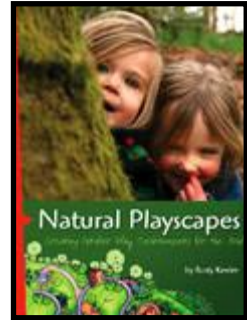


Mudpies, Trees, Fairy Huts and Mosaics - a day of nature, play, art, music and inspiration.

Rusty Keeler and Annemarie Zwack visit The Point Preschool, Oyster Bay, NSW,
Saturday 4th December 2010

Rusty is an artist/designer with a unique sensitivity to childhood and the author of *Natural Playscapes* - Creating outdoor environments for the soul www.earthplay.net/index.html Rusty has a deep belief in beauty and the importance of play in the development of children and his designs reflect his sincere desire to create a more beautiful world in which to grow and explore.

Annemarie Zwack is a visual artist delighting in mosaics and illustrator of *Colour Me Earth*. Annemarie works extensively in schools on mosaic, mural painting, sculpting with clay and bookmaking projects. www.ZwackArt.blogspot.com



Rusty will be presenting “**Mud Pies, Willow Huts, and Play: The World of Natural Playscapes**”

“The natural playscape movement has begun. By working together with our communities we can bring the wonder of nature to children and create beautiful environments for discovery and play. This workshop will get you to think about your outdoor spaces in a new way and inspire you to dream new possibilities for your children. We will look at creative play spaces from around the world as examples and talk about how to bring the all good stuff to children: trees, grass, sand, water, hills, mud, gardens, sound elements, pathways, living willow huts, and much more. Together we will brainstorm the unique resources and materials of your community and begin dreaming the playscape possibilities!”



Annemarie will be presenting “**Fairy Huts and Mosaics**”

“Using the natural materials of your local environment, participants will build small scale, one-of-a-kind, organic structures that engage the imagination, challenge the maker to be resourceful with materials, and to see the natural world with new eyes. Using tree bark, berries, leaves, nut shells, shells, grasses, sticks, flowers, moss, pebbles, & perhaps a little clay, we will each create tiny worlds for the imagination to inhabit. Join in the fun and experience the transformative practice of seeing with the imagination as you engage in the play possibilities of the natural world.

The medium of mosaics is one of artist Annemarie Zwack’s favorites (!) because of the opportunity it affords groups of people to each have a creative voice that harmonizes as a whole. Zwack will present images of her mosaic work with communities and introduce some of the technical basics so that you too can get inspired and get started on a mosaic project in your community. Zwack will share her knowledge of materials and assist individuals in planning their mosaics.



Peter Morgan will be releasing his new children’s CD “Take a Step Outside your Door” and performing songs on the day. Peter is a singer and musician who loves performing to all audiences of all ages www.petermorganmusic.com

We’d love you to join us for this wonderful day which promises to nurture your soul and creativity. A delicious lunch will be served and Rusty will be able to sign copies of his book and Peter will sign copies of his CD which will be for sale.

Early Bird Registration Registration \$120.00 (bookings before Monday 8th November 2010) for all day workshop and delicious lunch. Bookings after this date \$150.00 per person including lunch. Please arrive at the preschool from 8.45am for a 9.15am start to an inspiring day. Day concludes at 3.30pm

The Book Garden will also be there on the day with many books for you to buy.

For bookings please email thepointpres@bigpond.com



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