



Port Community Arts Centre

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New Year Greetings

Visit our 'Work in progress' Web address
<http://www.geocities.com/portcommunityarts/>

With the festive season over we can now look forward to our aims and expectations for 2008. Our website is up & running, although there is still work to be done. We would like to thank Brad Jamieson for his hard work in getting the site to its current state before he leaves on his working trip to Kenya. The Gallery bookings for 2008 are beginning to fill the calendar, but there are plenty of vacancies. Black Diamond Gallery is one of the best Galleries in the Port Adelaide & Enfield area. Please promote it among your friends. We hope to see more of your art at our exhibitions. As a member you are entitled to hire the Gallery for your own Exhibition. Current Member rate is \$120.00 per week. A package is available with all the relevant forms and instructions.

Our workshops will be having some renovations done in the New Year to make them more worker friendly. The workshops are being well used by the tutors and their students. The varied classes cover all painting medias for children and adults and Mosaic classes are popular. We are also looking at having a couple of social events during the year. Remember, the art centre is yours and, yes, we need your help and comments.

Due to other commitments some Board members will be stepping aside after June, at the next AGM. It is not a large task. Serving on the Board means that you would be expected to attend one meeting a month and spend some time at home following up on a few responsibilities. (Phone calls can be refunded if required). Please take time to fill in the survey on page 3 and return A.S.A.P.

Please Note

“Out of Africa” Jan 17th to 3rd Feb 2008,
advertised in the November Newsletter, has been **postponed** due to
delay in travel arrangements and will be shown later in the year.

Art at the Hart.

Two great days on the wharf! Plenty to see & buy - 60 stalls to choose from, friends dropping in, lots of discussion on art etc: touched off with pleasant Celtic music from some magic musicians on both days. Unfortunately the weather on the Saturday was very hot and trading was slow. Early Sunday morning a gust of wind came through and reshaped many marquees, but not ours, due to the precautions we took the night before. Sunday was a better day for trading with 4 of the Members selling some items. We made new friends, some new members and heard very positive remarks about our art. I would like to thank the 6 members, who worked tirelessly with me for the many hours over the weekend, to man the Gallery and the Marquee on the wharf. Thanks also to Mick for supplying & setting up the hanging frames in the marquee for our paintings.. We must not forget Suzanne Laslett, who worked under great personal stress, for her outstanding achievements in organising the staged performances. This could become an annual event so, to those of you who couldn't make it this time, make a note in your diary for December 2008. We are sure it will be even better.

Celtica 2007 Exhibition

This, our third Celtica exhibition, was opened by Trevor Powell who provided the thirty-five persons in attendance with some observations on things Celtic. Fourteen exhibitors showed fifty works of art and these depicted a diverse interpretation of the Celtic culture. Two hundred and sixty people visited the gallery and the standard of the works they viewed was high. Congratulations to all participating artists, especially Carol Clue who won the Peoples Choice award with her watercolour "Iona Abbey – 13th century". The high standard translated to sales of six works of art – five paintings and one sculpture. Well done ! Thanks also to Phil Bolding, John Ford, Colleen Gates, John Simmons and Gary Martin for their help in setting up the exhibition. Mick Freeborn Curator

WANTED – A NEW EDITOR.

At the end of this financial year I will be retiring from the Board after four interesting years. It has been a rewarding position. As you are aware I produce the Newsletter bi-monthly. There are 7 weeks to collect information & 1 week, approximately, to put it together and send it to the printers. The membership officer provides the necessary printed labels. It only remains for the Newsletter to be folded, enveloped, the envelopes labelled and sealed and taken to the Post Office for a Bulk Mail out.

Please give this some serious thought. For more info please phone Phil Bolding ~ 82546525

Off to Kenya

Last month I introduced you to Brad ~ one of our members, who is going to Kenya in January for two months, working in a camp to help with the building of the Sirua Aulo Academy.

