



The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2024.

Workshops are held in Halls Gap and Pomonal.

Your workshop fee includes tea and coffee, morning tea and lunch provided in your classroom.

## INSPIRATION NATURE

**Tutor: Nicole Kemp**

**Monday 18 - Thursday 21 March 2024**

**9 am – 4 pm**

### Materials list

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Plastic to cover your work table
- A3 sketchbook, printer paper is great too
- A4 watercolour pad 300gsm,
- Bring a kit of pencils, colour pencils, pens, textas.

### WATERCOLOURS, OIL PASTELS AND ACRYLIC INK

- If you use acrylic paints, bring them along too. Basically, the more art materials to play with the better.
  - A variety of brushes, rollers, anything to apply paint, sponges etc etc, (more tools the better)
- If you need to purchase any of the above, I recommend you go to a cheap shop and purchase the Mont Marte brand. It's cheap but of a Very good quality. You do not need to purchase expensive art materials.
- A few water pots!!! Palettes, (white ice cream lids, white plastic plates etc are good, I love white platters from the cheap shops)
  - Pencil sharpeners.
  - Tracing paper (a roll of baking paper is good too)
  - Cardboard (old cereal boxes are great)
  - Blue tack
  - Sticky tape
  - Glue stick

### FABRICS

- linen, Calico, cotton type fabric, linen and heaps and heaps and heaps of scrap of any kind. The more the better and it's lovely to share with others. Plain, printed, transparent, tulle, lace
- textured!! Felt and felt remnants.
- Ensure you have some bigger pieces to use as a base layer. Say at least 1m of calico, plain cotton.
- Embroidery threads, lots of them!! eg/ dmc, anchor, stranded cottons, Pearl threads, wool thread, fine to chunkier threads, ribbons, braids, string, cord, beads, buttons, trinkets, feathers, lace etc etc etc etc etc, basically check out your stash and your Friends stash
- Knitting and crochet yarn (any thicknesses)
- Recommended you bring lots and lots and lots of bits and pieces along, it's fun to share and you never know what the remnants may inspire. Even scrap you dislike. It's amazing how this can suddenly become an inspiration to you or even another person.

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- Needles that are appropriate to your threads (I recommend a variety of sizes with sharp ends, so you can stitch with thin through to thick yarns)
- Embroidery hoops, smaller to bigger (can easily be done with no hoop too)
- Pins. Scissors, needles, sewing kit. All your usual embroidery kit.
- Tiny scissors are good for cutting out small letters and shapes
- Fabric scissors
- Scissors for paper.
- Desk lamp, extension cord, charger, powerboard
- Please have a fully charged phone or tablet/iPad, as this is such a handy resource to explore stitch ideas and share ideas.
- Don't forget your enthusiasm and desire to explore new ways of creating.