



# WAFTA Newsletter

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## Don't forget the AGM on 11 September

This should be an interesting night as our speakers will be Karen, Pam, Helen, Agnes, Margaret, Michelle and Martine talking about what they did at the recent TAFTA Orange Forum. Louise may also speak of her Mongolian travels.

Now would be a good time to start thinking about what skills you have that may be useful to assist the committee. We're all different and have various amounts of time we can spare, but as the old adage goes "many hands make light work". We look forward to seeing lots of volunteers at 7pm on Tuesday 11 September 2007.

## Speaker—Tues 10 July

**Christina Newberry** The clothing we choose to wear represents our individual expression in the world. Christina will talk about her work creating uniquely individual garments by utilising imaginative and creative processes to reconstruct pre-loved clothing. Visit <http://www.tawfa.com.au> to see the Australian Wool Fashion Awards. Christina won a medallion place in the Art to Wear category of this prestigious show.

## Looking for inspiration?

While waiting in the queue at a newsagents recently I happened to be standing next to the tattoo magazines—and noticed one that was a special issue featuring butterflies. There were some great designs, mostly black line drawings. My mind wandered off on an inspired tangent. I'm not sure I would want one tattooed onto parts of my body only my true love would see, but as designs for stencilling, appliqué or devoré they were very sexy!

And just for fun when I got home I googled tattoo butterfly designs. Then spent ages pottering around here

<http://www.tattoodles.com/>

Tattoo designs are definitely something to follow up next time you need some visual inspiration.

*Liz Arnold*

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*We are looking for a Chairperson and a general Committee member. You would be backed up by our wonderfully supportive committee. Contact Heather Morton if you are interested.*

### Join the WAFTA email group

Joining allows you to send emails to the group. Please tell us about exhibitions, resources, ask for help, provide support etc

You will need to get yourself a Yahoo log-on and password first at [www.yahoo.com.au](http://www.yahoo.com.au)

To Subscribe (join) to our WAFTA group send an email to [wafta-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.au](mailto:wafta-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.au) and follow the instructions. I hope you have a special email folder to keep all those log ons and passwords you need. I certainly do. Once you are a member

To send an email [wafta@yahoogroups.com.au](mailto:wafta@yahoogroups.com.au)

Unsubscribe at [wafta-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com.au](mailto:wafta-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com.au)

## DISCOUNTS FOR

## WAFTA MEMBERS

### AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY QUILTS

Kathleen Stone, PO Box 742, Rockingham WA 6968

Ph 0401 744 040 Fax 9591 1309

[www.australiancountryquilts.com](http://www.australiancountryquilts.com)

Printable fabric & Bubble Jet Set distributor. 10% off all items (excluding specials)

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Show your membership card to the following suppliers to save on your purchases

Fabric paints & medium, gel medium, texture paste, polymer clay, cast paper moulds, sun colours & more. 10% - 15% discount.

### DORMANI YARNS

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Brilliant yarn range for all constructed cloth including hand & machine knitting, weaving & machine embroidery. Discounts available.

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20 Rokeby Road, Subiaco WA 6008

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All wool & silk supplies for felters, weavers & hand-spinners. 10% Discount

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Traditional Japanese silk, indigo & printed cotton, Japanese shasiko & kojiri yarn. By appointment only. 10% off all purchases

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Wonderful sample range silk, cottons, etc. 5-15M & all mail order from eastern states. 2-3 day delivery, competitive rates. T-shirting, fleecy, etc is on hand for immediate purchase. Wholesale prices.

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### THE THREAD STUDIO

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Ph 9277 1561  
<http://www.thethreadstudio.com>

### VISIONARY

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6/93 Petra St, East Fremantle Ph 9319 1199 and 779 Canning Highway, Applecross Ph 9316 1766

## WORKSHOPS

### Felt Making Workshops with Louise Snook 2007

[momofreak@iinet.net.au](mailto:momofreak@iinet.net.au) 0409 37 37 32

Beginners welcome, all workshops provide an introduction to the technique of felt making.

