



Port Community Arts Centre newsletter

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Welcome to Everyone

We are looking forward to having another busy and exciting year at our Centre with several exhibitions planned, offering opportunities for all members to be involved. The Board is hoping that everyone will have a very successful year and for all to feel very much a part of the fun and activities that will be on offer during the following months. We would also like to schedule some social activities on our calendar, so if anyone has any suggestions please feel free to send us an email at the centre. This newsletter is not only a opportunity to learn about what's on, but also a place where we can share with each other any difficulties (and we can call on one of our tutors to help with) or even suggestions that may be helpful to us all. Please feel free to email me - helen@pateka.com with your comments/suggestions. I would very much like to have your feedback. I hope that 2009 brings many good times and lots of fun to you in your artistic endeavours.

Ed.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Marketing Name for Port Community Arts Centre

Did you go to *Art at the Hart* this year? There were some very classy art works for sale in some very classy stalls. Our stalls did modestly well. In terms of quality, our works were as good as anywhere else, but some of us found that sometimes buyers backed off because works were by a community group of artists. What we thought we needed was a catchy local name under which to market our works.



The name quickly came to mind, because of the obvious connection with our Gallery. Our **"Black Diamond Arts"** research has found that many community groups such as ours have a Marketing Name for the same reasons as mentioned above. Nothing else would need to change and no costs are involved. As this is the 25th year of this society, it may be a good opportunity to look at this name change in celebration of our success.

What do you think? Let us know by phoning or emailing **John Simmons, 8248 0101,**

ART EXPO AT THE PORT - FEBRUARY 21 & 22 2009

This expo was held with the aim of encouraging the general public to visit the Centre for the first time and hopefully interest them in the workshops provided. It also gave them the opportunity to enquire about membership and classes held at the Centre.

The workshops were situated in the Gallery as well as the general workshop areas. This allowed for easier access to view and/or participate in any of the workshop groups. Approximately 250 people attended the workshops and was very favourably received. We were able to sign up 12 new members and gave out many more membership forms. As there was a lot of interest we do expect more new members to come from this. Also as part of the weekend programme Port Art Supplies and The Port Mall Newsagency were represented and they provided the opportunity for visitors to purchase artistic materials at special prices. We wish to sincerely thank these supporters of our Centre for their assistance on both days.

To enable the Board to hold this special weekend they had been fortunate in obtaining an Arts Grant from the Port Adelaide Enfield Council which assisted with materials, tutorials and advertising. We are indeed very grateful for this support.

The Board also wishes to thank and congratulate all those involved as it was a big commitment over the two days. As the feedback was very positive it is hoped we can do something like this again in the future.

John Ford,
Chairman, PCAC

HISTORY WEEK - 23 - 31 MAY 2009



This year our programme for History Week will be as follows:-

MEMBERS EXHIBITION entitled "As Time Goes By", which will run for the extra week to 7th June 2009.

Theme: It is requested that works in some way celebrate our history. This theme is to provide a focus, but **not** to limit artistic expression or topics. Works in all media will be accepted and eligible for all awards. Exhibitors must be paid up Financial Members.

Registration Forms will be sent to members in due course, and are also available on our website.

Prizes:

Newport Quays Award	\$500
*Adelaide Brighton Cement Youth Award	\$250 [eligibility under 26 years old Sat 23rd May 2009]
PCAC Award	\$250
RM Nicol	Merit Award \$50
Eckersleys	Merit Award \$50
Port Art Supplies	Merit Award \$50
Port Mall Newsagency	Merit Award \$50
People's Choice Award	\$50

Further details will be sent out to everyone in the near future.

ANTIQUES VALUATION DAYS ~ that much loved British institution, the *Antique Road Show*,

which attracts serious devotees from the world over, not the least Australia. Sadly, the road show team has not made it to Adelaide, but in May, the next best thing, the Centre have organized to have a team of experts to host appraisals at the Art Centre. These appraisals will be held over the 2 weekends - 24th, 30th and 31st from 11 - 4pm. So go hunting in cupboards, foraging in dark corners of your sheds or any favourite pieces that are always close by and be ready to take advantage of this fun opportunity to have them valued. A panel of experts will be available to value old maritime objects, jewellery, dolls, teddy bears and postcards. Cost: Three (3) objects for \$10 and these must be able to fit into a green shopping bag, as we do not have the ability to cater for large items. More details will follow closer to the time.

