

# Make it Make it

# **BRISBANE** • October 11 – 14, 2023

Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank New days – Wednesday to Saturday

# Fast Facts

## Craft & Quilt Fair October 11 to 14, 2023

Wednesday to Saturday

Brisbane Exhibition Centre Merivale and Glenelg Streets South Brisbane QLD 4101 **10am – 4pm daily** www.craftevents.com.au >>>

### **ONE-DAY TICKETS**

Adults \$25 Concession Card Holder \$20 Children 5 – 16 (under 5 years free) \$10 Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$60

NOTE: Seniors Card Holders, Age/Disability Pensioners, and Companion Card Holders please ensure you bring a valid concession card to the fair.

### **MULTI-DAY TICKETS**

2-day pass \$40 • 3-day pass \$50 • 4-day pass \$60



#### **GROUP BOOKINGS**

Buy 10 or more entry tickets in bulk for a group and you'll receive a 25% discounted rate! Simply use the code GROUP25 when booking!

<<< Buy group tickets here

### **VENUE FACILITIES**

- Venue has wheelchair and pram access ATM available
- The café is open daily No photography without permission
- Cloakroom service \$2 per item same day use only. Any questions?

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# Welcome!

We're thrilled to share a sneak peek at what's happening at the Craft & Quilt Fair!

There's lots to see, learn, do and buy with the best independent Australian retailers around – in time for Christmas!



Our guest artists are a delight, including tufter Ben Reeve, who is bringing his work – and you can join him in a daily tufting class.

Vanessa Utteridge of Macrame SweetNess is our guest too, and she will be sharing her rag rug making and macrame skills at the fair. Join her in a mini class each day, or book a Workshop with her for Saturday and make your very own rag rug or macrame wall hanging!

Displays of glorious quilts await you, including the 2023 Queensland Quilt Show, featuring members' quilts, a special display of work by Jane Rundle and other special exhibitions by the Magic Carpet group, Quiltsitters, State Of The Art [SOTA], Gold Coast Quilters Challenge and Queensland Quilters Challenge. You'll see the 2023 AQC Challenge and Australian Quilt Show too.

There are other activities to inspire you – you'll love the Workshops, with classes covering techniques from fascinator making and embroidery to polymer clay jewellery and resin pouring!

We look forward to seeing you at the fair,

The Craft Team.

Front cover image: Textile art by Kathryn Harmer Fox, class details on page 6. Above image: 'Kindred Spirit My Grandson' by Ro Bruhn, from the One Red Thread challenge. Back cover image: Macrame by guest artist Vanessa Utteridge, see page 5.

# SHARE THE FAIR AND BRING A FRIEND – FOR FREE!

If you would like to share your world at the Craft & Quilt Fair with someone who's 30 years or younger, here's a fabulous offer.

Book your ticket online by selecting an Adult (1-Day) or Concession ticket, and selecting the 'I would like to book an Under 30's Ticket' option and enter the guest's details. On the day you visit the fair, see the Help Desk, located near the entry, with your guest to redeem their free ticket.

The Under 30s Ticket Promotion is only valid for those 30 years of age and under. A photo ID is required for collection of the free ticket. Offer valid for Adult (1-Day) or Concession Card Holder tickets only.

**Thankyou Gift!** Additionally, the first 150 visitors who bring an Under 30s guest\* will receive a designer cotton bag valued at \$7 as a token of appreciation for their support. \*Thankyou gift offer limited to first 150 per day.



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Sew it, bead it, knit it, stamp it, weave it, make it!

Join a class!

Daily Make & Takes

International Guest Kathryn Harmer Fox

Free seminars

Learn tufting!

**Cricut demonstrations** 

Sewing machine classes and demos



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# See and learn from



## **Ben Reeve**

Ben Reeve is a Brisbane artist/muralist, who founded Tuft City in 2020. With a degree in Visual Arts and a Masters in Creative Advertising, Ben was set to complete his Doctorate as the world started closing its doors. No longer able to continue his research, teach or paint outdoors, Ben discovered a 'tufting' video on social media



and his love of fibre arts, an area first discovered as a child growing up in Papua New Guinea, was rekindled.

