

Pollard Designs 2010 Workshop Series



We are very excited to present our textile workshop series for 2010 in our brand new purpose built eco-friendly textile studio. Our workshops are designed to provide you with inspiration and techniques to create beautiful textiles. Trudi has been working, studying, lecturing and teaching in the areas of fibre arts and ceramics for 40 years. Learn from a passionate artist in a nurturing and creative environment. This unique bushland setting overlooking the Wungong can only serve to inspire you. Workshops are conducted from beginner through to Master levels.

All Pollard Designs workshops are \$75 per day and run from 9.30am – 3.30pm

- April 29th** **Advanced Rust and Tannic**
Using minerals and oxides from the earth we will learn how to use rust and tannic dyeing processes to do block printing, screen printing and drawing on fabric. Gain more depth to your knowledge and advance your skills. Suitable for those with Rust and Tannic experience.
- May 20th** **Natural Dyes using Mordants**
Discover how one plant can create different colours and shades. Using mordants opens a whole world of colour possibilities. Suitable for all levels.
- June 17th** **Plant Imaging Using Steaming and Natural Dyes**
Watch the magic as you press and steam leaves, barks and flowers that produce images from plants onto fabric. Discover this exciting textile print making like technique and see what unfolds. You'll be amazed. Suitable for all levels.
- July 24th**
OR
29th **Dyeing with Madder –** Explore this ancient dye that comes from the roots of the madder plants. Ever wondered where the red from Persian rugs comes from? If you love this colour – then this is your workshop. Trudi learned from a Master in the South of Holland and brings this knowledge to you. *Fabric kit costing an additional \$15 is required for this workshop (total for workshop \$90). Note this is a one day work shop being run twice in July 2010.*
- August 5th & 19th** **Advanced Shibori and Natural Dye**
This workshop has been designed to have an intense look at Shibori and Natural dye techniques. You will also be amazed at the variation of colour you can discover using over-dyeing. Trudi has put together a range of techniques for people who want to explore, extend and experiment with their current skills and knowledge. This workshop is suitable for all levels as people will work at their own level of experience.
- Oct 16th** **Basketry using Natural Plant Fibre** *'Bush Basketeers Day'*
Learn the ancient techniques of basketry and string making from the expertise of three of Perth's most experienced and creative basket makers, Trudi Pollard, Anne Williams and Joyce Tasma. Join us for a day of 'Basketeering'. Have fun while enjoying the atmosphere of communal learning and interaction in a beautiful bush land setting. Explore basketry from 3D sculptural forms through to functional objects. This day will be \$50. Suitable for all levels.
- July 3,4,5** **Visiting International Artist Patricia Black - Twist & Shape: Dimensional Shibori Workshop.** Indulge in 3 days of Cloth Mysticism - This workshop focuses on adapted forms of resist using acid dyes with an emphasis on silk's ability to retain a 3D memory. Fabric will be manipulated and draped to form wearable sculptures to adorn the body. Experimentation and personal detailing will be the focus. Refer to www.beautifulsilks.com for more info and pricing. To enrol email: workshops@beautifulsilks.com or call (03) 9419 7745.

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