



*Zander*



*Dylan – adopted*



*Rufus*

to always seek another perspective and to hold her creations up to the mirror to achieve this. These days Kim will hold her bear rather than a drawing or sculpture to check facial expressions and that the nose, ears and eyes are placed as she envisioned. “This different perspective makes it all so obvious. The tape measure, my favourite tool, also helps.”

Kim does not spend a lot of time accessorizing her bears, she prefers her bear to stand alone and to put the time she does have into making her bears the best she can. “The key is all in time management.” claims Kim. She does however hang a small wooden bear around the neck of each bear which details their name, date of birth, any other relevant details and her initials. A signed certificate also accompanies each bear.

Kim currently makes 2 to 3 bears per month which are either traded at shows held in her home state of WA or through Jennie Boylan’s shop The Teddy Tree. Kim hopes to sell more through her website.

Kim’s love of bears stems back to her childhood, she ignored dolls and played only with soft toys. She was devastated when her favourite bear, which had been her mother’s, had its arm torn off by her younger sister and was then thrown away. Kim does not find it as hard to part with her creations but still keeps many of her special award winning bears.



*Budd, Summer, Binky and Fergus*



*Hudson*



*Reggie*