The Academy will eventually comprise eight classrooms, dormitories and a kitchen, a medical clinic and staff quarters, administration block, library and computer centre, chapel, and eventually a high altitude athletic training camp. It will be situated on 7 acres of hilly ground in the heart of Masai land. It will provide an education in literacy and information technology skills and vocational training in organic farming methods. PCAC is asking for donations to help Brad to fund this working trip

Those members who would like to donate can send/give to any of our board members We will then make a one off donation by PCAC. Receipts will be sent to all who donate. For further info Contact Phil Bolding – 82546525.



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Dinostory
Visit the Sand Sculptures at Black Diamond Square by the Lighthouse. See the magnificent display of dinosaurs. Let the kids dig for bones & try their hand at sand sculpturing. Show ends 26th January.
For more info contact -
Visitor Information Centre
Ph 84056560

Mosaic Classes

Marianne Wienert is expecting to start New Classes after Christmas. Wednesdays 9.30 am to 11.30 am.
Interested? ~ Please phone 82482754

Welcome to new Members

Anne Blackwood, Ann Bradley,
David Burchell Rosemary Hansberry
Dee Henshall Darren Lochert
Dawn Mander Christine Moran
and Jodie Webb

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

Exhibitions in 2008

Belinda Blesing	March 17th ~ 31st
PCAC	April 12th ~ 27th
History week	May 16 th ~ 25th
PCAC	Aug 2 nd ~ 17th
Celtica (PCAC)	Nov 28th ~ Dec 7th

Your Chance to have your say!

At present we hold 3 'Member Only' exhibitions each year. Two are general and one is themed - Celtica. Out of the 120 current members there is a nucleus of about 25 members who regularly enter work in these exhibitions. We believe that, from time to time, we need to get to our grass roots to find out what you all think about the scope, timing, topics and length of exhibitions, and the general running of the centre. Our membership includes artists & people from the whole gamut of genres. A diverse range of pieces at our Exhibitions adds to the merit and interest of the members and showcases to the community the breadth and talent of our membership – these exhibitions also give you a great opportunity to sell your works. Please take your time and fill in the brief survey and **send it back with your views**. This will enable us to make more informed decisions on your behalf.

Cut off & return via snail mail or email

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Member Survey

The 3 'Member Only' Exhibitions are currently planned for April, August & December - 2008.

How many a year would you like ? _____

Do you prefer "Themed Exhibitions" ? Yes / No

What suggestion for a theme do you have? _____

How long do you think Member exhibitions should run? 1wk 2wk 3wk 4wk.

Will you join a roster to sit the Gallery? Yes / No

(At Member Only Exhibitions - 3 hr sessions)

Would you like to attend an open Board Meeting? Yes / No

Would you like to join the Board? Yes / No

Would you join a sub committee. Yes / No

What improvements could be made to the Gallery and Administration? - **Comments please overleaf.**

Name _____

Thank you for your assistance

Please return to Port Community Arts Centre 66 Commercial Road Port Adelaide 5015
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Monday
Watercolours for everyone 9.00 am - 12.00
John Ford Ph 84493987
Children's Art 4 pm - 5.30pm
Penny Mortimer Ph 0438458936

Tuesday
Traditional Art 9.30 am - 12 noon
Kaz Pedersen - Ph 82427115
Children's Art 3 pm - 9.30 pm
Sally Hayes Ph 0439726836

Wednesday
Children's Art 4 30pm - 5.30pm
Penny Mortimer Ph 0438458936
Mosaics 7.00pm - 9.00 pm
Marianne Wienert ph 82482754

Thursday
Adventurous (Private) 12.00 - 2.45 pm
Suburban Art 7.00 pm-9 .00 pm
Graham Benson Smith Ph 81826006

Our thoughts are with Fran Coop,
 an ex Board Member, who is
 currently in the Philip Kennedy Hospice.

For info contact Phil Bolding 82546525

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