

A Weekend of Craft!

28 - 30 October 2011



Creative Craft Retreat

Registrations close: 7th October 2011.
Don't delay, fill out the registration form today!

Creative Craft Retreat 2011

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, Karen Frost, who was born and raised in South Africa. She came to Australia in 2009 and after many twists and turns finally received permanent residency earlier this year. She is a pastor's wife, a part-time admin officer and is passionate about worship music.
- * 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 purchasing an unusual gift from TEAR Australia's Arguably, the World's Most Useful Gift catalogue. (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, 28-30 October 2011.
- * 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.
- * Ensuite 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 registration form and send or give it to Janelle with your payment of \$110, by the 7th October, 2011.
- * 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

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

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, 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.

\$110 * 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
.....	Bear Making	\$15.00
.....	Learn to Crochet	\$0.00
.....	Folk Art Christmas Tree	\$30.00
.....	Charm Square Patchwork Quilt	\$5.00
.....	Off the Page Scrapbooking	\$55.00
.....	Basic Supplies Kit - includes gel glue, double sided tape, foam tape, brown ink pad. Pre-order price \$15.00 (Save \$4) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
.....	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 7th October, 2011.

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.

Bear Making

Olive or Finnegan



Olive 17½" (45cm) tall

You can choose Olive or Finnegan, both rag doll style bears with a jointed head making them a perfect beginner's project. Basic sewing machine experience and knowledge of your machine necessary.

Olive was named after a great-aunt because her dainty features, old fashioned dress and apron and the mottled effect of the Parisian essence are reminiscent of genteel ladies sharing cups of 'real' tea poured from teapots into floral china tea cups.

OR



Finnegan 20" (51cm) tall

Finnegan is dressed in rolled up pants and shirt, with his pack and fishing rod over his shoulder. He looks ready to head off on an adventure and is full of fun and mischief that only little (and some not-so-little!) boys seem to find!

Kris Meares

Kris Meares has been hand stitching from a young age and has tried her hand at many and varied crafts over the years, but took a detour in 1999 into bear making and design.

For the past eight years she has operated a bear-centred business called "Tag Along Teddies" - www.tagalongteddies.com.au. Her eclectic range of patterns now also includes towelling bears, stitcheries, patchwork bags, wall hangings, quilts and cloth dolls.

Kris has taught many classes and a number of her designs have also featured in *Homespun*, *Handmade* and *Australian Bear Creations* magazines.

Teacher: Kris Meares

Email: kris@tagalongteddies.com.au

Class Cost: \$15 for the pattern, locknut neck joint and glass reproduction eyes.

Requirements will cost approximately \$20 - \$35.



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.



Crochet

Square Dance - Learn to Crochet



Learn basic crochet by making small squares which can be joined to make bags of different shapes and sizes. You can use any colour combinations to suit your taste.



Val Laird

Val Laird is a well-known Australian designer whose beautiful handiwork often appears in leading craft magazines such as *Australian Country Threads*, *Patchwork and Stitching*, *Australian Homespun*, *Handmade* and *Australian Country Craft*.

She learned to crochet as a child and has crocheted more projects than she could count!

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

Teacher: Val Laird Phone: (08) 8555 5995 Email: vlaird@exemail.com.au
Class Cost: nil - Requirements will cost approximately \$10 - \$15.

Patchwork Charm Square Quilt



Quilt 1 is just squares - finished size is approx 70cm x 80cm.

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 kids, writing a blog at <http://TheCraftyMummy.com> and running an online store selling the things she makes.



She learnt sewing from her Mum and has taught herself to patchwork and quilt 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.

Teacher: Tonya Grant Phone: 0428 774 524 Email: craftymummy2@gmail.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 \$60 - \$100.



Quilt 2 has extra fabric shashing and borders to make it bigger and involves more cutting and sewing. Finished size is 100cm x 105cm.

Folk Art Painting

Christmas Tree



Make this beautiful stand-alone wooden Christmas tree to decorate your home during the holiday season. It stands approximately 45 cm tall and is 'sprinkled' with dimensional 'snow'.

Techniques include basic folk art painting and stenciling. Beginners welcome even if you have never painted before!



Leanne Midgley

Leanne started painting about 20 years ago, doing a beginners' Folk Art course at the local TAFE. She likes the way anyone can learn the basics of folk art because it uses stroke work and patterns.

Leanne loves teaching folk art and watching the thrill that others get when they finish their first project. She has many years experience as a folk art teacher, having taught beginners and intermediate classes in Japan for over 10 years, both to community groups and at an International School.

Teacher: Leanne Midgley Phone: (07) 4615 2075 Email: yelgdim4@tpg.com.au
Class Cost: \$30 - includes wooden tree and stand. Paints, varnish, "snow", sandpaper, stencil and pattern will be provided for class use.
Requirements will cost approximately \$15.

Scrapbooking Off the Page Mixed Media Projects



Learn a variety of scrapbooking techniques while producing some beautiful 'off the page' projects.

During the weekend you will make acrylic Christmas decorations and a nostalgic mini album with neutral coloured photos. You will also decorate a large sectioned photo and memorabilia frame in your choice of colours and embellishments to show off your special memories or for gift giving. Beginners welcome.



Liz Whittaker

Liz Whittaker has been crafting for a long time and has been teaching different crafts for the past 20 years. She owns and operates "The Scrap N Patch" store in



Toowoomba, and this has given her many opportunities to receive national and international training. She is a trained SDU instructor and a Certified Copic Designer and has also done numerous classes with well known companies from around the world. Liz regularly attends trade workshops to continue increasing her knowledge. 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
Class Cost: \$55.00 - includes mini album and embellishments, Christmas decoration supplies, your choice of 12" frame or similar and crackle paint. Requirements will cost approx \$10 - \$50 depending on what equipment you have and embellishments you choose. A basic starter supplies kit can be pre-ordered for a discounted price of \$15.