



PUBLIC PROGRAM FIBRES WEST 2023

July 2 - 8 Muresk Institute (near Northam)

The following program segments are open to the public, and EVERYONE is welcome!

TUTOR PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

Date	Time	Who?
Sun July 2	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Julie Ryder (ACT) ‘Ocean's Gay Flowers - the story of a mysterious seaweed collector’
Mon July 3	4.45 – 5.45 pm	Suzanne Gummow (SA), Alice Cliff (NSW), and Jill O’Meehan (WA)
Tues July 4	4.45 – 5.45 pm	Kate Campbell-Pope (WA), Sharon Peoples (ACT), and Pam de Groot (NSW)
Wed July 5	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Cathy Moon (QLD) ‘The Mindfulness of Shibori’
Thurs July 6	4.45 – 5.45 pm	Dijanne Cevaal (VIC), Adele Outteridge (QLD), and Tania Spencer (WA)

TRADERS' CORNER

A wonderful array of Textile Art Suppliers will be attending Fibres West! All will be trading on Sunday July 2 (1pm – 5.30 pm), some ONLY on that afternoon; others will attend Sunday-Thursday, or part thereof. Members of the public are very welcome!

Those trading at FIBRES WEST 2023 include:

- Bilby Yarns** **Sunday - Monday** (early afternoon) www.bilbyyarns.com.au
- Cre8ive Artisans Pod** **Sunday – Thursday** (am) <https://capwa.online/>
- Parry Styles** **Sunday only**
- Plumfish** **Sunday - Monday** (early afternoon) etsy store: Plumfish
- Random Acts of making** **Sunday - Thursday** (am)
- Remnants & Fibres** **Sunday - Thursday** (am) www.martienvanzuilen.com
- Sea of Silks** **Sunday - Tuesday** www.seaofsilks.com
- Silk Wholesalers** **Sunday - Tuesday** (early afternoon) www.silkwholesalers.com.au
- Tindale Designs** **Sunday – Thursday** (am) www.tindale-designs.com
- Woven Stories Textiles** **Sunday – Thursday** (am) www.wovenstories.com.au

ART RAFFLE, TEXTILE GARAGE SALE & SILENT AUCTION

Monday Evening 7.30 - 9pm. Drawing of the Art Raffle (tickets sold at the door: \$2 each or 3 for \$5). Prizes include items donated by those taking part in Tuesday’s Art Bazaar. The Art Raffle will be immediately followed by the launch of the Garage Sale and the Silent Auction.

ART BAZAAR - Tuesday Evening July 6, 7.30 – 9 pm

Extraordinary handmade items for sale, created by our Tutors and Participants (Traders’ Corner is also open!)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - scissor sharpening, exhibitions, movie, and 15 x 15 exhibition launch
The afternoon is traditionally a 'free' afternoon, i.e. no classes and LOTS of other activities will be taking place!

- A **Coffee Van** will operate on Wednesday afternoon between 1 - 4.30 pm. Centrally located on campus, the **El Mule O's Coffee** will provide freshly brewed teas and coffees and snacks. Enjoy!



- We are also pleased to offer a **Scissor (and Knife) Sharpening Service**, courtesy of Pat McCabe who operates **Geographe Mobile Sharpening**. Pat will arrive at Muresk on Wednesday morning around 8am, and his van will be centrally located on Campus. Bring your scissors, knives and tools in need of sharpening; drop them off in the morning and collect in the afternoon. Prices are very reasonable:

Scissor Sharpening: Dressmaking scissors \$12-\$18, Tailor shears (10" & 12") \$15-\$18,
Pinking shears \$15-\$18, Embroidery scissors \$10-\$15

Knife Sharpening: \$1 per 1inch (eg a 7" knife is \$7)

Some scissors also available for purchase. **All payments by cash or BSB** - NO credit card, sorry.

There are wonderful exhibitions & displays during Fibres West (see below) and Wednesday afternoon is the perfect time to view them all at leisure. As a bonus, members of the Embroiderers' Guild Historic Collection Group, and a representative of Reclaim the Void will be available for questions! See page 3 for all the details.



