that will look great too. The best part is that we will have a picnic after the workshop to sample all the yummy food created.

Wednesday 15 January, 11am – 1pm | Cost: \$30

### JAPANESE BOOKBINDING

Learn a variety of Japanese binding stitch techniques and patterns and create your very own books to take home with Michelle Lackenby from Paperazzi Design studio. The techniques covered include simple Japanese stitch, Japanese stab binding, Hemp stitch and tortoise shell binding.

Michelle will demonstrate the art of Suminagashi, also known as Japanese Marbling, guiding you through the process step-by-step, before creating your own beautiful marbled papers. All materials supplied.

Thursday 16 January, 10am – 1pm | Cost: \$50



### LEATHER WRAP JOURNAL

Do you need a new yearly planner, journal or sketchbook? Learn how to make your very own leather-bound journal with Michelle Lackenby from Paperazzi Design studio.

This workshop will cover the techniques behind creating your very own Leather-bound journal – complete with long stitch spine and beautiful papers! This bookbinding technique creates visual diaries, portfolios, photo albums – the list is endless! All materials supplied.

Thursday 16 January, 2pm – 5pm | Cost: \$70

# Creative SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

workshops for the creative mind and spirit

3 January to 16 January



### WINE, CHEESE AND ART

Join us for a glass of wine and a really good cheese to celebrate the start of our Creative Summer School.

Talk to some of the tutors and check out the great program we have planned.

Celebrate all things creative!

Friday 3 January, 7pm – 9pm | No Charge



### CRAFTERNOON WITH COCKTAILS & MOCKTAILS

Join Carol for an afternoon (or evening) of crafting and a cocktail or two (or a mocktail). Learn to make a simple purse or a keyring fob in this hands on, handmade class.

Materials are supplied so just bring yourself. Lots of laughter guaranteed!

Saturday 4 January, 1pm – 4pm

Friday 10 January, 7pm – 10pm

Cost: \$35 per session



### PAPERMAKING

Learn how to reuse, reinvent and recycle your paper scraps, veggie waste and garden cuts into your own handmade paper with Michelle from Paperazzi Design Studio .

You will learn the ancient art of paper making from start to finish! From basic pulp paper making techniques, to pulp production, forming, couching and drying.

Feel free to bring along a selection of flora from your garden and an apron if you like.

Saturday 4 January, 10am – 1pm | Cost: \$55

We acknowledge that we are on traditional lands of the Kulin Nation and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, and, through them, to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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### PAPER MARBLING

You've probably seen paper marbling before; you may even have tried your hand at it. Let us take you beyond the basic to create stunning designs with beautiful colours and patterns.

In this workshop you will master traditional marbling techniques, free-form techniques, different marbling mixtures and material marbling. Have fun creating your own marbled paper, material marbling and see demonstrations of more advanced techniques.

Saturday 4 January, 2pm – 5pm | Cost: \$75

### MACRAMÉ SOAP ON A ROPE

Sick of having slimy soap that runs out quickly? Put your favourite soap into your macramé bag and watch it last longer, as it doesn't get waterlogged & literally melt away!

Learn how to make your own rope macramé bag and take home a bar of locally made cold pressed soap (made with organic coconut oil) for your new bag. Great for hanging in the shower or next to the tap outside.

Sunday 5 January, 11am – 12.30pm | Cost: \$22



### MACRAMÉ POT HANGER

Create your own macramé pot hanger, with your choice of matching pot. Learn a variety of knots so you can make another one... or even design your own hanger!

The pot hanger will give participants a great taste of macramé and is great for both beginners and those who wish to rejuvenate their love for knots!

Sunday 5 January, 1pm – 3pm or Tuesday 7 January, 1pm – 3pm

Cost: \$25

### PATCHWORK – QUILT TOP IN A DAY!

Have you always wanted to make a quilt but didn't know where to start? Or think that you don't have the time to make one? Join Carol for this one-day speed sewing class that will have you walking away with a lap size quilt top ready for the next stage!

We can provide a limited number of sewing machines if you don't have one. We will send you a materials list, you bring your sewing machine (if you have one) and your lunch and we'll put on morning and afternoon tea!

Monday 6 January, 10am – 4pm | Cost: \$35



### 1. ARASHI SHIBORI FABRIC DYEING

The first of our series of fabric dyeing workshops is Arashi Shibori dyeing. The cloth is subjected to twisting and scrunching onto a long pipe and secured with bands, so that portions of it resist the dye when the whole piece of cloth is immersed in a dye bath.

The result leaves a beautiful random coloured texture on the cloth. Watch the magic happen after you wash out the fabric. You can do each workshop individually or the whole series for a complete dyeing experience!

Monday 6 January, 10am – 1pm | Cost: \$40

### 2. PROCION FABRIC DYEING

Join textile artist, Lorraine Rogers in the second of the three workshops she is presenting on fabric dyeing. Learn how to dye cotton fabric using a low water method to achieve gradations of colour. Getting the values right leads to a strong and interesting design in your work.

Participants will be working with six basic colours that will be premixed. Instructions will be given for safely mixing your own dyes at home to use.

Wednesday 8 January, 10am – 1pm | Cost: \$40



### MACRAMÉ WALL HANGER

Create a unique masterpiece! Macramé; the art of tying knots to create beautiful artwork. Learn a variety of macramé knots to complete a modern wall hanging.

Once you've mastered these basic knots, you can design your own!

Pattern and all materials supplied.

Finished piece is approx. 30cm wide x 50cm long.

Wednesday 8 January, 1pm – 4pm | Cost: \$50

### CREATIVE COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

Join us for a Creative Morning Tea! Just because we can.

Come and talk about creativity in general and share what workshops and classes you would like to see happen at the Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre.

Or just come for a cuppa and a piece of cake!

Thursday 9 January, 11am | Cost: FREE



### ZIP WRANGLING – BAG MAKING

Our talented Carol is back again and this time it's to teach two different techniques on how to put a zip into a bag.

The skills learned here can be translated into all other things needing zips – clothing, cushion covers, other bags.

A list of materials needed will be supplied. Bring your sewing machine – a limited number of sewing machines are available if you don't have one.

Saturday 11 January, 11am – 2pm | Cost: \$20

### MIDNIGHT MAGIC

Have you ever been to a Midnight Magic? If this is your first time at a Midnight Magic, this is how it works. A group of crafting enthusiasts bring their sewing machines (or hand sewing, knitting or whatever craft they like) and their projects and they sew and craft from 4pm until midnight!

Everyone brings something to share for dinner, some bring wine or something to drink with dinner and then it's sew, chat, laugh, eat, sew and repeat! If that sounds like fun to you.

Saturday 11 January, 4pm – Midnight | Cost: \$20



### 3. PROCION FABRIC DYEING

Lorraine Rogers is presenting the final in the series of three dyeing workshops.

This is a continuation of the previous workshops and Lorraine will discuss further the process of dyeing fabric and basic colour recipes using procion dyes. You can join any of these workshops or do all three in the series.

Monday 13 January, 10am – 1pm | Cost: \$40

### MOVIE FOOD

In this hands-on workshop, you will be part of the action as you help create a Movie Food menu.

Lynda will provide the recipes and we will bake, make and create a delicious grazing menu to eat while watching a romantic movie.

Monday 13 January, 4pm – 8pm | Cost: \$30

