

WENDY BAILYE

Well I have been a little slack in newsletter writing this month having just returned from a great fair in Canberra in August. We had a fabulous time and we were SO warmly received. We had full classes and really enjoyed our visit. It was mighty cold though! Even colder than Tassie ! Have also just returned from 4 days of fabulous classes at Beautiful Silks in Melbourne. Had a fab time in Fitzroy! What a fantastic visit. Stayed at the Brooklyn Arts Hotel which was the most gorgeous place to stay, very homey and different-a little eccentric and very welcoming. <http://www.brooklynartshotel.com> Make sure you look it up if you want a nice reasonable inner city place to stay in Melbourne, and tell Maggie I sent you !

SAMFORD STUDIO FELT CLASSES

Due to the hot climate and exhibition preparation (and a holiday rest period!) , STUDIO CLASSES HAVE FINISHED FOR THE YEAR AND RECOMMENCE EARLY IN 2011 .Dates will be advised. There is still lot's happening though!

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Exciting News for 2011

I will be teaching at Koala Conventions (at Brisbane Girls Grammar School) next year!

Click on the links below to see classes in Brisbane at Koala Conventions 2nd-10th July 2011.

Join me for four fabulous two day classes!

Bookings to be made directly with Koala Conventions

www.koalaconventions.com.au

Click on links for class details

[Wonderful Winter Slipper Class with Wendy Bailye](#)

[Artists Journal Cover Class with Wendy Bailye](#)

[Deux Chapeux Hat workshop with Wendy Bailye](#)

[Funky Tea Cosy with Wendy Bailye](#)



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CRAFT AND QUILT FAIR NEWS

I have had a great time running THE FELT STUDIO at The Craft and Quilt Fairs this year.

We have two fairs left for the year, Brisbane October 19th-23rd and Adelaide November 3-6.

The Adelaide fair is the last fair for the year.

This week we are preparing for the Brisbane Fair; October 19th-23rd and organising classes. Hope to see some of you there. Please note Classes are not able to be pre booked at the fair. Just arrive early on the day and come straight to The Felt Studio.

http://www.craftfair.com.au/Brisbane2010/app/pages/view/felt_studio18/ .

FELTING BOOKS

I have a range of top quality Felting books available by mail order Just send me an email and I will send you the details. The best by far is UNIQUELY FELT by Christine White ,it is the best felting book I have seen and I have seen a lot!\$39.95 plus postage.

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WILD THINGS...

Wicked Wearable's & Whimsical Wonders

For the past two years I have been working with Mixed Media artist Sharyn Hall combining our skills to further each others' artistic development. This has been a very rewarding continuing collaboration. Last year we held a very successful WILD THINGS exhibition and have decided to repeat this event annually.

Don't miss this unique selling exhibition of affordable contemporary textiles by Sharyn Hall and I. Pop the dates in your diary now!

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th November 2010

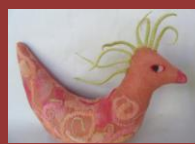
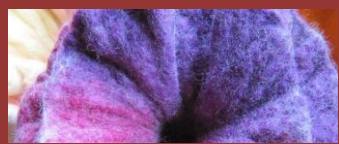
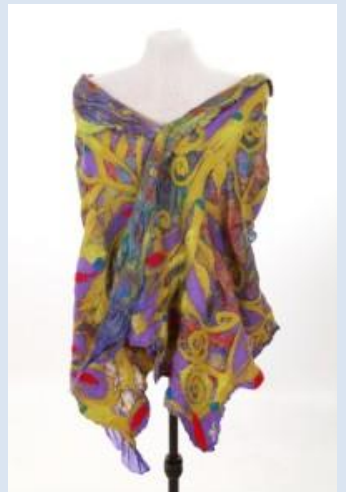
Textiles in all their forms will be exhibited and there will be lots of wonderful handmade items to buy --many utilising recycled materials.

Expect plenty of smaller items that will make fantastic Christmas gifts. Brooches, bags, large and small art for the wall, lamps, sculptures, handmade cards, exquisite machine embroideries, and hand felted items. Expect a dose of quirkiness, priceless individuality, bold colours and amazing textures and techniques! It is here you will find truly unique Christmas presents all with that little bit of hand crafted eccentricity.

The exhibition will be held at Richard Randall Art Studio, Brisbane Botanical Gardens, Mt Coot -tha- For full details click here.

<http://www.wendybailye.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Wild-Things-invite.pdf>

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It is also the 30th year the **Wood turners Society of Queensland Inc.** is exhibiting and demonstrating woodturning at the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens on the same Saturday and Sunday. They are hosting their Annual Christmas Exhibition .So come and make a day of it and get all your Christmas shopping done well ahead of time and feel good because you have chosen beautiful locally made products!

Janet De Boer will be opening the Wild Things exhibition for us again. If you missed it last year, Janet's hat she bought at the beanie festival was unforgettable. I wonder what she will wear this year!!

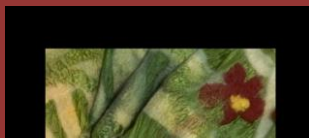


SILK SCARVES FOR FELTING

I have a terrific range of patterned and plain beautiful silk georgette scarves for felting -the best range in Australia send me an email if interested and I will send you some photos and prices. They felt in beautifully.

My top Felting hints for the month.

- When using fabric as surface decoration place firm tulle net on both sides of your work before you roll-it assists in the fabrics being held in place at the initial stage of rolling. Keep checking that the net doesn't stick to the wool though!
- When adding dreadlocks to a wool base only rub the fibres of the dreadlock in the direction they lay. Do not rub across the fibres as they will bunch together and not felt to the layer below.(I got this tip from Christine Whites book)
- When flipping work over place a layer of bubblewrap on top of you r work and flip the whole felt "sandwich". Helps stop your pattern from moving or worse still staying on the bottom layer of bubblewrap after you've you flipped .
- Always do samples with new materials if you have not used a certain thread or fabric before as decoration .A small sample will save you grief - saves a lot of tears!



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FAREWELL FOR NOW

Thank you to everyone who has supported my felting this year. I have had a very busy and rewarding year and look forward to lots of new projects and experiences next year.

Next year promises to be interesting with production of some instructional DVD's on feltmaking with Felt Magazine, and a couple of other projects in the pipeline.

**Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and as I always say
"Blessed are the Felt Makers!"**

