


2023 Steamroller Community Print Event

Sunday 12 November 2023 @ 6 Manton St Hindmarsh

Can I carve a Lino to be a part of the event?

Yes please!

Theme for this event: *Bike Hike Skate Scoot*

- *Get your skates on, and carve us something wonderful about how you like to get out in the fresh air and scoot around your world*    

Material to be carved:

- 15x15cm grey lino from an art shop. (Might be called Silkcut or battleship grey. Must be art shop lino, not vinyl.)
- Only 15x15cm grey lino plates will be used in the event, so please don't submit anything else.

Where do I get the lino to carve?

- 15x15cm grey art lino is available at most art shops... Art to Art, the UStP kombi art shop, Art Stretchers, Premier, Eckersleys, Altaire Supplies & Duthy Art Supplies.
- You can either buy the correct size or cut a larger piece down-to-size.
- Or email simone@unionstprintmakers.com in time to arrange a collection from the studio or delivery to your door.

How do I carve it?

- Draw your image on the relief plate with a wedge-tip black texta.
- Use your Lino tools to carve away everything except your texta drawing.
- Remember to warm your plate to make it easy to carve, use a bench hook and cut away from yourself.
- Safety first!

*If you want to know more about safe carving, please sign up to one of Simone's workshops...
www.unionstprintmakers.com/workshops.*

Who can be involved?

- Anyone, provided you use the correct grey lino, carve it safely and deliver it to Simone on time!
- Each year over 70 people carve blocks for the event... school kids, professional artists and everyone in between. Our carvers range from 4 to 81 years... it is great fun & we'd love you to get involved :)

When do I need to give you my plate to you?

- Carved plates should to [6 Manton St Hindmarsh 5007, attention Simone](#).
- Please post/drop off your plate/s any time – now if you want – or at the latest, post early-October or drop off mid-October. (We won't be there to collect, so please text first to arrange.)
There is a letter box at 6 Manton St to drop your block into (put it inside an envelope for safekeeping)
... look for the locked black letter box on Pony & Cole's veranda.
(We need 2 weeks to prepare the blocks for the day... please know tho... Australia Post is slow at the mo!)
- Please write your name and mobile number clearly on the reverse of your plate in legible black Sharpie.
- Include a piece of paper with your name, mobile number and email.
- And tell us your story in a sentence or two... We love great stories!

Questions?

Will I get my carved plate back?

- No, we will keep it.
- We are going to permanently glue it onto larger blocks - alongside other people's plates – and then run over them with a 10 tonne roller to make long banners, teatowels & totes.
- By participating in this event, you are agreeing to us keeping your plate and using it in ways that will support subsequent community print projects, thank you!

Can I print my plate before I give it to you?

- Yes! As many times as you want.
- In fact, we think it's a great idea that you print all that you want before giving it to us to keep.
- And you might want to edition your plate before giving it to us, so you can sell your prints elsewhere!

Why do you print banners, teatowels & tote bags?

- So people can purchase mementos of the event and give them as gifts. (Christmas is coming!)
- Also because sales fund future studio events. (Without this, we cannot stage events like these.)
- So the more steamroller banners, teatowels & totes you buy as gifts, the more community print fun can be had in the future, thank you!

Teatowels & tote bags from previous events will also be available for sale on the day of the event.

How do I watch the event?

Yes, we'll have an Eventbrite closer to the date, so you can register to come along to watch.

Can I volunteer to help on the day?

Or help you to get ready beforehand?

- Yes please, if you are a printmaker & you know Simone and Damien from 6 Manton St :)
- Please email simone@unionstprintmakers.com with your name and mobile number to arrange.
- There's lots to help with – getting ready for the event – as well as on the day – so thank you!

Will you do this again next year?

- Yes!
- The event is a regular fixture on the Stone & Quoin / Hindmarsh / 6 Manton calendar - mid-November each year :)

For more information... click here - www.unionstprintmakers.com/steamroller.

To buy a teatowel from previous year's events, click here - www.unionstprintmakers.com/steamroller-teatowels or email simone@unionstprintmakers.com for a copy of the latest teatowel menu. You can select the number you are after, pay for your teatowel now, we'll print and heatset it over the next month, and then you can collect on the day.

And thank you for being involved - it's great fun!

Cheers,

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