

PFAFF



## Newsletter & Class Timetable

Dear craft enthusiasts,

Welcome once again to an exciting term of new classes as well as some of our regular ones.

Yvette Stanton will be teaching the art of Mountmellick embroidery. Yvette is an Australian master of this highly textured white on white embroidery.

Let Effie Mitrofanis take you into the world of Casalguidi embroidery. The style and characteristics of this unique embroidery developed and flourished in the small village of Casalguidi in Italy a century ago. Its appealing surface texture created by raised embroidery in high relief, often described as resembling stumpwork, is worked on a background of four-sided stitch and made into bags, table & household linen trimmed with Italian style bobbles and tassels.

As the cooler months are upon us, this is the perfect time to start wool embroidery. We have a new blanket design, Mr. Pip and Milly, to learn as well as classes in which you can choose any of our blanket designs to embroider.

Our very own Alexis will be helping you to bring the classic children's story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* to life in a simple quilt design that is sure to be a favourite. Alexis will also be introducing foundation piecing in her Japanese Circles quilt. And of course, lovely Amanda Daly will be returning to teach her latest creation connected to her preferred design method based on Fibonacci principles.

New members are always welcome to join **Oatley Cottage Quilt Sitters Circle**, **21 Pfaff Club**, **Pfaff Club** and **Busy Women's Pfaff Club**. Each group has both day and evening opportunities for you to extend your skills in quilting, machine embroidery and creative sewing. Our members enjoy the benefits of great projects, discounted fabrics, monthly specials, sewing days and many have gained wonderful new friendships with other members who are passionate about their craft. If you are interested in joining one of these groups please do not hesitate to call for further details

Narelle Morris is returning on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May for the **PFAFF ACCESSORIZE IT** day. This is the perfect opportunity to see what new feet and techniques are available for your PFAFF sewing &/or embroidery machine.

When your sewing machine was last serviced? You shouldn't wait until it stops sewing. Just like your car, your machine needs regular servicing. A **MACHINE SERVICE** will check the wear and tear on the mechanisms on the inside as well as making adjustments to settings, cleaning and adding lubrication. This will keep your machine stitching beautifully for longer. The service fee is \$100 - \$140 plus parts.

Happy stitching,

Helen Savet-Buck & Diana Marshall

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TERM 2 2008  
**EMBROIDERY**

**Stitch 'n' Chat with Helen**

**2 hours per week**

**\$10.00 per week**

This course is for anyone who has an unfinished embroidery project, a project they would like to start but need help with or would just like the company of others while stitching. Bring the project you would like to work on and be helped &/or inspired to complete it. Come to as many classes as you need.

Every Thursday (including school holidays)

10am – 12pm

**Beginners Embroidery**

**2 x 2 ½ hours**

**\$40.00**

Learn the basic embroidery stitches while creating a design suitable for a cushion.

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May & 4<sup>th</sup> June

10am – 12.30pm

**Mountmellick Embroidery**

**With Yvette Stanton**

**1 day workshop**

**\$65.00**

Yvette is an Australian master of Mountmellick Embroidery who is co-author of 'Mountmellick Embroidery: Inspired by Nature'. In is class you will be stitching one of Yvette's special traditional-style design suitable for a cushion.

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

10am – 4pm

**Casalguidi Style Linen Embroidery Bag**

**With Effie Mitrofanis**

**3 x 5 hours**

**\$160.00**

Make a lovely bag based on traditional Casalguidi embroidery while learning many of the embroidery techniques used in this distinctive style of embroidery including a knotted tassel. Its appealing surface texture created by raising embroidery in high relief, often described as resembling stumpwork, is worked on a background of four-sided stitch and made into bags, table and household linen trimmed with Italian style bobbles and tassels. Basic to advanced levels.

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> August & 20<sup>th</sup> September

10am – 3pm

**WOOL EMBROIDERY**

**Blankets Galore**

**4 x 2 hours (evening) or**

**4 x 2 ½ hours**

**\$80.00**

Choose one of our blanket designs e.g. Bullion Bunnies, Velour Bears, Duckling, Honey Bear, Australian Wildflowers and be taught how to embroider it.

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June & 3<sup>rd</sup> July

7pm – 9pm

OR

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July & 12<sup>th</sup> July

10am – 12.30pm

**Mr Pip & Milly Mouse Blanket**

**4 x 2 ½ hours**

**\$80.00**

Learn to embroidery these two delightful mice. Mr. Pip is picking raspberries and passing them to Milly who is collecting them in a basket. Students need Inspirations magazines issue # 49.

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> June & 2<sup>nd</sup> July

10am – 12.30pm

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**STUMPWORK**

**Stumpwork Owl**

**2 x 3 hours**  
**\$48.00**

Create a padded owl perched on a vine of beaded boysenberries. Students need Jane Nicholas' book *Stumpwork Embroidery Designs & Projects*.

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May

10am – 1pm

**Stumpwork Honey Eater**

**4 x 2 hours (evening)**  
**\$64.00**

Create a Scarlet Honey Eater sitting on the branch of a flowering gum blossom.

