

Black Diamond



Gallery

## Port Community Arts Centre

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Do you remember my First Newsletter in April 2005! It read -  
*“Sadly, this publication has been neglected for some time. Now, with a little help from your Board Members, we should be able to keep you all more in tune with what is happening at Port Community Arts Centre. (In future referred to as PCAC.) We have decided to make it a quarterly Newsletter. Your comments & input will be great”*

Fifteen months later we have reached our 11th newsletter, which is now twice the size & published bi-monthly. Since April 2005 I have received only 3 letters from members and some feedback from Tutors, in spite my requests for your views & comments.

As you will appreciate a lot of work goes into this Newsletter. It would be encouraging to know how many of you actually read it & refer to it for upcoming events. A short email would be appreciated. Lets see if you can all get a bit more inspired & contribute some small items of information to the newsletter.

**You are invited to start off our New Year by coming to a members evening at Black Diamond Gallery. 6.45 for 7 pm on August 10th. 2007.**

Kathy Harrison of Totem Frames will be demonstrating how to match paintings to Frames & Mat boards. John Ford will bring us up to date on Copyright Laws & Brad Jamieson may be demonstrating our new Website, which should be up & running shortly. These items will follow our Annual General Meeting which will start at **7 00pm**, followed by short break for beverages before Kathy, John & Brad do their bit. Please come and support PCAC & bring a friend.

Phil Bolding - Editor

## Next Exhibition

### SALA FESTIVAL

Black Diamond Gallery 4<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> August

**TwoFold** - An exhibition of works by local artists Suzie Lockery & Brad Holland

To be opened by Jane Marr,

Visitor Information Centre Coordinator.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 4pm – All Welcome**

The exhibition will display an intriguing collection of works that capture the rich textural landscape of Port Adelaide alongside works that explore the personal effects of relocation.

Contact Suzie - 0404 883579

## ▶▶▶▶ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ◀◀◀◀

This year, for the first time, memberships became due and payable on **July 1st**. The renewal system was changed from the anniversary of your joining date to the first day of July because it greatly simplifies the renewal process. It aligns the renewal date with the PCAC year and facilitates easier planning and budgeting.

So, if you have not already done so,  
**PLEASE RENEW NOW !!!**

Thank you.

Mick Freeborn  
Membership Coordinator - 82481978

# History week "Recollections"

The exhibition opened on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May. 19 artists participated & 75 Paintings were hung.



The standard of work was very high. Visitors confirmed this with their verbal & written comments. The new way of identifying the art works without the need for catalogues proved to be successful.

Two paintings sold - Keera's Torrens Island Market & Helen Johnson's Tractor.

270 visitors passed through the gallery during its 9 open days averaging 30 per day. The experiment of having a Meet & Greet day for artists was a positive. 75 visitors attended. The Peoples Choice was won by Bob Payne with his painting of Trafalgar, runner up was

Keera Lokteff with Fairy Tales. Thanks to all those who helped before & during the exhibition, and a special thank you to Dianne Vagg who set up the photoshoot and article in the local Messenger and mentions in the northern Messenger edition.

## Traditional Art Group goes on Excursion

Every year the Royal South Australian Society of Arts hosts the Doug Moran Portrait prize.

In it's 19<sup>th</sup> year, as Australia's richest portrait prize, it attracts internationally recognised Australian artists to participate, and is a real showcase of contemporary talent.

The winning portrait and the 29 finalists provided the back drop for a programme of free talks hosted by R.S.A.S.A. scheduled during the exhibition.

Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> May, the Traditional Art Group braved the miserable weather to watch R.S.A.S.A member Gerhard Ritter demonstrate his style of portrait painting. In just 2hrs, using oils and working almost entirely with one brush, Gerhard had produced a most lifelike and pleasing portrait of his model. We all appreciated his many painting tips.

Friday morning we jumped on the train, keen to meet with well known artist Di Fenwick ,demonstrating in charcoal, and sharing the many steps she takes prior to starting a portrait.