#### June 16 Saturday and 17 Sunday

Weekend workshop, Fashion fabrics. (exception, this is not felting). Students experiment with cold-water dyes and fabric screen printing. Contact Fremantle Arts Centre, [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) 9432 9555

#### June 23 Saturday and 24 Sunday

Weekend workshop. Felted apron wrap tops. Contact Fremantle Arts Centre, [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) 9432 9555

#### July KIDS School holiday workshops

Monday 16 – Elephant toys. Tuesday 17 – Slippers. Wednesday 18 – Nuno scarves. Thursday 19 – Elephant toys. Friday 20 - Slippers. Contact Fremantle Arts Centre, [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) 9432 9555

#### July 21 Saturday

One day NUNO (felting with fabric) class. Contact Anna chandler Designs Shop, 9242 8031 [www.annachandler.com](http://www.annachandler.com)

#### August 4 Saturday

One day, felted floor mats, 9.30 - 2. Contact Anna chandler Designs Shop, [www.annachandler.com](http://www.annachandler.com) 9242 8031

#### August 11 Saturday and 12 Sunday

Weekend workshop. NUNO (felting with fabric). 10 – 4pm. Contact Fremantle Arts Centre, [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) 9432 9555

#### August 7, 14, 21 Tuesdays

Three night classes, an opportunity to felt with guidance. 6.30-9pm. Contact Fremantle Arts Centre, [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) 9432 9555

#### August 18 Saturday

One day, felted floor mats, 9.30 - 2. Contact Anna chandler Designs Shop, [www.annachandler.com](http://www.annachandler.com) 9242 8031

#### August 25 Saturday

Hollow form felting using a resist. 10am start. Contact Catalyst Workshops, Melville, [www.annierawle.com.au](http://www.annierawle.com.au) 0414 372794

#### August 28, September 4, 11 Tuesdays

Three night classes, an opportunity to screen print cloth. 6.30-9pm. Contact Fremantle Arts Centre, [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) 9432 9555

#### September 1 Saturday and 2 Sunday

Weekend workshop. Felted apron wrap tops. Contact Fremantle Arts Centre, [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) 9432 9555

#### September 22 Saturday and 23 Sunday

Weekend workshop, Fashion fabrics. (exception, this is not felting). Students experiment with cold-water dyes and fabric screen printing. Contact Fremantle Arts Centre, [www.fac.org.au](http://www.fac.org.au) 9432 9555

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### Catalyst Workshops

We have changed homes to a new venue—the Melville Guides Hall, Cnr Stock Rd & Kitchener Rd (just off Canning Highway). All workshops \$75. See [www.uniqueexpressions.net](http://www.uniqueexpressions.net) and [www.annierawle.com.au](http://www.annierawle.com.au).

Enquiries Annie 0414 372 794 or 9433 3418 or Elizabeth 0415 272 341 or 9448 5593

Image Transfers on Polymer Clay with Pam Annesley. Friday 29 June

Textile Jewellery Workshop with Rachelle Quintner. Saturday 16 June (brought forward—was the 30th)

Flowers by Design—Creative Art Quilt with Carolyn Thomas. Sunday 1 July.

For more information, workshop fees and booking form contact Annie Rawle

Phone: 0414 372 794

Website: [www.annierawle.com.au](http://www.annierawle.com.au)

Also: Annie has had a huge response to her Mobius Knitting workshops held at her studio. So much so that extra workshops have been scheduled on Saturday 16 June and Saturday 30 June.

For more information and cost contact Annie Rawle

Phone: 0414 372 794

Website: [www.annierawle.com.au](http://www.annierawle.com.au)

### Creative Workshops

With Pam Annesley

Textile & Polymer Clay Workshops

Remida Centre

Old Carine TAFE Library

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For more information & bookings

0427 424 702

[info@textileworkshops.com](mailto:info@textileworkshops.com)

[www.textileworkshops.com](http://www.textileworkshops.com)

### Notes on a workshop with Helen Jones – Fiddling with Fabric

I was fortunate enough to win a workshop in a raffle held at the WAFTA stand at the “Craft, Stitch and Quilt Show” held in August 2006. I chose to do “Fiddling with Fabric”. As I am primarily a painter and had not used a machine for many years, I thought this would help me enhance what I already do and maybe create in a new direction. After threading my sewing machine I was ready for action. Helen kept up a fast pace and I found to my delight I was actually sewing and creating different techniques under Helen’s clear and well explained direction, I had fun distorting/wrinkling/scrunching material learning what twin needles were used for, then some pleating/folding/tucking. The hours passed very quickly and I am delighted with the samples I have to put to good use now and explore further creativity. I saw a purse in an American magazine recently made by a fibre artist, I was able to look and say I know how that is done.