"I discovered a video online and became obsessed immediately. The only problem at the time was there was only one place that sold the tufting guns to the public and they were based in the USA. I discovered someone while buying yarn whose friend had received a tufting gun as an anniversary gift and she didn't know what to do with it, so she was happy to sell it to me. I couldn't believe my luck! I then set to work trying out every piece of fabric and yarn I could get my hands on. I had very little success with most of it – hessian gave the best results but I developed an allergy using it", says Ben.

"I started teaching the craft primarily as a way of enabling new tufters to try tufting using authentic tools and supplies. That way they could avoid buying the wrong things as tufting can be costly if you have the wrong supplies or tools."



"I opened my own rug studio as a way of returning to the reason I fell in love with tufting in the first place. I now can hold small, regular intimate classes while I focus on my own artwork and for me, this is the balance I've been striving for", he added.



### Try tufting at the fair! Join Ben in a fast, fun class and make a project to take home!



### Class times: 10.30am & 1.30pm daily

This class is suitable for all skill levels, class attendees must be over 18 years of age unless supervised as there are electric hand tools involved.

Class cost \$90. Duration is 2 hours. All materials are supplied. Book with Ben at the fair



# these fabulous guests

# Vanessa Utteridge

Vanessa Utteridge enjoys various arts and crafts – and it's macramé and rag rugs that truly ignite her soul. They are her creative outlets and therapy, allowing her to weave her emotions and creativity into every knot and stitch. "My creative journey began in 1970s when I first explored the art of macramé during my primary school years", says Vanessa – or Ness to those who know her.

A special connection was ignited when Ness gave her mother an inaugural macramé plant hanger for Mother's Day, fostering a shared passion that enriched their lives for years.

"My beloved Nana introduced me to the world of rag rugs. She shared her wisdom and taught me the intricate techniques of creating these textile marvels. I've since shared this skill with countless others, passing along part of the connection I had with her", she added.



### Mini Macrame classes at 11am daily

Wednesday: Macrame coaster

Thursday: Daisy or rosebud earrings

Friday: Mini plant hanger Saturday: Mini rainbow



Rag rug style coasters at 1pm daily

Square coaster class on Wed and Fri, round coaster class on Thurs and Sat!







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Classes are \$30 each. All materials are supplied. Classes suit all levels. Book online at craftevents.com.au - Brisbane



# Kathryn Harmer Fox

# **Guest Artist**

South African artist Kathryn Harmer Fox creates lively colourful textile artworks using her sewing machine. Stitches cover the base fabric using free motion machine embroidery and fibre embedment using what she refers to as 'scribble stitch'.



The result is a wonderful colourful image with an impression of drawing, from quilt-size artworks to textile postcards.

See Kathryn's textile art at the fair, and watch her demonstrating techniques – *Wednesday only.* 



### Join Kathryn in a special class – Thursday to Saturday

Sculpt a bowl or platter which is a simple process on a sewing machine and a quirky, different format for any artwork.

Learn to make a ragged cord on a domestic sewing machine. Then create the vessel, which is made from fabric and threads using only three techniques – ragged cord, fibre embedment using scribble stitch and free motion machine embroidery.

The cost for the threeday class is \$550, which is payable on booking plus \$55 for the kit, payable direct to Kathryn on the first day. *Class booking includes fair entry on class days. Sewing machines supplied by Bernina Australia. Visit the website to book: craftevents.com.au/Brisbane* 



# Australian Quilt Show

The Australian Quilt Show Challenge is a national competition for Australian quilters, running for the second year.

This is a juried competition with the finalists' quilts



touring the 2023 Craft & Quilt Fairs. The total prize pool is worth \$32,000 including \$20,000 in cash and three Janome machines, each valued at \$3,999 RRP. There is a Viewers Choice prize of \$250 awarded at each Craft & Quilt Fair,

so remember to vote for your favourite quilt! *One vote per visitor.* 



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This year's theme is clear, yet still open to various interpretations, and the results must be seen to be believed!

Entries feature traditional designs and contemporary styles too, and you can appreciate the fabulous, joyful results of the finalists' works, and see the winning entries.