Both Sessions were very worthwhile attending. I encourage all PCAC members to watch out for such future programmes or indeed become a member of the R.S.A.S.A.

The Traditional Art Group meet every Tuesday between 9.30 – noon in the PCAC workshops.

It is a friendly & supportive group. For enquires **contact Kaz 82427115**

For R.S.A.S.A details - ph 82320450 – e-mail [rsasarts@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rsasarts@bigpond.net.au)

## FLOREY FOURTH FAMOUS ARTFEST.

### Bonython Hall. University of Adelaide. 26<sup>th</sup> September 2007

This is the fourth year we have presented this special Art Show, and each year it becomes more popular and successful. Last year over 800 guests attended Opening Night.

We have artists participating from all around Australia.

In 2006 over \$40,000 was raised for valuable medical research. Medical students, and our regular volunteers, donate their time to assist in staging this event.

We also have a generous South Australian Winery sponsoring our Opening Night Cocktail Party, thus greatly reducing the expenses of holding such an event.

For further information please contact Judy Turner on: Email: 'ludithqturneraadelaide.edu.au

Telephone: 8303 521 1 Fax: 8303 3788 Yours sincerely Robert Pontifex Art Show Coordinator

**PLEASE NOTE entries for the above show have closed**

**This item is for information only**

Mosaics, Pottery & Painting Classes

**Interested in workshops?**

Please contact - Marianne Weinert

Ph 82482754

Kiln space also for hire

**Welcome to 4 new members**

Kathy Harrison, Simon O'Neill, Peter Rivett  
& Janette Webster.

We wish you well in joining us.  
Please support us in our activities

# Coming Events & Exhibitions

## Amity Exhibition, Gawler,

June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> 2007

Open Thurs to Sun 10 am - 4 pm

Contact Carol Clue ~ 82549982

**Gallery** situated at Gawler Central Railway Station.

## Royal Adelaide Show ~ Art Purchase Exhibition

Sept 7 –15 2007. Exhibitors can enter 4 paintings at \$8 per entry.

A new \$2000.00 prize has been introduced. It is an acquisitive prize to be selected out of all sections.

Closing date for entries is July 20th

For further info ph 82105211

Email - [aford@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:aford@adelaideshowground.com.au)

## Kidman Art Show ~ Kapunda

Oct 19 – 28 2007

Good Prizes - 3 entries per person.

For details Contact

Rotary Club of Kapunda .

[www.kapundarotary.org.au](http://www.kapundarotary.org.au)

Bill Robertson 08 8566 3738

## Freemasons Art Exhibition

Friday 14th ~ Sunday 23rd September 2007.

In the Great Hall Adelaide Masonic Centre, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide.

[www.masonic-foundation.asn.au](http://www.masonic-foundation.asn.au) or

[www.freemasonrysaust.org.au](http://www.freemasonrysaust.org.au).

The Secretary, Freemasons Art Exhibition,

PO Box 527, Kensington Park SA 5068.

Email : [Freemasons.Art@gmail.com](mailto:Freemasons.Art@gmail.com)

## Gallery Space for Hire

**Black Diamond Gallery** has Vacancies for

July, Sept & Dec. 2007

Contact Mick Freeborn 82481978

Email - [pcac@arcom.com.au](mailto:pcac@arcom.com.au)

**Art Images Gallery.** The Parade. Norwood. have some vacancies for 2007/08.

For info contact Colin Burgin 08 8363 0806

[www.artimagesgallery.com.au](http://www.artimagesgallery.com.au)

**The Arts Centre** at Port Noarlunga has exhibition space available. Gallery hire is comparable. Commission is 25%.

Please contact Rae Martin. Projects Officer Arts & Cultural Development 8384 0772

[raemar@onkapainga.sa.gov.au](mailto:raemar@onkapainga.sa.gov.au)

