



*slow down ...*  
explore handmade!

We teach traditional made-by-hand skills *with a modern twist.*

CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE & LIFESTYLE WORKSHOPS



## YAY! We've made it to the end of a big, busy year!

**This has been our biggest year yet!**

**Thanks for your support, encouragement and friendship!** Thanks for being part of the tribe that values and endorses handmade!

We love what we do and get such a thrill from helping people build their confidence, learn new skills, get creative, slow down a little and experience handmade!

**Our best wishes to you and your family for a great Christmas season.** We hope you find time to enjoy the company of friends and family (and squeeze in a bit of creative time if possible!)

**STUDIO CLOSURE:** The studio will be closed from Monday 21 December and will reopen on Monday 4 January. We will still be around and clearing emails and taking calls (0414 467 405) if you want to stay in touch or purchase gift vouchers or items from the on-line store.

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# Give the gift of learning this Christmas!

**Want a gift that keeps on giving long after the Christmas tree has been packed back in the box again?**

A Ministry of Handmade voucher enables you to **share the joy of learning in 2016!** Our vouchers are available for any amount, do not expire and can be used for workshops, private lessons or product from our on-line store. **Treat someone you know to a gift that is a real experience!**

[Email Julie](#) now and there'll be a voucher in the mail before you know it! Or, if you prefer, we can email vouchers **right up until Christmas eve!**



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## Our on-line shop is growing!

There are great new product in our on-line store with more being added everyday! [Check it out](#) for handmade Christmas gift suggestions you may not have thought of:

- a stunning shibori and leather tote bag
- cute as bandana bibs with real style
- linen shibori cushions
- DIY linen shibori cushion kits
- stunning denim floor cushions with leather handles
- lampshade kits!!



# What's happening in 2016!

There is a selection of workshops for 2016 on the calendar now with more being added over the Christmas break.

Make sure you check out the new **quick and easy workshop for busy mums: BANDANA BIBS** which is on the calendar now! This workshop will be run by **new workshop facilitator, Lauren Weier**, a busy young mum herself who loves handmade and who can sew up a real storm!



And if you are interested in the **AUDREY DRESS**, mark Thurs 14 and Thurs 21 January in your calendar. Details will be coming soon!

**[All the workshop details are here!](#)**

We are super excited to have some quiet time to think and plan for 2016. We will be **rejigging many of the workshops**, **streamlining** what we do, adding lots of **fun new things** to make, making some **physical changes in the studios** and working on our **new website**. We can't wait to share the details with you in the January newsletter!!

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## Lucky newsletter winner!

Congrats to **Hannalie Botha** who is the winner of the new newsletter subscriber giveaway of a \$50 workshop voucher.