Left to right: Bauhinia by Jeannie Henry, It's for the bees! by Julie Tasker



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# **Queensland Quilt Show**

The 2023 Queensland Quilt Show will be a fabulous display of quilts in many different styles. Pictorial, modern, art, traditional and innovative and applique quilts, including junior entries, will be on show – with other feature displays and daily floortalks at 11am and 2pm by renowned quilter, Lorraine Carthew to enjoy too.

Quilts by guild member **Jane Rundle** will be a feature in a special Showcase display and Jane will be at the show to talk about her quilt journey.



**Evolve** by Magic Carpet is a collection of work from a group which 'evolved' during the pandemic lockdowns.

The group consists of Gillian Travis, Christine Seager and Stephanie Crawford from the UK, Isabelle Weissler from Germany, Shoshi Reimer from Israel and Australians Brenda Wood and Alison Charlton.











Other displays in the Queensland Quilt Show include:

Queensland Quilters Challenge

State Of The Art – Queensland Quilters Art Challenge Gold Coast Quilters Challenge Quiltsitters Challenge Quilts

Left to right: G'Day by Joanne Dunglison, from the Qld Quilters challenge; Tropical Delight by Doreen Dyer, from the State of The Art display;

The 2023 Qld Quilters Art Union has some fabulous prizes to win, including:1st prize: Aunt Millie's Garden, made by members of Qld Quilters Applique Group and quilted by Lyn Crump (Below left). 2nd prize: On Guard and Counting, made by members of Qld Quilters Night Group and quilted by Linda Graham.





Tickets \$2 each





See it first!

# Meet the craft community

# One Red Thread display

The One Red Thread exhibition has been a feature on the textile scene for 11 years, and every year has a RED theme – this year it is KindRED Spirits. It has drawn interest from around Australia and overseas, see the thought-provoking results on show.







# Grandma's Wish

Angela Harris is a quiltmaker from Childers who sews and donates pencil cases to school children who don't have one. Her quest is to make 365 pencil cases by the end of the year, and she will be stitching them at the Brisbane Craft & Quilt Fair.

# Watch talented woodturners in action

See the Gold Coast Woodturners and watch the group's members working lathes and other tools while explaining the finer details of the art of woodturning. You can ask them about turning, tools and timber, and pick up information about the group. It's a helpful, friendly club and new

members are always welcome. Browse their range of turned pieces on display, or shop for something special!





# Grab a Brush!

Have some fun painting with the Decorative Folk Artists of Qld in these daily one-hour classes designed for the fair. Learn something new or brush up on your painting skills – no experience required and everything is supplied!

Personalise a reusable shopping bag in style, you can choose from two delightful designs:

**10.30am: Paint a Peacock** The bright and glittery tail will add sparkle to your day. ▼





**1pm: Lavender and Daisy Garden** Take a summer garden with you wherever you go!

Class cost \$15. Book at Guild Stand G

# **Free Seminars**

Learn tips and techniques from experts. Program runs daily. No booking required. Duration is 30 minutes.

### 11am: Lucy Locket Pocket Bag with Jane MacDonald, BeBe Bold

Jane will take you through the steps to stitch the Lucy Locket Pocket Bag, which is a lovely project using the 'persimmon flower' sashiko pattern.





#### 12noon: A New Approach to Piecing, with Brenda Burgess from Flip Ia K Discover patchwork block piecing with a new approach using templates, plus a show and tell session at the end of talk.

1pm: All about Needle Felting, with Dianne Conroy from Wild Woolly

Learn about what tools you need for needle felting, the difference between the wools, and see how easy it is to felt a 2D wool picture and 3D sculpture.



# Learn from the experts!

## Make & Takes Try something new or perfect what you do!

Book at the presenter's stand and buy the kit. Bookings essential

#### MAKE & TAKE ROOM 1



10.30am: Make 3D Metallic Cards with Jody Bain, Created by You Paper Crafts Kit cost \$25. Book at Stand C16

#### 11.30am: Inky Pears with Brenda

Wood, 2 Sew Textiles Paint an arrangement of pears using acrylic inks on fabric.