## Kathy Harrison Totem Art Framers

now has a Studio Gallery "**Jackalope**"

located at 19 Calton Street in the Heritage area of Port Adelaide. Calton Street is a short laneway between Lipson Street

and Commercial Road. The building was the original coach house /stables to the Port Admiral Hotel and was built in the 1850's. The

beautifully renovated two storey structure is the newest gallery to open in the Port. An early opening of Jackalope was undertaken to

coincide with the very successful first annual Port Festival. The show featured panoramic photography from nationally known

photographer Casey Smith. In addition to ongoing exhibitions, Jackalope has a delightfully different gift shop and a full

picture framing service. Jackalope is a custom framing shop offering free quotes and advice on all your picture framing needs. We

offer a 10% discount to all members. The next event during the SALA Festival is another photographic exhibition by 5 artists who

have exhibited in solo and group shows. The exhibition is titled "**Light Dancing**" and will display an array of photographic techniques.

The exhibition opening is on **Sunday, 5th August from 1:00 to 4:00pm**. We invite all art society members to join us for this

opening. Our regular opening hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please come by and say hello and we'll tell you the story of the "Jackalope".

Contact - 84477785

## Exhibitions at Black Diamond Gallery

Suzie Lockery (SALA)	Aug	3 -19
Mental Health Week (Sean Millar)	Oct	8 – 15
"Out of Africa" Colin Alagich	Nov	3 - 17
Celtica	Nov	23 – Dec 2

# MARKETING GRANT FOR CELTICA '07 - THE PORT CELTIC FESTIVAL

The Celtic Festival has been successful in being awarded a substantial funding grant, to market the event, from the State government's 2007/08 Regional Events and Festival Programs/Community Events Development Fund.

Event co-ordinator, Suzanne Laslett, who applied for the grant on behalf of Port Community Arts Centre Inc. has been advised by the Minister for Tourism, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, of the allocation of \$4920 to the festival to assist with marketing the event.

Celtica '07 will be held over the weekend of December 1 & 2 on the waterfront at the Harts Mill precinct and will again form a partnership with Art @ The Hart.

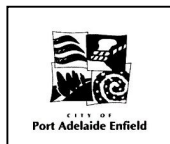
Already an impressive line-up of performers have been tentatively booked and includes acts who spend several months touring overseas as well as local musicians.

A raffle was conducted during a concert by Scotland's Battlefield Band at The Governor Hindmarsh Hotel and raised \$244. Thanks to Jo Deeming of Kooki Australiana for providing a beautiful gift basket and for selling the tickets and to The Border Celts who were responsible for finding sponsors for the other six gift baskets. Unfortunately the concert did not bring in any funds for the festival. It was attended by 184 paying punters who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and Suzanne has received some wonderful emails and phone calls congratulating her on organising such a great event.

**Another fundraiser is to be held in Spring and it is hoped PCAC members will get behind it and support it ... after all, the Celtic festival is presented in PCAC's name and brings a lot of kudos to the organisation.**

## Special Thanks to: -

Port Adelaide and Enfield Council  
 Kooki Australiana  
 Copyfax Port Adelaide  
 Your Property Place.  
 Port Art Supplies  
 Port Mall Newsagency  
 Border Celts



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## PCAC Workshop Schedule

DAY/ TIMES	CLASS	TUTOR (OR COORDINATOR)	WORKSHOP
<u>MONDAY</u>			
9.00 am – 12.00 noon	Watercolours for Everyone	John Ford (84493987)	Painting
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Children's Art	Penny Mortimer (0438458936)	Painting
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Adult Classes	Sally Hayes (82426836)	Painting
<u>TUESDAY</u>			
9.30 am – 12.00 noon	Traditional Art Group	Kaz Pedersen (82401005)	Painting, etc.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>			
4.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Children's Art	Penny Mortimer	
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Mosaics	Marianne Wienert (82482754)	Mosaics
<u>THURSDAY</u>			
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Suburban Art	Graham Benson-Smith (81826006)	Painting
<u>FRIDAY</u>			
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm	Children's Art Class	Sally Hayes	
<u>SATURDAY</u>			
9.00 am – 12.00 noon	Pila Arts	Alison Brash (83467989)	Painting