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# Colour Streams Weekend Retreats

**Jennifer Clouston**  
**Textile Collage and Embroidery**  
**May 26-28, 2023**  
**Macleay Island, QLD**

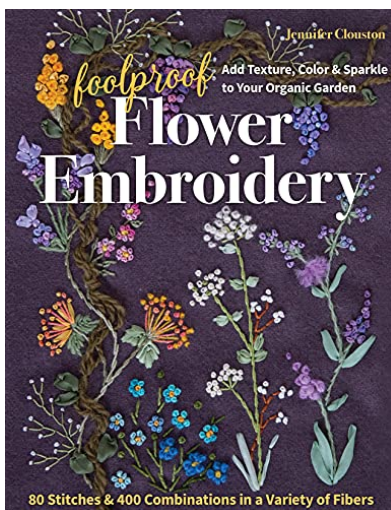
Here is another exciting workshop with artist, author and tutor Jennifer Clouston, that we know you will enjoy. Her fun *Textile Collage and Embroidery* workshop is catered to all skill levels. You can expect to be inspired by Jennifer's expertise and ideas, find people who share a creative flare and are open to learning new crafts. Come alone or with your friends to enjoy this weekend retreat on beautiful Macleay Island just off Brisbane in beautiful Moreton Bay. Jenny's retreats are always super popular and we promise you fun, learning, fabulous food and great memories!



Jennifer Clouston is a textile artist, third time author and sought-after tutor. After being introduced to quilting in South Africa in 1988, Jennifer quickly discovered that handwork, rather than sitting at a sewing machine, was her true passion.

Jennifer's trademark is a modern and playful take on traditional embroidery. This has provided inspiration for both her classes and her published books, *Foolproof Crazy Quilting* and *Foolproof Crazy Quilt Projects*. Preferring a freehand approach to embroidery, Jennifer designs new and original stitches by taking traditional embroidery and giving it a modern twist.

Jennifer's goal is to encourage fellow quilters and stitchers to take risks and create from their own individuality and uniqueness. She also celebrates sharing buttons, beads, threads and life stories in creative circles - and we fully agree! Welcome to all this, and more, at Colour Streams Studio for a wonderful workshop.



## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

We have put together a selection of Colour Streams products to use for the techniques that Jennifer will be sharing with you. These techniques will furnish you with the knowledge and freedom to embrace textiles collage and embroidery in all its glory!



Your weekend retreat cost is \$475 inclusive of:

- Pickup from Macleay Island Ferry Terminal
- Transfers and tours of the island across the weekend
- All meals, snacks and drinks
- 2 days instruction by Jennifer Clouston
- Your Jennifer Clouston Play Pack (RRP \$120), all colours of your choice, that includes:
  - 1 x Foundation Fabric
  - Specialty fabrics to cover Foundation fabric
  - 5 x Felt Leaf Shapes
  - 5 x Petal Shapes
  - 3 x 4mm Silk Ribbon hangells
  - 2 x 7mm Silk Ribbon hangells
  - 4 x Rana skeins
  - 1 x Frou Frous or Textures
  - 2 x packets of seed beads
  - 3 x packets of sequins
  - 2 x packets of Embroidery needles

### Note

Please bring your embroidery scissors, portable stitching light (if required) and any other favourite tools!

## **YOUR WEEKEND ITINERARY**

### **Friday 26th of May**

Leave from **Redland Bay Marina** - Banana Street, Redland Bay (4.20pm or 4.45pm)

Please notify us by phone or email of your arrival time so that we can arrange to pick you up on Macleay Island.

Tap into Google Maps for directions OR The public transport to Redland Bay is excellent and very simple - please refer to the Translink Journey Planner.

For barge bookings to bring your car to the island, contact Sealink on 07-3488 5300 or <https://www.sealinkseq.com.au/> Make sure you do this well in advance to get you preferred time slot.

If you are driving and wish to leave your car in Redland Bay for the two nights, please contact us to help you arrange it.

We would love it if you could arrive around 5pm to the island. This will give you time to pick out your materials ready for an exciting Saturday morning.

#### **5pm**

Pick up by Colour Streams for a short tour of the island (we are only 6 x 4kms after all and home to over 150 artists!). Then we'll take you to your pre-booked accommodation.

#### **6pm**

Pick up from your accommodation for drinks at the Colour Stream's studio whilst you select your stitching goodies for your weekend of stitching. Jennifer will be there to guide you in your selections!

Then we'll enjoy dinner to celebrate the beginning of our weekend together after which we will return you to your accommodation.

### **Saturday 27th of May**

#### **8.10 - 8.30am**

Pick up from your accommodation and settle in at Colour Streams Studio, 12 Presidents Terrace, which will be our base for the next two days. We will have a supply of fabrics, threads, ribbons, sequins and beads in case you feel the need for further supplies.

#### **8.30am**

Buffet breakfast with coffee, tea, and juice and delectable snacks all day.

#### **8.45am**

Over to Jennifer and enjoy!

