

Jacilyn is an Australian Artist born in UK. She is an Intuitive Artist, Healer and Medium. She emigrated out to Western Australia in 1981, with her family. Her love of art, crafts and people and her expressive creativity has been nurtured in WA with many available opportunities here!

Jacilyn was first inspired by an artistic older lady, who lived in the same road as her primary school in UK. This lady was called Nora. She was a beautiful artist and musician. She taught Jacilyn how to make paper flowers, draw with charcoal, dressed her up in lace, beads and fans and took many photos!

Nora and Jacilyn use to have tea by gaslight (Nora didn't like electricity!) after they had been 'playing' all afternoon with charcoal, paints and tissue flowers! What fun Jacilyn had with this special lady! This lady taught her about life, art and people and Jacilyn loved her! Jacilyn's own father was always drawing as he was a good artist, although he did not draw for a living. He carved beautiful wooden models of carts with Shire Horses attached. Jacilyn's mother use to china paint flowers on cups and was a beautiful seamstress. Her Nan and aunt knitted many jumpers and cardigans!

Jacilyn completed a year of china painting, also 3 years of Porcelain Dolls classes, cleaning, firing, painting and making their clothes!

Jacilyn has tried many different arts and crafts since coming to WA. After working as a Bookkeeper/Office Administrator for many years, then Medical Receptionist at Royal Perth Hospital, she decided to change direction and buy a Ceramic Shop in 1995, where she then trained to be a Ceramic Teacher! She managed to run the shop and classes for 3 years, with the help of 7 teachers with her husband George working in Perth during the day and coming out at night to the shop, to pour clay for her! When she sold the shop, she then took up oil painting with a wonderful teacher, who was very inspirational, Irene Andross who lived up at Yanchep.

After the Ceramic shop, Jacilyn had a rest for 2 years, but continued with her oil painting classes, taking up work as Medical Receptionist in Warwick Physiotherapy Centre in 2000. In 2005 she semi-retired and joined Central TAFE, as an Art student at Fremantle College, where she took up Visual Arts and Contemporary Crafts and passed Cert. III in this subject. 2006 saw her join Curtin University for a BA in Visual Arts and Contemporary Crafts, but owing to health

problems, after passing 2 units, she reluctantly decided to give it away and work from home.

Jacilyn continued to teach Ceramic painting and mosaics from her Home Studio, as she has her own Ceramic Kiln. She then took a course in Lead lighting, Mosaics and Dichroic Glass Jewellery, which she creates and fires in her Glass Jewellery Kiln.

In 1998 Jacilyn took a year long Psychotherapy Preliminary Course, Reiki I/II in 2003 and in 2004 she joined The Australian Spiritual Healers Association as a practicing healer. In-between times she took a course in Reflexology. She continues to work as an Intuitive Artist/Healer and Reflexologist from home.

In 2007 she took up Patchwork sewing, which she still enjoys, making quilts from home, as she has a Long Arm Quilter taking up all the lounge space!

Jacilyn also continues to work from her Home Studio, making and selling her Dichroic Glass Jewellery, oil, acrylic and mixed media paintings. She also creates handcrafted original Designer Bags, & machine/handmade quilts which she sells.

After taking a course in Free motion quilting with Helen Godden, she now is exploring this further with textiles, paint and her Dichroic glass Jewellery.

Jacqueline exhibits and sells her work on a regular basis. She has paintings in private homes in UK, WA and Sydney.

### **Group Exhibitions (all held in Western Australia)**

2012 City of Wanneroo Art Awards – Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre - Wanneroo

- 2012 City of Joondalup Community Art Exhibition – Joondalup

- 2012 North Coast Art Club Members Exhibition – Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre – Wanneroo
- 2011 North Coast Art Club Members - Yanchep Arts & Crafts Exhibition – Yanchep National Park – Yanchep
- 2011 Currambine Art and Crafts Exhibition – Currambine Primary School – Currambine
- 2011 North Coast Art Club Members – Art Exhibition "Life is Short, Art Is Eternal" – Hippocrates)
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- 2009 City of Joondalup Annual Art Awards, Joondalup
- 2008 North Coast Art Club members exhibition at Mindarie Hotel, Mindarie
- 2007 "Selection Box" – North Coast Art Club members exhibition at Mindarie Hotel, Mindarie
- 2007 "Hanging Together" – North Coast Art Club members exhibition at blend(er) Gallery, Joondalup WA
- 2006 Curtin University of Technology Annual Student Art Exhibition – Curtin University – Bentley
- 2005 Fremantle Art & Design College Annual Student Art Exhibition – Fremantle College – Fremantle

### **Art Related Education and Qualifications**

- 2006 – BA – Visual Arts & Contemporary Crafts – 1 Year Visual Research – 2 Units – Curtin University of Technology – Bentley - WA
- 2005 – Certificate III – Visual Arts & Contemporary Crafts – Fremantle Art & Design College – Fremantle-WA
- 1999 – Certified GARE Ceramic Teacher – Willetton – WA
- 1995 – Certified DUNCAN Ceramic Teacher – Malaga – WA
- 1995-1998 – Business Owner/Teacher – Glade Hobby Ceramics – Dellamarta Rd. Wangara - Wanneroo

### **Other Studies and Qualifications**

- 2008 – 2012 Various workshops in Art with Artists, Irene Andross Derek Allan, Gillian Roulston and many more. Patchwork sewing – Janet - Perth Sewing Centre – Wangara. Free Motion Quilting – Helen Godden Handcrafters House, Midland, WA.
- 2010 Modern Hypnosis Certificate Training (100 hrs. Modern Hypnosis) Tad James Co. Brad Greentree
- 2009 1 Year Course on Intuitive Counselling
- 2008 - Swiss Massage Course with Essential Aromatherapy Oils – ACNM – East Perth – WA
- 2007 3 Years - Classes on Mediumship and Psychic Development
- 2006 - Certificate II – Reflexology Academy of Western Australia – Tuart Hill - WA
- 2004 – Certified Member of ASHA (Australian Spiritual Healers Assn) Memb. No. A4-187 Ocean Reef WA
- 2003 – Reiki I/II Degrees – Course in Natural spiritual healing – Heathridge – WA
- 2000 - China Painting with Jill – Greenwood, WA
- 2000 - Heritage Quilt – Something Special – Wanneroo, WA
- 2000 - Dried Flower Arranging – Morley, WA
- 2000 - Certificate III of Business Office Skills – Microsoft Word – West Coast College TAFE - Joondalup
- 1998 - Porcelain Dolls – Dolls R Us – Malaga – Eileen Russell – Edgewater, WA
- 1998 – Accredited Certificate IV Year Preliminary Course in Psychotherapy – Churchill Clinic Subiaco WA
- 1985 - Word Processing – Scarborough School & Carine TAFE – Scarborough, WA
- 1961 - British Petroleum Training School – London Chamber of Commerce Typing Certificate - UK

## **Tuition**

Jacilyn works with clients in her healing room, giving Reflexology and Intuitive healing. She holds sewing/painting/craft get-togethers on alternate Weds. 11-4 (all welcome)

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