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, May & 5<sup>th</sup> June

7pm - 9pm

**Stumpwork Humming Bird**

**6 x 2 hours (evening)**  
**\$96.00**

Create this gorgeous design of a humming bird feeding on a flowering fuchsia is from the. Students need Inspirations Magazine Issue 36 for the class.

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September

7pm–9pm

**GOLDWORK**

**Goldwork Dragonfly & Thistle**

**3 x 2 ½ hours**  
**\$60.00**

Using metal threads, silk threads & leather create this beautiful Alison Cole design. No goldwork experience needed.

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July

10am – 12.30pm

**SMOCKING**

**Smocking Galore**

**6 x 2 hours**  
**\$96.00**

Bring along an article you would like to smock and be assisted to complete it. We have a variety of patterns to inspire you if you do not have your own. This is ideal for those wishing to learn the basics of smocking as well for those wishing to learn more advanced techniques.

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June

10am – 12pm

**CREATIVE MACHINE SEWING SKILLS**

**Girls Long Sleeve Tunic Top**

**2 x 3 hours**  
**\$60.00 (incl. pattern)**

In this class you will learn basic dress making skills including cutting out patterns, sewing seams, setting in sleeves and zippers while making an easy round neck tunic style top with long sleeves. Suitable for sizes 3-8.

Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May & 7<sup>th</sup> June

10am – 1pm

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**BAGS****Fabric Tote Bag****4 hours****\$32.00**

Choose one of our fabulous patchwork fabrics to create one of these quick and easy bags. It can be made in a variety of sizes and fabric combinations. Sewing machine required. You will love making them for all your friends and family.

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

10am – 2pm

**Lou-Lou Bag****3 ½ hours****\$45.00 (incl. pattern)**

This is another fabric bag designed by Monica Poole. It is an elegant bag with a quilting front and back that can be made in two sizes – 18 x 30 cm or 15 x 25cm. The larger bag has a very easy to apply zipper and the smaller bag has a simple button closure. Precutting of fabric required.

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

10am – 1.30pm

**PATCHWORK****Patch 'n' Chat with Diana****2 hours per week****\$10.00 per week**

This more patch than chat class is for anyone who has an unfinished patchwork project, a project they would like to start but need help with or would just like the company of others while sewing. Bring the project you would like to work on and be guided how to complete it. The weekly lessons will help you to perfect your cutting, piecing, designing and quilting skills. Come to as many classes as you need. Booking is essential.

Fridays (including school holidays)

12.30am – 2.30pm

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Quilt with Alexis****2 x 2 ½ hours****\$40.00**

Bring to life this classic childhood story in a single bed quilt. This quilt combines a playful centre panel with easy machine piecing and appliqué. Use up your scraps of rainbow fabric to create a quilt that will be a favourite through all generations. Beginners to intermediate.

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May

10am – 12.30pm

**Beginners Machine Patchwork****6 x 2 hours****\$96.00**

This sampler quilt will teach you the basic techniques of rotary cutting, machine piecing, quilting and binding.

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July

12.30pm – 2.30pm

**Alexis' Japanese Circles Quilt****3 x 3 hours****\$72.00**

This simple and artistic quilt combines your love of Japanese fabrics with simple and strong geometric shapes. Learn the technique of foundation piecing and machine appliqué. Beginners to intermediate.

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & ??<sup>th</sup> June

10am – 1pm

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**'A Walk in the Park' Quilt with Amanda Daly****2 day class****\$80.00**

This is Amanda's latest quilt is based on the design principles of Fibonacci sequencing. It combines squares, rectangles and strip piecing reminiscent of those things familiar of a walk in the park. Particular attention is given to the significance of Fibonacci proportions and free motion quilting of various leaves and gumnuts. Beginner to advanced.

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June

10am – 2.30pm

**Beginners Machine Appliqué****1 day class****\$40.00**

Basic appliqué techniques are necessary for anyone interested in appliquéing quilts, cushions, clothes etc. In this class you will learn the first steps of machine appliqué while creating a lovely design, suitable for a cushion or a quilt centre. Beginners to advanced.

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> June

10am – 3pm

**OATLEY COTTAGE GROUPS****New members are welcome throughout the year.****Just phone, email or call in to book into one or more of the groups.****Oatley Cottage Quilt Sitters Circle****11 x 2 hours****\$80.00 annual membership**

OATLEY COTTAGE QUILT SITTERS CIRCLE is a group of enthusiastic and wonderful quilt makers who enjoy the opportunity to share their interest in patchwork whilst extending their skill and knowledge in quick piecing. The group is inspirational and each month both new and experienced members create many beautiful and stunning quilts.

We cover a wide variety of techniques and demonstrate how by using the rotary cutter, specialty rulers & your sewing machine, you will be able to turn your stash of fabric into a wide variety of quilts.

Oatley Cottage Quilt Sitters Circle is for all quilters of all levels of experience and you are able to work at your own pace on your own projects.

