

# GRAMPIANS TEXTURE

Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 March 2019

9 am – 4 pm

The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2019.

All workshops are held in Halls Gap. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your class room.

## FABRIC JOURNALS

Tutor: Ro Bruhn

### Student requirement list

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Lots of scraps of fabric, laces, doilies etc., these can be very small pieces and can be from old clothing as well as new fabrics.
- Fabric for the pages, these pieces need to be around 30cm wide x 22cm high, you will need at least 14 pieces this size, colours of your choice. I use spotted, striped or simple patterned fabrics for the page backgrounds. Simple backgrounds allow you to build up more complex layers.
- Any or all of the following, clothing labels, buttons, broken jewellery, sari silks, yarns and fibres, shirt bands with the buttons left on, small beads and anything else that you want to use to decorate the fabric pages. I will have lots of odds and ends.
- Sewing machine, with a darning foot that will allow you to do free motion stitching. *The pages can be hand stitched if you don't want to use a sewing machine.*
- Thread for machine or hand sewing, a variety of colours, at least four.
- Some embroidery threads for hand stitching.
- Sewing needles of varying sizes including a crewel or tapestry needle for stitching the book together.
- A pair of scissors for cutting fabric, or if you prefer a cutting mat and rotary cutter, a small pair of scissors for cutting threads (optional)
- Thimble (optional)
- A ruler
- Pins
- 1 metre and a half of bias binding or similar, about 2.5cm wide to bind the cover of the book. You can also make it from scraps of fabric or sari silk ribbon.
- A piece of calico approx 50cm x 40cm
- Fabric for the inside cover 40cm x 30cm
- 1/2 a metre of double-sided iron on adhesive web e.g. Bondaweb, Vliesofix
- A piece of wadding for the journal cover 40cm wide x 30cm high approx 3mm thick
- A piece of medium weight furnishing fabric for the spine, allow a piece at least 15cm x 25cm, in your choice of colour.
- If you wish to add paper pages, these need to be A4 size medium weight cartridge or watercolour papers.
- Tutor will supply a template and the thread for stitching the pages into the spine.