

Fabric Art ROCKS! Newsletter



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Welcome Spring

NEW ADVENTURES AND PROJECTS

January 15, 2012 along with a weeklong snow storm, cold and freezing rain saw the opening of Ellen's Eclectic Gifts at 7125 Vedder Road in Chilliwack. She has gathered some "eclectic" vendors all under one roof to show case their wares. You will find my most recent sculptures for sale there.

March 3 I had the great pleasure of introducing 10 workshop participants to the joy of Paverpoling. It is always such a privilege to see talent unleashed and awe at the pieces transformed from wire and t shirt to works of art! Check out the slide show on fabricartrocks.ca

Sign up for upcoming workshops for this spring... here in Chilliwack. Don't forget over summer I will be having my workshops in the Shuswap!

March 23 and 24th you can catch me at Creative Stitches Abbotsford www.creativestitchesshow.com.

In May I will be off to visit my daughter in Ireland but you never know Paverpol may be in the picture as I hope to meet some Irish Paverpol artists I have met on line and facebook!

June 1-3rd 2012. I'm really excited to be attending Creative Chaos which is billed as the largest craft sale in Western Canada located in Vernon BC, in the sunny Okanagan. The Creative Chaos Craft Show has over 200 artisans and crafters in 3 buildings, a food faire with performing arts and creative activities!

July 14 and 15th I hope to be at the Harrison Arts Festival www.harrisonfestival.com I will confirm in next news letter.

PAVERPOL WORKSHOPS DATES ARE:

Beginners sitting figure: male or female

Date: March 31, 2012

Time: 930 - 4pm

Price: \$100 (\$50 deposit)

Where: Chilliwack Art Centre

45899 Henderson Ave. Chilliwack



RELAX, de-stress, using art as a medium learn to be more present in your day. Learn to be less judgmental; you may surprise yourself! You don't need to be an artist or a creative person to join in! Just be ready to have fun.

Introduction to Mindfulness meditation: for those who would like to learn how to be mindful... not just trying to be mindful. ½ hour prior to the workshop beginning I will be offering a brief outline and 5 min practice. If you are interested in more information contact me.

LEARN the basics of working with Paverpol! Experience how easy it is to create unique sculptures and objects with a simple t-shirt or other natural materials.

AT THE END of the one-day class you'll go home with a piece of art that will amaze yourself and family and friends.

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING is a light colored t-shirt with no print and a lunch. Coffee, tea and cool drinks and snack provided.

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOPS

RECOMMENDED HAVING HAD A BEGINNERS CLASS FIRST

Standing Garden Dancer

Date: April 14, 2012

Time: 930 - 4pm

Price: \$100 (\$50 deposit)

Where: To be confirmed

IN THIS WORKSHOP YOU WILL LEARN to work with a smoother technique using cotton wrappers with Paverpol and Paverplast. Statues will be about 20 inches high.

AT THE END of the one-day class you'll go home with a piece of art that will amaze yourself and family and friends.

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING is a light colored t-shirt (small amount used) with no print and a lunch.

Coffee, tea and cool drinks and snack provided.



African Elegance Standing Figure

Date: April 28, 2012

Time: 930 - 4pm

Price: \$120 (\$60 deposit)

Where: To be confirmed

IN THIS WORKSHOP you will be building an armature around a heavier cement bases and rebar which will be provided for you. You will be working with both cotton wrappers Black Paverpol and paverplast for the body.

THE DRESSES will be done with transparent Paverpol and colored cotton material (not Provided) which can be from old cotton "broom skirts", scarves or other light bright cotton prints. You will have the option of either a smooth or sculpted face (provided).



Examples using scarf and broom skirt

AT THE END of the one-day class you'll go home with a piece of art that will amaze yourself and family and friends.

YOU BRING: scarf/ cotton print material and your lunch

Coffee, tea and cool drinks and snack provided

To sign up go to the fabricartrocks.ca and click on contact me

Or email me at fabricartrock@gmail.com

Don't forget if you have a group of at least 6 people my workshop travels easy, all I need is water source, good lighting and plug ins for the blow driers.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT MY WEBSITE FOR LOTS OF
IDEAS OF WHAT YOU CAN MAKE WITH PAVERPOL!**

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