Each month you will receive an original quilt design(s) with detailed instructions. There are also mystery quilts & challenges during the year. Other benefits include 10% discount on all patchwork fabrics and other quilting needs, exclusive sewing days and special offers.

1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month, February to December

10am – 12pm

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7pm – 9pm

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### Oatley Cottage PFAFF 21 Club

11 x 2 ½ hours

**\$100.00 annual membership**

OATLEY COTTAGE PFAFF 21 CLUB is our creative sewing club especially for those who own the PFAFF Creative 2140 or 2144 or 2170 sewing machine.

Each month you will learn to master the limitless features for general sewing and embroidery functions possible. You will learn how to create new stitches, design embroideries, and keep up-to-date with the latest techniques as well as improving your skills for creative sewing. Members are encouraged to try new techniques, to experiment with your machine, use 4D embroidery software and to sew a variety of the projects to develop creative sewing skills.

Each month you will be guided through a variety of exercises and projects with additional instructions on your machine. There are also challenges during the year. Other benefits include 10% discount on all PFAFF accessories & software & special offers.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month, February to December

10am – 12.30pm

OR 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month, February to December

10am – 12.30pm

### Oatley Cottage PFAFF Club

11 x 2 ½ hours

**\$100.00 annual membership**

OATLEY COTTAGE PFAFF CLUB is our creative sewing club especially for those who enjoy sewing using your PFAFF sewing machine. Each month you will learn to master a wide variety of sewing skills for general sewing and creative sewing skills. You will learn the techniques required for soft furnishing, dressmaking, fashion bags, doll making, machine embroidery, appliqué, surface decoration etc

Each month you will be guided through a variety of exercises and projects to develop your creative sewing skills as well as developing an understanding of your Pfaff sewing machine. There are also challenges during the year. Other benefits include 10% discount on all PFAFF accessories and software, and special offers.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month, February to December

10am – 12.30pm

### Oatley Cottage BUSY WOMEN'S PFAFF Club

11 x 2 ½ hours (evening)

**\$100.00 annual membership**

OATLEY COTTAGE BUSY WOMEN'S PFAFF CLUB is our evening creative sewing club especially for those who enjoy sewing using your PFAFF sewing machine. Each month you will learn to master a wide variety of sewing skills for general sewing and creative sewing skills. You will learn the techniques required for soft furnishing, dressmaking, fashion bags, doll making, machine embroidery, appliqué, surface decoration etc. If you have an embroidery machine you may wish to extend your skills with 4D Embroidery software.

Each month you will be guided through a variety of exercises and projects to develop your creative sewing skills as well as developing an understanding of your Pfaff sewing machine. There are also challenges during the year. Other benefits include 10% discount on all PFAFF accessories and software, and special offers.

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month, February to December

6.30pm – 9pm

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# PFAFF ACCESSORISE-IT

## CREATIVE SEWING FEET & ACCESSORISES FOR YOUR PFAFF

With Narelle Morris  
 Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008, 9.30am -2pm  
**\$22.00\***

This demonstration lesson is essential for all owners of PFAFF sewing machines, no matter what age or model it is.

PFAFF make a wide range of feet suitable for most PFAFF sewing machines including overlockers and the Grand Quilter. These make the most of your sewing whether you are a quilting, embroidering, dressmaking, making soft furnishing, overlocking or just doing general household sewing. There are feet for appliqué, piping, pin tucks, cording, attaching lace, ditch stitching, Candlewicking, inserting invisible zippers, beading or chenilling and much more.

In this session with Narelle Morris from PFAFF, learn how to use all the latest creative feet and accessories for your sewing machine developed to make your sewing easier and more attractive on all types of fabrics.

Feel free to bring in any feet you already have and are not sure what their job is.

To enrol phone 02 9580 8780 or complete the slip below  
 \*Redeemable with \$100 of PFAFF accessories purchased on the day

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### WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

Always bring basic sewing equipment to embroidery & patchwork classes. For all patchwork classes a sewing machine is required. Also for all patchwork classes a rotary cutter, mat & quilt ruler are required. These can be purchased at the Cottage. If other material are needed you will be given a requirement list prior to the class.

### CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT INTO OATLEY COTTAGE CLASSES

Full tuition fee is required on booking. Unless otherwise stated, the price listed is the tuition fee only (including GST). Supplies are an additional cost. Phone bookings are held for two weeks but if the full tuition fee is not received by that time, a place in the class cannot be guaranteed. We reserve the right to cancel a class if there are not sufficient enrolments. If you wish to cancel an enrolment in the last two weeks leading up to the class, we are happy to refund your fee if we are able to fill your place. Otherwise we need two weeks notice if you wish to cancel your enrolment.

## SEWING MACHINE SERVICE

When did you last have your sewing machine serviced?

Every machine should be serviced at least every 12 months

Our technician is certified to service and repair all brands  
PFAFF, Husqvana Viking, Bernina, Janome, Brother, Singer & Elna.

**A basic service is \$100-140 plus parts.**

**Quotes are \$22.00**

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