

# *A Weekend of Craft!*

*2 - 4 November 2012*



*Creative Craft Retreat*

Registrations close: 21st September 2012.  
Don't delay, fill out the registration form today!

# Creative Craft Retreat 2012

## What?

- \* A chance to socialise with friends new and old in a relaxed environment.
- \* A weekend just for you to indulge in all things creative.
- \* Work on your own project or join a weekend-long class.
- \* Most projects on offer can be completed over the weekend, leaving you with new skills and a sense of achievement, as well as your wonderful new craft creation!
- \* Organised by Toowoomba Community Baptist Church.

## What Else?

- \* Free time.
- \* Short "Thought for the Day" segments.
- \* Talk by guest speaker, Belinda Bray, a mother, wife and teacher, who is attempting to become a writer. She is madly trying to work out what it means to be cool before she gets too old, and is finding that being cool has nothing to do with how many shoes you own; cool is all about living life well and having great people in your life.
- \* A craft stall, giving you the chance to spoil yourself or a friend with a gift, or to make some pocket money by selling craft items you have made. All goods will be sold with a 10% commission going towards World Vision Australia's Child Rescue program. (More information will be displayed at the retreat!)
- \* Create a name tag before you come (or bring one), that you can wear for the weekend. It can be from any medium and as simple or elaborate as you like - let your imagination run wild!

## Why?

- \* Time out for yourself, no meals to cook!
- \* Learn a new craft or have time to complete your own project.
- \* Spend time with friends or make new ones.
- \* Be inspired.

## Who?

- \* Women of all ages.
- \* Mums can bring teenage daughters (15+) to share the creative fun.
- \* Mums with babies under 12 months - limited amount of special accommodation available, though there will be no child care provided. We are unable to cater for children older than 12 months.

## When?

- \* Friday to Sunday, 2-4 November 2012.
- \* Sign-in from 7.15 pm for an 8.00 pm start Friday evening.
- \* Concludes 3.30 pm Sunday afternoon.

## Where?

- \* Lake Perseverance Recreation Centre, Perseverance Dam, near Crow's Nest.
- \* Peaceful bush setting.
- \* Ensuites cabins sleep twelve - six to a room.
- \* Excellent facilities including sporting equipment to use in free time.

## What Now?

- \* Choices! From the following pages choose the craft you would like to do for the weekend.
- \* Fill out the online registration form at [creativecraftretreat.blogspot.com](http://creativecraftretreat.blogspot.com) (saving yourself \$5) or complete the one attached and send or give it to Janelle with your payment of \$130, by the 21st September, 2012.
- \* Wait for a letter or email confirming your registration and craft choice. Please allow 14 days.
- \* Read the confirmation letter to make sure you don't miss any important information, and gather your supplies.
- \* Make your way to the Craft Retreat. See you there!

Coordinator: Janelle Yeomans Email: [creativecraftretreat@gmail.com](mailto:creativecraftretreat@gmail.com)

If you would like to keep up-to-date with all the latest Creative Craft Retreat information visit: <http://creativecraftretreat.blogspot.com> or find us on Facebook.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Save \$5 by registering online at <http://creativecraftretreat.blogspot.com>

Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Email: .....

Phone: ..... (day) ..... (night)

Mobile: ..... Date of Birth: ...../...../.....

Church (if applicable): .....

Emergency contact:..... Phone: .....

Relationship to you: ..... Mobile: .....

Is there a particular person with whom you wish to room?

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Can you sleep on a top bunk? Yes / No (circle one)

Are there any health problems or special needs that we should be aware of?

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If you require a special diet, please advise: Diabetic, Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Other

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Can you help with transport? Yes / No Do you need transport? Yes / No

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Retreat fees include accommodation and all meals, as well as class tuition.

\$130 \* Full fee is to accompany this form.

Cash  Money Order  Cheque (Toowoomba Community Baptist Church)

Kit/pattern costs for your chosen craft are to be paid to the teacher at the retreat.

Name: .....

Each craft will take the weekend to complete. As numbers for each class are limited and some have minimums, it is necessary to choose alternate crafts, numbering in order of preference 1 to 3. The exception to this is 'Do Your Own Thing'. Selections will be made on a first in, first served basis, so send your registration form in quickly to maximise the chance of obtaining your first choice.