Ready to take



home and embellish with stitching. Background fabrics not provided. **Kit cost \$35. Book at Stand C08** 



12.30pm: Daisy (Hinagiku) Sashiko Coaster with Jane MacDonald, BeBe Bold Kit cost \$27. Book at Stand A13

### 1.30pm: Christmas Set with Jody Bain, Created by You Paper Crafts

Make a cute little Christmas gift bag and card set, all materials supplied. **Kit cost \$25. Book at Stand C16** 



#### 2.30pm: Slow Stitch Scrappy Bird with Susan Hoy and Sandra Johnson, ATASDA. Learn the principle



skills needed to create your own slow stitched scrappy bird. **Kit cost \$20. Book at Guild stand F** 

### MAKE & TAKE ROOM 2

#### 10.30am: Craft a Unique Bag with Natalie from Bag End Studio



Use rice papers on fabric then enhance it with fabric paints, stencils, then iron it at home to set the paint. Inspired by

Renwa Funky Designs. **Kit cost \$25 with \$5 to spend at the stand. Book at Stand A16** 

11.30am: Make your own Crystal and Glass Suncatcher with Melissa Sanna, Insannarty Kit cost \$25. Book at Stand E15

#### 12.30pm: Poached Pear Pincushion with Gai Taylor, Just Patchwork



Make your very own pincushion step by step from selecting wool felt to finishing! Kit cost \$20. Book at Stand A26

#### 1.30pm: Sunny Daze Terracotta Pot with Bag End Studio Transform a pot into a work of art with clay, burlap and

Powertex products. (Flowers not included.) Kit cost \$25 with \$5 to spend at the stand. Book at Stand A16



2.30pm: Shibori-dyed Scarf. Shuji Yamazaki, Wabi Sabi Designs. Make a shibori indigo dyed linen scarf using our vat of natural Japanese



indigo dye. Silk or cotton scarves also available. Kit cost \$50. Book at Stand A07

# at your side Hands-on classes

Try the Brother Scan N Cut! Learn how to Scan N Cut paper and fabric from built-in designs in hands-on one-hour classes! Explore the range of accessories available for Scan N Cut too.

Class times: 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm daily. Class cost: It's free! Book at Brother, Stand D05



# JANOME Workshop

One-hour classes at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm daily.

Complete a book cover using decorative stitching, free motion work and embroidery, using the Continental M17 machine. Class cost \$10. Book at Stand B26



### BERNINA made to create

#### Creative Corner

**Education** 

Daily sessions, near Stand E18
10.15am: Bernina hardware
11am: Stabilisers
12noon: The latest in embroidery hoops
1pm: Bernina accessories
2pm: Fundamentals of ruler work



#### Daily sessions, near Pfaff – Stand B06

**11am:** Handi Quilter – rulers and quilting negative space

**12noon:** AccuQuilt – how to cut and sew perfect blocks every time

**1pm:** Husqvarna Viking – See a live demo on mySewnet Software

**2pm:** Pfaff – Intro to machine embroidery with the PFAFF creative ambition 640





# Learn something

Join us for these special Workshops by expert guest tutors and learn new techniques! Limited places – book now at craftevents.com.au – Brisbane Craft & Quilt Fair

### Wednesday October 11, 10.15am to 1.15pm

### Make a Fascinator with Anél Heyman

Create a free-shaped headpiece piece using sinamay straw in the colour of your choice. Being free-shaped, no two

pieces will be the same and this style suits many face shapes. This fascinator looks beautiful with either simple or elaborate trimmings.

What to bring: Paper scissors, thread snippers, apron, straw sewing needle, measuring tape, pins, thimble, clips / pegs, sewer's ruler (if you have one) otherwise a regular ruler, 450 glue.



Suits all skill levels – basic hand sewing skills required. Class cost: \$125.

# Wednesday October 11, 1.30pm to 4pm

**Resin Pouring – Sea Scene** with Rick Jensen and Glen Wardle



Make your own ocean scene wall art masterpiece and coasters. You will play with a variety of beautiful colours and personalise your artwork to reflect your individual style. Learn tricks and tips from adding seashells and sand to resin and mixing pigments to pouring techniques. Skill level – suits all.

