

Do Not Miss this Opportunity!

ARTISANS EXPO

When

Friday 24th, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th February 2012

Where

*Artisans Retreat
702 Tinonee Road, Mondrook (Near Taree).*

This Expo is a must for anyone who dabbles in crafts, studies art or industrial technology, or tradies looking for tools & ideas. Perhaps you just appreciate the work of skilled artisans.



Artisans Retreat at Mondrook (near Taree) presents a rare opportunity to see demonstrations, catch up with suppliers and get the latest tools, supplies and hints for working wood, metal, fabric, glass and many other materials.

*Speak to leading suppliers of tools, timber, consumables and education.
Take advantage of Expo specials to stock up on equipment and supplies.*

FREE ENTRY - Lucky door prizes

BBQ tent by Manning-Great Lakes Woodworkers
Artisans Retreat's amazing gallery and coffee lounge will also be open.

Bus & Coach facilities available

Details Ph: (02) 6553 1199

www.artisansretreat.com

Meet these exhibitors, demonstrators & more at Artisans Expo

- Alan Williams** Australia's finest maker of beautifully sculpted bandsawn boxes
Book for Alan's workshop after the expo
- Anne Mitchell** Genesis Creations - fabric painting & design
Book for Anne's workshops after the expo
- Peter Minson** Practical & artistic hand blown glass
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- Doug Moseley** Blacksmith - Artistic and functional work in iron
- Howard Archbold** Magnificent chairs using only hand tools
- Warren Targett** Luthier - making magnificent guitars
- Colen Clenton** Precision, hand made marking out tools
- Adrian Clark** Trend Timbers - Fine woods, woodworking equipment and consumables
- Michael Mogy** Hardware for Creative Finishes Abrasives, brassware and much more
- Grant Calvin** Hebel Sculpture
- Donna Carrier** Bent On Cookery School
- Christine Calabria** Artisans Retreat demonstrations, including Silver Clay, candle making
- Peter Calabria** Artisans Retreat Woodturning demonstrations
- Daryl Lattimore** Antique Clock restoration
- Warwick Mitchell** Intricate scroll saw work
- Erna Dykshoorn** Pyrography
- Vivienne Scott** Jewellery



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Howard Archbold



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Trend Timbers*

Be sure to visit Tinonee Orchid Nursery just 500m down the road at number 768 Tinonee Road.

They are one of Australia's finest Orchid nurseries and will be open during the Expo.



Book your workshop with these Artisans at Artisans Retreat

Anne Mitchell

Owner of Genesis Creations™, Anne has taught fabric painting in Australia for around 40 years; and silk painting for the past 21 years, travelling extensively throughout the eastern states of Australia, as well as to Western Australia, to demonstrate and teach these skills.

We are very excited to offer TWO fabulous days with Anne to explore fabric painting & design. Using her own range of Australian Made concentrated colours, Anne will show you countless ways her colours can create amazing features on fabric.

Secure your place early for her 2 days of hands-on workshops creating fabulous fabrics.

Workshop Details

Mon 27 Feb, 9.30am to 4pm at Artisans Retreat - Day 1 - \$165 (inc lunch)

Fabulous Fabrics – Basic Skills – establishing ‘the rules’ for hand-colouring fabrics with Liquid Radiance. We’ll discover exciting textures using salts and sugars, enjoy the simplicity of heliography, and create amazing patterns by scrunching, twisting, and adding all sorts of objects from around the home, both in one-colour and multi-colour techniques.

Tue 28 Feb, 9.30am to 4pm at Artisans Retreat - Day 2 - \$165 (inc lunch)

Fabulous Fabrics – Beyond the Basics – exploring a range of different designing techniques – using marbles and other objects you’ve probably never thought of! We’ll learn the simplicity of traditional batik using non-messy soy wax, while working with spraying techniques; and use our exclusive Water Soluble Resist for a range of designing ideas. Discharge dyeing skills will end this very busy day!

NOTE: Beginners must attend Day 1 to advance to the advanced workshop. Participants who have attended previous Basics workshops with Anne may attend Day 2 without repeating Day 1, unless they wish to for ‘revision’!



Alan Williams

Born at Ballina, New South Wales in 1942, Alan has had a close association with wood most of his life. Sawmilling, joinery and cabinet making built technical skill, while a two-year Visual Arts course refined his design and artistic abilities.

Alan now creates pieces for the pure enjoyment of making. His bandsawn boxes are sought by collectors world-wide and have often been selected as gifts by various Australian governments. “I enjoy the challenges of design and creating fine work for people to cherish”.

We are honoured to have Alan and his works at Artisans Expo, and very happy to be able to offer a 2 day, hands-on workshop with Alan on the Tuesday & Wednesday following the Expo.

Two Day Workshop Details

Tue 28 Feb and Wed 29 Feb, 8.30am to 4pm daily at Artisans Retreat - \$495 (inc lunches)

Discover the techniques of the master and put them into practice in this intensive 2 day class. Alan will guide you through creating his signature piece, the Nautilus Shell, or you can create your own 2 to 5 drawer design.

A 100 x 50 x 150mm cedar block is supplied, or you can bring your own up to 200 x 200 x 100mm.

This class is strictly limited to 6 participants, so get in early!



Peter Minson

We are delighted to have Peter demonstrate his talent for working with glass at Artisans Expo. In Peter’s own words:

“I consider myself lucky to be third generation in a family of glass blowers and have followed a path of scientific glassblowing through to functional and artwork, to have worked with some of the best as an equal.

I am continually seduced by the properties of Glass. Bright shining and hard when cold; completely transformed when hot and molten. To be able to dream of shapes and colours and see them appear as if by magic under intense heat and in my hands would have to be the ultimate in job satisfaction.”

We are very fortunate to be able to offer 6 lucky people the opportunity to work, hands-on with Peter in a full day workshop on Monday 27th Feb.

Workshop Details

Monday 27th February 2012, 9.00am to 4pm at Artisans Retreat - \$295 (inc lunch)

Peter will have you working with borosilicate glass (Pyrex), teaching you how to create hollow forms.

Everything will be supplied for this workshop (including our Artisans lunch of course!), but if you are familiar or experienced in lampwork, you are welcome to bring any equipment you may already have.

We are limiting this workshop to a maximum of 6 participants, so secure your place early!



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Coaches - please call to arrange your arrival time.

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