## NUMBER 1-3 IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

No.	Craft	Cost
.....	Embroidered Rosebud Cottage Box	\$15.00
.....	Learn to Knit	\$2.00
.....	Half Square Triangle Patchwork Quilt	\$5.00
.....	Painted Canvas Textured Wall Art	\$30.00
.....	Mixed Media Tag Album	\$45.00
.....	Adhesive Pack - includes glue dots, 6mm double sided tape, 3mm wonder tape. Pre-order price \$10.00 (Save \$4.50) Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
.....	Do Your Own Thing	

## PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

In attending this retreat, I agree to observe the camp site rules and regulations. I understand that while all care will be taken, TCBC and the leaders of the retreat will not accept responsibility for any illness, accident or damage which may occur to my property or me. In the event of an emergency, I give my consent to the leaders to obtain medical treatment, and agree to pay for any medical or hospital attention. I will contact the Retreat Coordinator if unable to attend and realise that a cancellation fee will apply.

Signature:.....

## Please complete and detach the registration form and post to:

Creative Craft Retreat  
c/- 41 McClymont Drive, Rangeville, QLD 4350

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Friday 21st September, 2012.

Please allow 14 days for confirmation of your registration.

Once your registration form has been received and classes finalised, you will be advised of any requirements that may be involved in your chosen craft. Please note that some crafts require you to bring most of the supplies yourself, while for other crafts some or most of the supplies are provided in the craft cost.

## Embroidery

### Rosebud Cottage Treasure Box

Make yourself a box to treasure! This delightful project is a 6 inch (15 cm) fabric-covered cube with lift-up lid, gorgeously embellished with machined appliqué, embroidery, Suffolk Puffs, Guipure and beads. Basic sewing machine skills required and some embroidery ability helpful but not a necessity.



#### Val Laird

Val Laird is a well-known Australian designer whose beautiful projects regularly appear in leading craft magazines such as Country Threads, Patchwork and Stitching, Homespun, Handmade, Embroidery & Cross Stitch and Country Craft & Decorating and recently her hundredth design was commissioned for publication.

Val describes herself as 'an incurable romantic' and loves to design pretty and practical projects. Her talent and passion for stitching can be seen in her gorgeous wall-hangings, bags and sewing accessories.

Val loves to share her wide experience in craft and has taught at craft retreats and workshops in South Australia and Queensland. Her patterns may be viewed at [http://home.exetel.com.au/val\\_laird](http://home.exetel.com.au/val_laird) and check out her blog at <http://val-laird.blogspot.com>.



Teacher: Val Laird Phone: (07) 5497 5283 Email: [vlaird@exemail.com.au](mailto:vlaird@exemail.com.au)  
Class Cost: \$15 - includes Guipure, embellishments, template plastic, templates, Pellon, embroidery threads, cord, Vliesofix and use of other equipment such as pens, quilting thread etc. Fabric not included. Requirements will cost approx \$12 - \$20.

## Knitting

### Learn to Knit - Bliss Slippers, Tea Cosy or Knit-a-Square



Learn the basics of knitting, or bring your own knitting project along for some advice and help where needed. Choose from the super squishy riots of colour; Bliss Slippers or Tea Cosy, which are knit flat in one piece using only beginners' simple stitches. The slippers size from newborn to women's 14 and the tea cosy is customised to your own pot.

Knit-a-Square, the third option, are knitted 20 cm squares, sewn together to make gifts of blankets to homeless and orphaned children in South Africa. - a great way to practise your knitting.

#### Jade Fletcher

Jade is a stay at home mum and loves knitting. She likes the feel of the needles in her hands and fresh skeins of colourful yarn and was taught to knit as a young child but really got into it over the past five years. She writes knitting patterns in her spare time and sells them at

<http://ravelry.com/designers/jade-lee> and <http://etsy.com/shop/jadejadelee>. She really enjoys teaching others to knit, and is pleased to have the opportunity to pass this enjoyable pastime on to you.



Teacher: Jade Fletcher Phone: (07) 4635 9020 Email: [jadelefletcher81@gmail.com](mailto:jadelefletcher81@gmail.com)  
Class Cost: \$2 - includes appropriate pattern and beginner notes. Requirements will cost approximately \$15.

## Mixed Media

### Tag Album

Learn a variety of paper craft and scrapbooking techniques while producing a gorgeous 8" x 8" album, which contains lots of tags and pockets, ideal for photos and memorabilia.

It features papers from the Victoria and Albert Museum Quilts 1700-2010 collection and has a distinct vintage feel to it, even though it embraces modern techniques. It would make a beautiful gift or a special keepsake album for yourself or your family. Beginners welcome.