You must be over 18 years of age to participate. What to bring: Wear old clothes and enclosed shoes. Class cost: \$95.

It takes 24 hours for the resin to set, so items can be picked up the next day from Glen Wardle Ceramics studio at Carina.

## Thursday October 12, 10.15am to 3.45pm

# **Embroidered Journal Cover** with Jennifer Clouston

Bring the beauty of your work into your everyday by creating an embroidered journal cover with Japanese yarn-dyed fabric, and linen.

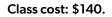
In this special all-day class, you will learn how to take traditional embroidery stitches and give them a modern twist to create texture and



dimension. Working with threads, silk ribbon and a sprinkling of beads this workshop is ideal for those who wish to add embroidery to future projects. Skill level – Intermediate.

#### Kit includes:

1 x hard cover A5 journal
1 x piece of linen (21 in x 9 1/2 in)
1 x piece of Pellon (21 in x 9 1/2 in)
1 x Chenille #22 needle
1 x Milliners #1 needle
3 x pieces of Japanese yarn dyed fabric
2 x Perle #8 thread
1 x 2mm silk ribbon
Beads and sequins
Jenny will provide all basic sewing requirements for use in class.
Nothing to bring.





Scan to book Workshops

# new in fun Workshops

## Friday October 13, 10.15am to 12.45pm

### Polymer Clay Earring Making – Unlimited Earrings! with Brooklyn Rooke

Learn the basics of working with polymer clay to create a whole set of earrings that suit your style!

Skill level – suits all – ages 12+ welcome. Nothing to bring. Class cost: **\$90.** 



# Friday October 13, 1.15pm to 3.45pm

### Polymer Clay Bead Making with Brooklyn Rooke

Learn the basics of working with polymer clay to create a variety of beads, with different colours and finishes - which can be used for lanyards, keychains and necklaces! Skill level – suits all. Nothing to bring. **Class cost: \$90.** 



# Saturday October 14, 10.15am to 12.45pm

### Macrame Three-leaf Wall Hanging with Ness

Learn to make a beautiful macrame wall-hanging. Ness will guide you through the art form of knot tying to create a striking leaf or feather design. You will complete your work



using beautiful macrame string and a wooden hanger ready for hanging and go home with a beautiful hanging of your very own.

Skill level – suits all. Nothing to bring. Class cost: **\$90**.

# Saturday October 14, 1.15pm to 3.45pm

### Rag Rug Making with Ness



Learn how to make your own round rag rug from scratch using second-hand materials. No sewing, just knotting! Recycle all your old sheets and clothes and make a 'no-sew' rag rug, just like your grandmother did! Rag rugs are the ultimate recycling craft. Skill level – suits all. Nothing to bring. **Class cost: \$85** 

Workshops are only available to fair visitors. Fair entry ticket required. Book online now: www.craftfair.com.au/wp/ Brisbane/

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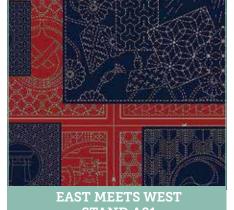


MISS ROSE SISTER VIOLET STAND E08

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STAND A01 New Sashiko panels, cloths,

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STAND A26

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MEGELLES TEDDY & PATCHWORK, STAND C18

Sebastian Bunny kit and Poppie Cotton patchwork fabrics.



THE BIRDHOUSE STAND F04

Tully Tote pattern and kit available.



STAND C08 Set of eight Rasant threads with a

colour card – great value!



CREATIVE MEMORIES STAND E03

Make your papercraft projects pop using a fun double rickrack chain border maker cartridge & others too!



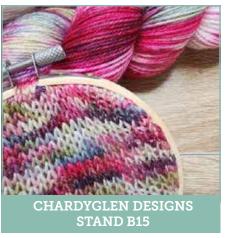
MY FELT LADY STAND E19

New! Cynthia Treen Rilla Raccoon kit.



STAND D21

Locally made resin tools have a metal end that pulls out to reveal the tool, comes with a seam ripper and a stiletto.



Australian hand-dyed wool, plus needles, stitch markers and crochet hooks.

