

TE HOROI TERETI

A Clean Slate with Fabric and Thread www.thtstitch.weebly.com

Helping young adults to discover their inner creativity; while learning new life skills and communication skills in a healthy way, using fabric and thread.

This is a free Papakura community project.

Any ethnicity or gender 16 to 30 years old welcome.

ABOUT

Te Horoi Tereti is about helping Papakura young adults to discover their inner creativity; while helping to raise self esteem and communication skills in a healthy way, using fabric and thread. With no more than 6 students in attendance at a time, to allow quality time with each student.

There is no momentary cost to students to participate. All time and fabrics etc are donated by the community and general public.

Te Horoi Tereti wants to give young adults basic sewing skills either done by hand or machine. We will have sewing machines to sew with, to make everything from bags/objects to clothing. Also the art of hand made needlework to embellish clothing or make pictures etc.

Our Aims are to give basic sewing skills that allow stitching confidence which could lead onto:

- Further education in the clothing industry.
- Sewing clothes for family and friends.
- Fabric/thread arts and crafts that can be sold at markets and to retailers.
- Building self esteem from participating in an area they enjoy.

WHEN AND WHERE

- Weekly. Mondays 12.30pm to 4.30pm. From the 6th October 2014 for 10 weeks.
- Classes are held at "FabricLand" fabric/craft/ sewing store. 79 O'Shannessey Street, Papakura. (Opposite Farmers Carpark) It is 5 minutes walk from the main bus and train station

STUDENT CRITERIA

- Any ethnicity or gender welcome.
- Any gender 16 to 30 years old.
- Have an artistic need to work with fabric and thread. (No experience necessary.)
- Papakura residents get chosen first. Then students from other suburbs can apply-
- Students can bring their own fabrics etc if they wish. (Or use fabric provided)
- Each student will need to attend weekly for one term (10 weeks)

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM STUDENTS

Honesty. Commitment. Respectful of everyone and everything. No drugs of any kind. Cell phones turned off.

CURRICULUM

The classes will be 4 hours once a week for 10 weeks. Included in this time will be:

1. Learning to use a sewing machine and Over-locker. Each student will be given a sewing machine to use in class.
2. General differences in types of fabric and their uses.
3. Reading sewing patterns and adjusting patterns.
4. Hand stitched needlework.

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PROJECTS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED EACH WEEK IN ORDER:

- Introduction too using a sewing machine and making a needle holder.
- Basic hand stitched Tiki needlework which students can carry on with at home.
- Introduction too using an Over-locker and making a tote bag.
- Plastic bag holder with elasticised casing.
- Lined toilet bag with zip.
- Stretch fabric T-shirt.
- Cushion cover with buttonholes and piping.
- Satin boxers.
- Straight skirt.
- Assessment of what has been learnt. Students will make a piece of basic clothing featuring skills they have learnt over the weeks.
- Finally an open day to display all things created for the community and sponsors to see.

HOW TO APPLY - CONTACT

Email or phone Janet or Darren for an interview or with questions.

Darren: dkereama@hotmail.co.nz – 09-2985813

Janet: jmd@slingshot.co.nz – 09-2966570

- An interview is required with the students,

A copy of this general information about Te Horoi Tereti and application form, can be picked up from CLM Heath and Fitness, 294 Gt South Road, Papakura (Recreation Center next to cemetery) Or at FabricLand, 79 O'Shannessey Street, Papakura. Sorry they can not be posted to you.

TUTORS

Darren Kereama has training in sewing skills within the fashion industry. Previously he has worked for leading Fashion Houses. Darren has University Qualifications in Pattern making and Assembly. He has shown his design collection on the catwalk in NZ Fashion Week and other various fundraising events. Darren is well known with his work within South Auckland, in the general community helping and mentoring.

Janet McDonald is skilled in sewing and quilting and internationally known for her hand made needlework skills. She is the published author of over 6 books relating to Design and Hand-made Needlework which sell around the world. She travels around New Zealand tutoring adults on design and stitching. She has University papers on Marketing and business strategies. Also papers in the field of Social Services helping people of all ages from different ethnic backgrounds.

With this fantastic variety of skills in many areas Janet and Darren can combat the risks and challenges that may happen. Also many in the community have offered to share their skill bases with us if necessary in a voluntary capacity.

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DONATIONS

Because we are a non-profit, with no fees to students; we are asking for donations of fabric, threads and items in relation to sewing or needlework from New Zealand and overseas. Monetary donations are welcome.
<http://www.givealittle.co.nz//cause/tht>

Sewing related donations can be given in person at the business of: CLM Heath and Fitness, 294 Gt South Road, Papakura (Recreation Centre next to cemetery) Please write THT Donation on your parcel. If these times do not suit you ring Janet on 2966570 for another delivery time.

If you wish to post actual items of donation post to this address please: CLM Heath and Fitness THT Donation 294 Gt South Road, Papakura 2001

If you wish to make a cash donation, to help pay for sewing machines etc, please visit our fundraising website "Give-a-little". People from within or outside of New Zealand are welcome to donate. Or phone Janet on 09-2966570 or email jmd@slingshot.co.nz to discuss direct banking options.

Thank you for helping our free community project.

VOLUNTEERS

To give Janet and Darren support we are looking for volunteers with stitching skills that may wish to help to teach the students. You must be kind/patient/supportive in nature and enjoy being around any gender or ethnic background. Ring Janet on 2966570 to discuss Te Horoi Tereti - A Clean Slate with Fabric and Thread.

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Application Form

Student full name: _____ Date birth _____

Student Address: _____

Student Home phone: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Allergies or medical conditions: _____

Parent or other emergency phone number: _____

Student please write 2 reasons for wanting to attend "Te Horoi Tereti"

1.

2.

What "Te Horoi Tereti" expect from students

- Honesty.
- Commitment.
- Respectful of everyone and everything.
- No drugs of any kind; Under the influence of or on person.
- Cell phones turned off.
- No friends/children hanging around the site.

Student to sign if they understand what is written above

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Official Use: Student accepted Yes / No Tutor signature _____