

Included in this month's newsletter:

- **Silk news**
- **Volunteer opportunities**

Please let us know if you have any fund raising tips or ideas you would like to share, contact us via

donations@tabithasingapore.com

Did you know that through donations in the last twelve months Tabitha Cambodia enabled 2015 sources of water, with over 1,000 hectares of land being put under year round cultivation? These activities help families increase their earnings to \$500 per month, up \$200 from the previous year.

Upcoming events

- **A Fair with a Flair** – Tabitha has been kindly invited to attend A Fair with a Flair, 22 September 25 Sian Tuan Avenue, from 9am to 5pm
- **Tabitha volunteer coffee morning** at 3 Brizay Park, 10am to 12 noon Thursday 29th Sept – current and new volunteers welcome
- **Silk Sale at Originals**, Sime Darby Centre 896 Dunearn Road, 7th and 8th October from 9am to 6pm
- **Silk sale at China Collection**, 20 Malcolm Road, 3rd and 4th November, times tba

Welcome to our fourth Tabitha Foundation Singapore Newsletter. We are aiming to bring you, our volunteers and supporters, regular news and photographs on what's happening in the world of Tabitha Singapore. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and please let us know about any events you would like us to share. Eleanor Craia, president@tabithasingapore.com

Silk News

We have a great calendar of events for our silk sales in the run up to Christmas. We will have 3 major silk sales at retailer outlets; **Originals** in early October, **China Collection** in early

November and another to be confirmed in the run up to Christmas. **Geri Murphy**, the owner of **Originals** has been a long standing supporter of Tabitha and she was in fact the host for the original highly successful Tabitha Silk Fair. We are really looking forward to working with Geri again and I know she has high ambitions for Tabitha at Originals. **Anne Lockett** of **China Collection** of course hosted a sale for us earlier in the year. Her location and furniture in Malcolm Road makes a stunning backdrop to the beautiful silk products. Thank you ladies, we really do appreciate your support.

We also have a number of houses and apartments where we will hold home sales, again thank you for those who have volunteered their homes. If you think you would like to do this during 2012 please get in touch with Rose at productspecialist@tabithasingapore.com. Most of the International schools will

also be holding Tabitha silk events but if you're are connected to a school in Singapore and they are not doing any Tabitha events get in touch with us and we can share some great best practice from other schools.

Volunteers

Of course none of the Tabitha fund raising would happen without our volunteers. We are always looking for new volunteers as well as welcoming back previous volunteers. In the area of the silk sales, there are opportunities to help with sales at community locations:

- Working a shift to staff the sales tables
- Helping with publicity
- Assisting with the stockroom inventory

We also have a group that meets on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Tabitha Stockroom (at the Singapore American School). This group is responsible for supplying sales, inventory and order control, and shipment receiving and counting, and newcomers are always welcome.

We are looking for volunteers at the moment with some particular skills:

Coordinate community sales –

This basically involves working with a team making sure everyone is connected and know what roles they need to



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do for a particular community fair.

Communications and publicity

– we are always looking for people with communications and publicity skills to share the various communication needs. Much of this can be done from home via your pc.

Volunteer coordination- If you would like to help with communication and coordination with volunteers we would love to hear from you, again much of this is desk based which can be done from home.

In all roles you will be involved with teams and or individuals who are currently doing the roles, so you won't be pitched in at the deep end not knowing what to do! In addition, if you feel you have particular skills which you think could benefit Tabitha, or you simply want to be part of a team, please get in touch with us at

volunteers@tabithasingapore.com.

Alternatively if you want to come along and meet us in person, we are holding a welcome coffee morning from 10am to 12 noon, Thursday 29th September at 3 Brizay Park.

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