# Catch action around the fair

# Learn Boro and Sashiko stitching

You can get hands-on and learn traditional Japanese stitching styles in these fun one-hour classes with Indigo Niche!



11.30am: Sew a Boro Pouch with Sue Howie. Learn the Boro technique – all hand stitched and very relaxing. Kit cost \$30.

1.30pm: Christmas Poinsettia in Sashiko with Maddison Hurley. A pre-printed panel from a series of 12 gives beginners a taste of how easy Sashiko can be. The completed panel can be used to make a cushion or tote bag. Kit cost \$30. Classes suit all skill



levels and run daily. Book at Indigo Niche, Stand B12.

# **Daily demos at Patchwork Ninja**

Free! Visit Stand D07.

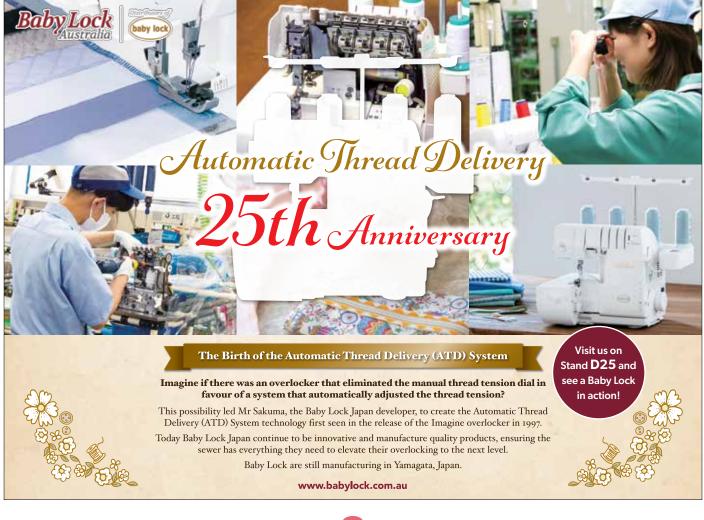
11am: Sew Fast Like A Ninja with new notions!

**12noon:** Accordion 3- pocket coin wallet with Ninja buttons and the sharpest needles



**2pm:** Be a weaving queen with Ami bag

**3pm:** Make your own Shibori textile with sling bag



# Pick up tips and techniques!

# **Cricut demonstrations**

Alana and Diane at **A Passion For Vinyl, Stand E13**, will be demonstrating the possibilities of vinyl with

Cricut each day – you'll see how to make a variety of stylish bags and purses, including these purse pals!



PLUS, around the fair, you'll see Gai at **Just Patchwork**, **Stand A26** demonstrating wool felt applique techniques, **Pauline's Quilters World** sessions at Stand D18 and Brenda demonstrating the latest patchwork templates at **Flip Ia K, Stand A03**.

# Play with punches, trimmers and borders!



# **Bag Giveaway**

Be an earlybird visitor and pick up a free Janome Eco Bag!

FREE! Janome are giving away a handy 'My Sewing Buddy' Eco bag – perfect for shopping at the fair! *The first 1,000 visitors each day will receive a bag, so be early!* 



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# You could win!

A magnificent Pfaff Ambition 635 valued at \$2,590 or a fabulous \$400 thread pack could be yours, just by visiting the Craft & Quilt Fair!



# FIRST PRIZE – valued at \$2,590

Pfaff have released a limited-edition PFAFF quilt ambition™ 635 sewing machine to celebrate their 160th anniversary

Colour Touch Screen
Original Integrated Dual-Feed
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Semi-Automatic Needle Threader
201 Stitches and 2 Built-in
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# **SECOND PRIZE**

Designer Threads and Maxi Lock Thread Pack from Baby Lock valued at \$400 RRP

Prize pack includes dozens of threads, from rayon embroidery threads in assorted colours and bobbin threads, to woolly metallic thread and more! All fair visitors are eligible to enter.

To enter, visit the competition area at the fair and complete the digital entry form. Winners will be drawn after the last day of the event and notified the following week. For full terms and conditions of entry visit www.craftevents.com.au. Online ticket buyers will be automatically entered into the draw. For more information contact Expertise Events on 02 9452 7575 or email craft@expertiseevents.com.au



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