- **At 3 pm** – screening of the movie **Westwood: Punk. Icon. Activist**. A movie about the grande dame of punk and enfant terrible of British fashion, Vivienne Westwood. It explores her uphill struggle to success, looking closely at her artistry, activism and cultural significance. Blending iconic archive and exclusive footage, this intimate story is told in Vivienne's own words, and through touching interviews with her inner circle. (80 min, M). Shown in one of the lecture theatres - location TBC.



- The afternoon will conclude in the **Main Conference Room with the opening of the 15 x 15 Exhibition at 5pm**. All this means that you simply don't want to miss it.

CLASS DISPLAYS - Friday afternoon July 7, 4.30 -6pm

Main Conference Room & Selected Classrooms. Come and see the work that has been created by students in the ten classes throughout the week.

EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS during FIBRES WEST

- **Jill O'Meehan** is our **Installation Artist/Artist in Residence for the week at Muresk**. She will be re-purposing the grounds of Muresk; expect fibre sculptures and installations that are sublimely original, colourful, and guaranteed to spark joy. Jill O'Meehan is a multidisciplinary artist based in Borden in the Great Southern region of WA. She holds a Fine Arts Degree from Curtin University. Her practice incorporates Textiles, Sculpture, Printmaking and Abstract Painting, and she has undertaken numerous artist-in-residencies, exhibitions, and installation works. We can't wait to have her in our midst!
jillomeehan.com.au
- **Embroiderers' Guild of WA: Selected Works from the Historic Collection** The Embroiderers' Guild of WA (Inc) maintains an important Collection of hand embroideries and lace, contemporary and traditional, with local, national and international pieces. **A selection of these will be on display at Fibres West**. Expect to see exquisite works in any number of techniques and formats. Open for viewing every day from Sunday July 2 until Thursday morning July 6. On Wednesday afternoon, July 5, Collection Group members will be in attendance to answer questions about the Collection and the outstanding works on display. The exhibition closes on Thursday July 6 at 1.30pm

EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS (continued)

- **Designing Women: Contemporary Textile Arts** is a Perth-based group of textile and fibre artists. Their exhibition at Fibres West is inspired by the Flower Power theme. One thing is guaranteed: it will be colourful, diverse, and totally engaging. We can't wait. Join us to celebrate all things fibre art. The exhibition closes on Friday July 7 at 1.30pm
- **Judith Pinnell - Display (and Sale) of Art Works** Textile artist Judith Pinnell is known internationally for her exquisite silk paper creations (about which she wrote 2 books), which exemplify her love of colour, design, medieval history, and embroidery. A selection of her work and teaching samples will be displayed and available for sale at Fibres West 2023. All funds raised are donated to Fibres West Inc. This special display will open at the Art Bazaar on the Tuesday evening of Fibres West, and run until Friday morning July 7. Not to be missed - it's the chance to 'snap up' one of Judith's works; never to be repeated.
- **The 15 x 15 Creative Challenge** Exhibition of works created (and donated) by participants at Fibres West 2023. This fabulous, inclusive, and diverse exhibition opens on Wednesday afternoon at 5pm and runs until Friday midday. ALL works will be available for sale at only \$15 each. Don't miss it.
- **Reclaim the Void** Reclaim the Void was born from Ngalia elders in Leonora, Western Australia, expressing their pain and grief at 'those gaping mining holes left all over our country'. The project is a collaboration by Vivienne Robertson and the Ngalia Heritage Research Council (Aboriginal Corporation) represented by cultural custodian Kado Muir. Together, they seek to raise awareness of the story of country, and symbolically 'heal' the scarred physical and cultural landscape. Based on an original painting by Ngalia artist Dolly Walker, thousands of handmade circular rag-rugs are woven from discarded fabric by people from all walks of life and backgrounds. At Fibres West 2023, everyone is invited to contribute to the project by way of some rug weaving. Do a little, or a lot - every contribution is valued. Meet Reclaim the Void volunteer Fiona Stuart on Sunday and Wednesday afternoon. The rugs woven at FW23 will be 'tagged' with Fibres West 2023 in the digital rugalogue. For more information, see www.reclaimthevoid.com.au

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT FIBRES WEST 2023!

Any questions? Email us at info@fibreswest.com.au

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