Rhonda J Carlson  Textiles  
Artist Profile

Rhonda is an educator of many years experience, working as a primary classroom teacher, art specialist, adult and community educator and an art tutor.

Her silk painting technique combines a love of working with fabric, textile design and watercolour. Beginning with screen printing on paper and fabric and practicing batik in its traditional form, Rhonda moved on to silk painting using gutta and silk dyes.

Her work now reflects a more contemporary approach to this medium. The Australian landscape has been the inspiration for the “design” series of her work, while a fascination with the vibrant colours of the silk dyes has led her to her “fashion” series of scarves. Both techniques create a unique, hand painted piece of wearable art.
Living on the Mornington Peninsula offers magnificent sunsets, stunning seascapes and beautiful rural vistas to soothe the soul and inspire the artistic vision of Rhonda’s work.