**12.30pm**

Break for a buffet lunch and a stretch of the legs.

**5pm**

If you can tear yourselves away, needles down and 'home' for a little down time prior to dinner.

We have lovely beaches for a paddle or swim depending on the tide. Enjoy a nature trail or just chill with a glass of wine while you contemplate your day.

**6.30pm**

Pickup for dinner at Colour Streams. We will drop you back at your accommodation when you have run out of revelling.

**Sunday 28th of May****8.30 - 8.45am**

Please be packed and ready at your accommodation for pickup.

**8.45am**

Buffet breakfast with coffee, tea, and juice and delectable snacks all day.

**9.00am**

Over to Jennifer again - make the most of your last day!

**12.30pm**

Break for a buffet lunch and again enjoy the serenity of the island.

**4pm**

Sadly, it is time to go. We hope that you have enjoyed your weekend and look forward to you joining us again for another fabulous retreat.

**4.15pm**

Transfer to ferry for return to Redland Bay.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### EXCLUSIONS

- Accommodation
- Ferry transfer to and from the island

### NUMBERS

To ensure the retreat is rewarding for everyone including Jennifer, we have capped attendance at 12 participants so **PLEASE - BOOK SOON!**

### ACCOMMODATION

Whether you need a larger house for a group or a cosier single room in an island garden, please book directly with provider. We are happy to pass on a list of recommended places to stay.

### MEALS

All your meals and most drinks during your stay are included. Please let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies.

### SUNDAY NIGHT

If you wish to stay over on Sunday night, please let us know as we will need to organise meals for you as Sunday night on the island tends to be very quiet and most eateries are closed.

### REGISTRATION:

Email [chris@colourstreams.com.au](mailto:chris@colourstreams.com.au) or telephone 0412 759 408 or 0400 344 793 to register.

Your \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. If you wish to pay fully now, or in part payments over the next few weeks, that's fine! Payments can be made directly to our account.

**Cost :** \$475

**Our Account Name:** Colour Streams

**BSB:** 484 799

**Account Number:** 604 32 1332

**Reference:** May26 + your full name

Alternatively, if you wish to pay by credit card, please contact us. We accept all major cards

## THE FINE PRINT

- Colour Streams reserves the right to cancel the event due to low enrolment, unavailability of Jennifer Clouston, or other events that would make the event non-viable.
- If Colour Streams cancels the event, registrants will be offered a full refund
- Cancellations with less than 5 days notice, i.e. 21 May, to the event date will not be eligible for a refund.
- Refunds will not be available for registrants who choose not to attend the event.
- Cancellations will be accepted in writing via email to [chris@colourstreams.com.au](mailto:chris@colourstreams.com.au) and must be received by 5pm AEST, 21st of May.
- Refunds will be credited back to the original credit card used for payment or to the original bank account.



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## **ABOUT THE REDLANDS COAST**

The Redlands Coast is perfectly positioned along picturesque Southern Moreton Bay, between Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Less than 30km from Brisbane, Redland City is a popular tourist destination and gateway to Brisbane's aquatic playground, the Moreton Bay Marine Park. This nature lover's paradise boasts 330km of coastline, tranquil islands, pristine beaches and peaceful hinterland, wrapped in sunshine 280 days a year. Redland City also has vibrant business districts, modern shopping centres, hundreds of restaurants and plenty of entertainment.

The indigenous Quandamooka people are believed to have been living in the Moreton Bay area for at least 20,000 years. They are the traditional owners and proud custodians of the lands and waters in much of the region today known as the Redlands. The annual Quandamooka festival from July to September is a unique opportunity to learn about the Redlands and Moreton Bay from the Quandamooka people's experience.

The islands of Southern Moreton Bay have been the home of the Nunukul and Gorenpul indigenous tribes for hundreds of centuries. The first known European to set foot on the Bay Islands was the English navigator Captain Matthew Flinders in 1799. After a penal settlement was established in 1824, convicts were harvesting timber on the islands for the next two decades. In 1842, the Moreton Bay district was opened to free settlement, and the islands continued to supply timber to the mills on the mainland. Oysters, produce and cattle farming were other business activities pursued until the 1950's.

## **ABOUT MACLEAY ISLAND**

Macleay Island is the second largest of the Bay Islands. Macleay Island is sheltered in the vast marine park of Moreton Bay. It is rich in native flora and fauna, edged with mangrove foreshores and sandy beaches, providing respite from the outside world. An eco-tourism dream, the island offers a variety of experiences.

The island is a bird paradise, home to more than 200 species.

The calm waters are great for swimming, fishing, sea kayaking and snorkeling. Mingle with the locals playing golf, lawn bowls or tennis, explore the bicycle and heritage trails. Watch the dolphins, turtles, dugongs or go for beach walks.

Macleay Island seems to incite a creative inspiration that has drawn hundreds of artists to live and work on the island, some of whom are quite established and recognised nationally and internationally. The Arts Complex gallery is open to the public daily.



Arriving at Macleay Island