At the end of the very busy day it was very rewarding to see all the work produced during the day displayed all so different and creative. Thank you Helen for getting me started.

*Marlene Page*

*Healing Circle Silks*

[www.healingcirclesilks.com.au](http://www.healingcirclesilks.com.au)

## GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS

### **Those Who Can Art Educators**

22nd June – 8th July

The ArtGeo Gallery is curating an exhibition that is devoted to the Art Educators of the South West. The nature of Art teaching often sees the teacher's creativity channelled into lesson planning and delivery leaving little time and mental space for their own work. Also, not only the students but the school community and wider public, are often not aware of the art teacher's skill and level of accomplishment; they are not firstly seen as artists.

In response to these perceptions the Gallery has scheduled an exhibition dedicated to the devoted art teacher for June and July concluding on the first weekend of the July School Holidays.

Media includes fibre arts, ceramics, glass, metal, jewellery and timber.

### **Art on the Move "Mine Own Executioner"**

Portraits from Mundaring Arts Centre

13th July – 12th August

Since 1995 some of Western Australia's leading visual artists have been invited to interpret the genre of self portraiture for the Mine Own Executioner at the Mundaring Arts Centre. This annual tradition has produced a large and diverse range of self portraits that provide a unique view of contemporary art practice in Western Australia.

The touring Mine Own Executioner will feature 36 self portraits selected from the ten years of the show. The exhibition makes for a fascinating wider discussion about the nature of identity and self expression for audiences of any age.

### **Tread Softly**

3rd June – 24th June

Tread Softly is an exhibition by four textiles artists which reflects the diversity of techniques and approaches within textiles practice. Lucy Bromell investigates mark making and colour through printing and painting suspended layers of sheer cloth; Simone Johnston creates large, suspended and freestanding sculptures from pleated and tucked sheet foam; Freya Pitt delicately crochets wire landscapes and human

forms; and Amber Ward felts natural fleece into large 3-dimensional organic forms and floor pieces.

The Gallery @ Ellenbrook House—see below.

### **Configured**

1st July – 29th July

Figurative painting by West Australian mid-career artists, curated by Kevin Robertson.

The Gallery @ Ellenbrook House—see below.

### **Connecting Threads—Stitched Textiles by the G4 Group**

September 19-30

Wendy Lugg, Marjorie Coleman, Margery Goodall and Cherry Johnston. A couple of members of the group have run a lot of workshops around the country. They are available during the time of their exhibition to run workshops in the community.

The Gallery @ Ellenbrook House

34 Main Street, Ellenbrook WA 6069

E: gallery@lwpproperty.com.au

T: 9297 9900

Hours wed-fri 10am to 2pm, sat-sun 1pm to 5pm

### **BAZAAR 2007 FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE**

The annual Bazaar will take place at Fremantle Arts Centre on Nov 30th and Dec 1st and 2nd 2007. This is a fantastic opportunity to exhibit and sell your Western Australian designed and made craft, jewellery and fashion. The Arts Centre has maintained the quality of the market over the years by inviting only the very best makers, across many forms of work, to take up stalls. In 2006 the Bazaar, comprising 55 stalls, produced record sales figures. The 2007 Bazaar located, as usual, in the picturesque gardens will again be the best craft market of the pre-Christmas season.

Contact Event Co-ordinator, Pete Stone at Fremantle Arts Centre for a Registration of Interest form for Bazaar 2007. Mobile 0438 979 837. The deadline for registration of interest is **5pm Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2007**. You will be notified by end of August 2007 if

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you are successful. Contracts and further information will be sent to successful candidates. There are some important points to clarify before proceeding with the registration of interest form.

- Only WA produced material can be sold and exhibited. Proof that your work was made in WA will be required if requested. Fremantle Arts Centre reserves the right to reject applications on the basis that we are not satisfied that the work is made in WA or that the bulk of materials are not sourced from WA.