#### Liz Whittaker

Liz Whittaker, a very experienced crafter and teacher, owns and operates "The Scrap N Patch" store in Toowoomba, which has given her many opportunities to receive national and international training. Liz regularly attends trade workshops and classes with well known companies from around the world, to continue building her knowledge in the paper craft and scrapbooking world.



When she is not at the store she enjoys spending time with her husband and sons.

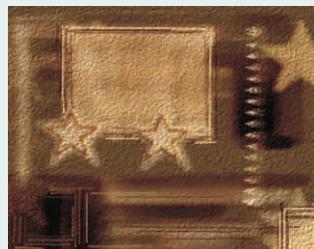


Teacher: Liz Whittaker Phone: (07) 4687 6888 Email: [liz@scrapnpatch.com.au](mailto:liz@scrapnpatch.com.au)

Class Cost: \$45.00 - includes base book, papers, cardstock, ribbons and laces, flowers, acrylic and chipboard embellishments. Inks, sprays, stamps, punches, pens, and tools will be provided for class use. Time permitting, some cards will also be made using some of the leftover product. Requirements will cost approx \$10 - \$20. An adhesive pack of required adhesives can be pre-ordered for a discounted price of \$10.

## Painted Canvas

### Abstract Textured Wall Art



Learn to make a creative abstract textured wall art canvas which can be displayed in your home with easy techniques and mediums. This class is designed for those with basic art craft skills who would love to paint a canvas for their home. You will develop a large canvas (90 x 59 cm) in a range of colours, textures and design suited to any particular area in your home. Suitable for beginners.

#### Mandi-Joy Meise

Mandi-Joy trained as a University Lecturer in Fashion Design and Applied Art, where she then lectured for 10 years at Walter Sisulu University, South Africa, in the Fashion Department. In her time at the university she headed various projects such as the Fashion and Craft Collaboration, the IndoXhosa Collaboration between South Africa and India, travelled to India to research craft design and implementation and mentored students competing in the Smirnoff International Design Competition, where one student represented South Africa abroad.



Mandi now teaches Applied Art at Christian Outreach College Toowoomba, and loves teaching and watching her students achieve and develop their ideas. Mandi is always inspired by the quote *Motivation will almost always beat mere talent*, by Norman Augustine and believes that anyone can paint if they have the desire and motivation to succeed.

Teacher: Mandi-Joy Meise Phone: 0415 246 110 Email: [mandi-joym@coct.qld.edu.au](mailto:mandi-joym@coct.qld.edu.au)  
Class Cost: \$30 - includes canvas board, texture medium, and use of brushes and equipment. Paint not included. Requirements will cost approximately \$20 - \$40.

## Patchwork

### Half Square Triangle Quilt



Make an easy beginner's quilt from pre-cut fabric squares joined to make half-square triangles. This would be a great size quilt (approx 86 x 107 cm) for a small child, or as a lap quilt for an adult and can be laid out in a variety of ways to give different effects - see <http://thecraftymummy.com/2012/07/p-lanning-a-quilt-for-craft-retreat>. Basic sewing machine skills are required.

#### Tonya Grant

Tonya is a crafty soul who dabbles in lots of different mediums. She trained as a high school teacher but currently works at home looking after her family, writing for her own blog at [TheCraftyMummy.com](http://TheCraftyMummy.com) and some other blogs, and running an online store selling the things she makes. She learnt sewing from her Mum and has taught herself patchwork and quilting over the last 10 years. Many of her quilts have been gifts for friends and family, especially new babies.



She is a strong believer in "anyone can do it if they want to" and still gets a buzz from learning a new skill and being able to teach it to someone else. She attends Toowoomba Community Baptist Church where she coordinates the Chat'n'Do craft mornings.

Teacher: Tonya Grant Email: [tonya@thecraftymummy.com](mailto:tonya@thecraftymummy.com)  
Class Cost: \$5.00 - includes the use of basting spray, rotary cutter and mat or you can bring your own and the cost will be nil. Requirements will cost approximately \$90 - \$130.

## Do Your Own

### Craft, Art, Reading, Talking

Teacher: Yourself!  
No cost.  
Bring kits, patterns and materials to work on the project of your choice.



Bring along your unfinished craft project or something that you have been itching to get started. Enjoy the friendship and the time to work on your favourite craft without having to look after your family or pets! If you are not inclined to do craft, just come along for a relaxing weekend away.

