

**Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank**

**Classes Times: 9.30am to 4.30pm**

**Lunch: 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

**TEXTILE**  
**ART FESTIVAL**  
FIBRE • YARN • FABRIC

Saturday, May 30  
ONE DAY CLASS

### **Leaf it Alone**

With Sue Dennis

**Skill level:** All levels

Let nature provide the inspiration for our fabric printing as students learn a simple printing technique with enormous potential. Using various leaves from your local area and textile paint we will experiment and print onto our base fabric creating individual cloth. Class samples show individual leaf prints but multiple colours and leaf types can be printed together. A pattern is given to make a small quilt approximately 60cm wide x 45cm high (24inch x 18inch).

Please note: Originality is encouraged and assisted by Sue, so student's finished work will not necessarily be the same as class samples.

#### **Tutor will provide:**

Fabric paint for use during class

#### **Students are to bring:**

- FABRIC:**
  - 4 fat quarters hand dyed, batik or commercial cotton fabrics - without a definite pattern or repeat
  - more of the same fabrics for practice and experimentation
- 1 metre fabric for backing and binding or use left-over fat quarter pieces for binding
- 1 piece of thin wadding to fit quilt size
- A small 15cm (6inch) square practice quilt sandwich of fabric used in your quilt
- Threads to blend and contrast with fabrics for piecing and quilting
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter, 24inch quilter's ruler
- Scissors, pins
- A variety of leaves, branches or grasses collected fresh. The flatter the object to be printed the easier and better the print.
- A small foam roller or foam brush for paint application
- Tray or plastic plate for paint and roller
- Brayer (hard rubber roller) 4inch or 6inch wide (available from art supply shops)
- Apron for painting
- Disposable gloves for clean hands
- Mop-up cloth and ice cream container or similar for messy stuff
- Small yoghurt container for water
- Roll of greaseproof paper (non waxed lunch wrap)
- Lots of newspaper to use as a printing pad
- Chalk marker or soap sliver
- Machine quilting needles
- Digital camera
- Notebook and pen
- Materials fee: \$10 in cash in an envelope with your name and class name on the front. Pay direct to tutor at the start of the class.

Note: Sewing machines and accessories will be provided by our sponsoring machine companies. However if you wish to bring your own: it must be cleaned and oiled and you will also need to bring all equipment, accessories and spare bobbins. A flat bed is essential and a 1/4 inch piecing foot, walking foot and darning foot for free motion work that suits your model of machine is essential. If you are unfamiliar with these items, ask at your local sewing centre.

#### **Suggested for your comfort:**

- Cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- Bring a non-spill water bottle.
- Label your possessions with your name.

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