- When you submit your application form it needs to be accompanied by examples of your work and a short business bio. You can submit examples of your work by emailing high resolution photographs, mailing photographs or preferably mailing or delivering actual examples. The quality of the examples you submit will have a direct bearing on your chances of acceptance. If you can deliver or drop off actual examples it is easier for the judging panel to get a feel for your work. If you can only send in photos please make sure they are colour and good quality.

- A team of experienced judges from Fremantle Arts Centre will select successful applications. The judges' decision is final. We already have over 90 applicants for 55 spots and advertising for applicants has not yet begun. It is likely we will end up with close to 150 applicants.

- Fremantle Arts Centre takes a 25% commission on all sales. All transactions go through the Fremantle Arts Centre sales tent. No financial transactions take place at a stall.

- All stall signage must be approved by the Fremantle Arts Centre.

- The Bazaar will open on Friday Nov 30th from 5 – 8.30pm. This is an opportunity for Fremantle Arts Centre members and guests of exhibitors to peruse and purchase the work before the Bazaar is open to the general public at 10am on Saturday December 1st. The event closes at 5pm on Sunday December 2nd.

Fremantle Arts Centre Bazaar is supported by the community of Fremantle and attracts visitors from all over the metropolitan area. It is an exciting and colourful event that continues to grow in popularity.

### **Art Idol Anyone?**

Know someone who'd like to enter "Art Idol"? Rolf Harris is the honorary patron. For a flyer and more information check out the website of the WA Branch

of the Australia-Britain Society <http://www.ausbrit.org/index.html>

### **CITY OF MELVILLE ART AWARDS**

25 August – 1 September 2007

City of Melville City Centre

Contact: Lee Ord, City of Melville PO BOX 130  
Applecross WA 6953 Tel: 9364 0667 Email:  
[lord@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:lord@melville.wa.gov.au)

Entries close: 3 August 2007

Awards: Total non-acquisitive prize money \$14, 000

This is one of the few local government exhibitions that has a designated section for textiles!

### **LaceWest**

Australian Lace Guild. 23-30 Sept.

## SURFING THE WEB

A new offering on the web is an online mixed media magazine called Fibre and Stitch. The blurb says "Packed with in-depth articles exploring a variety of mixed media techniques using paper, fibre and stitch!"

<http://www.fibreandstitch.com/>

Karen Fail and Nora Buckley have started iQuilt Online Magazine which will be published fortnightly. The content is mainly quilting related and featuring Australian sources. The first 4 issues are free and will be available as a sample for quite a while. Subsequent issues will be by subscription. Visit the website to learn more.

<http://www.iquilt.com.au>



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please note that membership runs from February to February each year. Fees are due in February.

Renewal       New Membership

Send to:

Heather Morton, Treasurer

WAFTA Inc

PO Box 1376

SOUTH PERTH WA 6951

Membership Fees (includes 5 newsletters per year)

\$25.00	Regular/Practitioner
\$20.00	Student/Concession
\$20.00	Country Member
\$25.00	Affiliated Guild, Association or Corporate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Expertise/Practice \_\_\_\_\_

I grant permission for WAFTA Inc to publish my name/address/phone as a member of the Association.

Yes     No    Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**CALENDAR**

**July 10 Tuesday General Meeting**

Speakers Christina Newberry (confirmed) and possibly Holly Story.

**August 3, 4, & 5 Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

Craft, Quilt & Stitch Show, Claremont Showgrounds.

WAFTA will have a booth at this show.

**August 7 Saturday**

Deadline for newsletter content to Editor—see note below.

**September 11 Tuesday**

Annual General Meeting. Speakers Karen, Pam, Helen, Agnes, Margaret, Michelle and Martine on TAFTA Orange Forum. Louise may speak of Mongolian travels.

**September 30 Sunday**

Textile Art Fair, Craft House, Clyde St, Menora.

**November 13 Tuesday**

General Meeting and End of Year Celebration. Retrospective of Peggy Buckingham and Joy Knight.

**All General meetings held 7pm at Craft House, Clyde Street, Menora. Please sign in and pay \$2 at the door. Fabulous supper provided.**

**Editor's Note**

See calendar for newsletter content deadline for the next issue. I prefer that content be sent by email (I know Word and other MS Office products pretty well and I'm happy to receive html or plain text emails, jpg, and pdf). Email [liz@lizardofoz.com.au](mailto:liz@lizardofoz.com.au)

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