

## ***A BED OF LEAVES - BETH & TREVOR REID***



**When:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 10am-4pm.

**Where:** Mosaic Baptist Church Community Centre, 32 Dallachy Place (corner of Dallachy Place and Dallachy Street) Page  
(Park in the carpark on the opposite corner)

**Cost:** \$165.00 members; \$205.00 non-members

### **Workshop description:**

Each leaf will be individually made and then applied to a base quilt. The workshop incorporates some drawing techniques and design ideas, effective use of colour, use of fabric paint and crayons, to some extent the use of a visual diary and free motion machine quilting. We will work through the development of a design, transferring that design onto fabric using different mediums such as fabric paints, pens and crayons and the use of free motion machine quilting. We will also look at how much quilting should be used and how much is enough. The leaves in this piece are attached to a base quilt. Other alternatives can be discussed and explored at the workshop.

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### **Material list:**

Fabric paints and crayons will be supplied.

- Sewing machine in good working order and manual
- Free motion machine quilting foot or darning foot (this is not a walking foot)
- Extension table for sewing machine if you have one
- 2.5 metres of white homespun, this includes all the fabric needed for constructing the leaves and for making the small quilted base piece to attach the leaves to (alternatively for backing you could use complementary fabric from your stash in earth tones and greens, batik fabrics work well for this)
- A selection of good quality, coloured threads for stitching (my preference is Aurifil 100% cotton)
- Black or dark brown thread • 120cm x 120cm of 60/40 poly/wool batting (my preference) o off cuts of batting can be used for the leaves (preferably the same type) but you will need a solid piece for the separate backing piece that the leaves will be attached to.
- Rotary cutter and mat • HB and 2B pencils, white artists rubber
- A3 Visual diary or similar. Purchase from the stationery area of Coles or Woolworths or at the Hot Dollar shops or equivalent as they are much cheaper than an art store.
- Black pentel gel roller pen for fabric (good craft stores should carry them and they are available over the internet from Batik Oetoro ([www.dyeman.com](http://www.dyeman.com)). If you are unable to source any, we will bring some to the workshop)
- Take away containers to hold water and fabric paint (which will be supplied). Plastic freezer ice trays are good for a paint palette.
- A small selection of paint brushes, one wide enough for painting a background and a few for painting detail. Please do not spend too much on these but make sure that they can hold their bristles.

### **Housekeeping:**

We need to comply with Covid19 requirements. This includes:

- The ACTTAA Covid19 Safety Plan 2022
- Any safety guidelines and requirements displayed by Mosaic Baptist Church
- Bring your own lunch, refreshments, cup, tea/coffee and milk.

Hot/cold water will be provided.

To register, please complete the Workshop/Skill Sharing Days Application Form available on [www.acttextiles.org.au](http://www.acttextiles.org.au) and return to [workshops@acttextiles.org.au](mailto:workshops@acttextiles.org.au)

**When paying by bank transfer please include the date of the workshop in your reference.**

**NOTE:** to secure a place in this workshop, you must *fill out the registration form and pay the money*. Failure to do both may jeopardise your spot.