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Colour Streams Weekend Retreats

Jennifer Clouston
Textile Collage and Embroidery
September 30 - October 2, 2022

Macleay Island, QLD

Due to the success of our last retreat with Jenny, another weekend of fun stitchery with one of the Doyennes of the art was requested! So, come alone or with your friends to enjoy this weekend retreat on beautiful Macleay Island just off Brisbane in beautiful Moreton Bay. We again promise you fun, learning, fabulous food, better views and great memories!

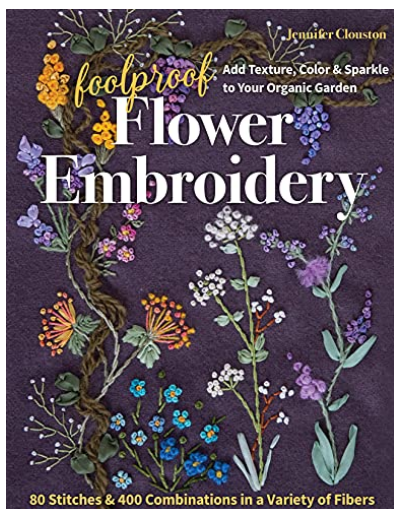


Jennifer Clouston is a textile artist, third time author and sought-after tutor. After being introduced to quilting in South Africa in 1988, Jennifer quickly discovered that handwork, rather than sitting at a sewing machine, was her true passion.

Jennifer's trademark is a modern and playful take on traditional embroidery. This has provided inspiration for both in her classes and 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 stitches and giving them a modern twist.

Jennifer's goal is to encourage fellow quilters and stitchers to take risks and create from their own individuality and uniqueness; to continue relishing this cherished tradition by making embroidery accessible, producing work that can be used in day-to-day life. This inspiration encourages play and exploration.

Now a teacher and an author as well as a designer, Jennifer believes that small groups of women in a circle share beads, buttons, threads and life stories is one of life's simple pleasures - and we agree!





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 crazy quilting 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 hangsells
 - 2 x 7mm Silk Ribbon hangsells
 - 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 30th September

Staging Place - **Redland Bay Marina** - Banana Street, Redland Bay

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.

If you are driving and wish to park for the following two days, please contact us to help you arrange it.

We would love it if you could arrive in time for the **2.40pm ferry to Macleay Island** - it only takes 20 minutes and leaves from the end bay of the terminal (Platform 4). Remember to grab yourself a GO Card if you are local to SE QLD or your credit/debit card if you don't have a GO Card - they don't take cash! (The ferry cost will be around \$7 - although cheaper with Concession Cards, etc.)

This ferry will get you to Macleay Island at 2.58pm and we will be there to greet you. Jennifer is planning her itinerary to catch that ferry as well so you can meet her there.

3pm

Arrive Macleay Island Ferry Terminal.

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 straight to your accommodation to settle in for the weekend.

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

Saturday 1st October

8.10 - 8.30am

Pick up from your accommodation and settle in at Paloma, 53 Attunga Street 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 take in the lovely sea views from Paloma.

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. A nature trail or just chill with a glass of wine while you contemplate your day.

6.30pm

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

Sunday 2nd October

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 take in the lovely views from Paloma.

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 - please book directly but we are happy to help if you need us
- 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

Here on Macleay, we are so lucky to have gorgeous BnBs whether large houses for a group or cosier rooms in an island garden.

We thought it best for you to book directly to ensure that you have the accommodation that suits your budget and your group size. If you are having problems, then please let us know and we'll see what we can do. Can we emphasise that weekends on Macleay are popular, so again, **BOOK SOON!**

Highly Recommended

- Bundaleer - 9 Coondooropa Street - gorgeous beachfront property perfect for groups with big entertainment area - 4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms \$600 for 2 nights - book at neilandjen1@hotmail.com
- On Sandpiper - On Sandpiper beach - Bookings through airbnb - 1 bedroom - 2 beds -
- Curious Cottages - Multiple locations - 0466 892 687

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

Either email (chris@colourstreams.com.au) or telephone (0412 759 408 or 0400 344 793) to register.

Your \$50 non-refundable deposit is due within 7 days of registering. The remainder of your payment, i.e. \$ 425, will be payable by 16 September.

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. Our account details are (please use your name as your reference):

Account Name: Colour Streams
BSB: 484 799 (Suncorp Metway)
Account Number: 604 32 1332

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

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. 25 September, 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 and must be received by 5pm AEST, 24 September.
- 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