GHOST and HISTORICAL WALKS -To be held on 2 Saturdays 23rd and 30th May at 8p.m. to 10.30p.m. Supper

Join us and bring your friends on an historical mystery tour and meet some of the Port side characters of old.

Limited numbers of 20 on each night at only \$35 per head - and it will be ADULTS ONLY. Supper will be included.

OLD PHOTOS and DOCUMENTATION SCANNING

The Port Adelaide Branch of the National Trust will be giving everyone the opportunity to have their old photos and documents scanned and put on a database. They can provide you with a digital copy of your items if you bring along a storage device. This information will be collated and be part of the Port Adelaide Enfield Council's historical database.

This will be held in the Gallery.

We hope that you will support these programmes and more information will be sent to you all with greater details of these events nearer the time.

IT'S OUR HISTORY TOO!

The Port Community Arts Centre is participating enthusiastically in this year's History Week as it is our 25th year. So celebrations are in order this year. Please accept this advance notice as an opportunity to get painting, sculpting, photographing and making for the exhibition AND DON'T FORGET TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.



EXHIBITIONS

The Board has decided that future member's exhibitions will not be themed but there will be opportunities for members to enter works in a category for that theme without restricting those of you who find it difficult to paint to a themed subject. We are also reviewing the prize money for the member's exhibitions and these will be announced in due course.

We hope that more of you will showcase your works in the Black Diamond Gallery this year, especially those of you who have never exhibited before. It will be nice to see some 'new faces'. Those of you who feel in some way or other that you haven't the time or that your work is not good enough to show, but you still have some available time, we would be most appreciative of your help. We need people to help set up and take down exhibitions and we need people occasionally to sit in the Gallery during our exhibitions. If you feel you could help during the year please ring the exhibition co-ordinator Mick Freeborn on 8248 0101.

ADELAIDE BRIGHTON CEMENT YOUTH AWARD

Please help us publicize this valuable and ongoing award for Young Artists being sponsored by **Adelaide Brighton Cement**. Encourage your eligible children, friends and local Secondary and Tertiary institutions to take advantage of this Award. This award will be in place for each of our exhibitions in 2009 and 2010.

\$250 is a significant prize and would be helpful in purchasing much needed art supplies .

So let's promote this Award and encourage our young artists.

WORKSHOP NEWS

The workshops are still very active and with some rescheduling in the near future two of our tutors are considering extending their classes and need some feedback from you to see if this would be worthwhile. There will also be some re-organizing of the workshop room in order to provide more space and this will in turn allow a much more comfortable area in which to work.

John Ford would like feedback to see if anyone would be interested in his extended watercolour class on Monday afternoons. To do this he needs a minimum of 5 and the cost is \$15 per session. For those people who would like to take advantage of an all day session then John would be open to negotiation of cost. He can be contacted on 8449 3987 or 0400593987.

Kaz Pederson is also considering extending her times and is offering an Friday afternoon class. She would appreciate knowing how many would be interested in her Traditional Art group so please give her a call on 0432 304 800.

Competition

Most people like a challenge - so we've got one for you. Your newsletter is just called a newsletter and without a 'title'. So the Board are offering a little incentive of \$50 for you to challenge the 'grey matter' and artistic creativity to design a new name. We know we have an abundance of great talent amongst our members and no challenge is too great, so get your ideas in either by email or snail mail before and the winner will be announced on. Mark your entries *Newsletter Name* and be as adventurous as you like. Have fun and we look forward to getting your ideas.



1940s Dance Party
Waterside Workers Hall
Nile Street, Port Adelaide
Saturday April 4th
8p.m. till 11p.m.

Entertainment will include the Bay Big Band and singers Marlene Richards, Terry Brooker, Wally Carr and Jenny Loftes.

Those attending are asked to bring a 1940s Supper Plate and a bar will be open with beer, wine and soft drinks.

Young and old will be wearing fashions and hairstyles of the 1940s.

Tickets are 25 dollars ea from the Port Mall Newsagency
8447 2961

This evening is a fundraiser for ANZAC Light on the Water to be held on April 24th at 6.30p.m. at Queens Wharf Port Adelaide and will pay special tribute to the 11 nurses, 33 Army Medical Corps, 45 merchant seamen and 179 Field Ambulance men who were lost when the Australian hospital ship *Centaur* was sunk off the Queensland coast in May 1943. Many Adelaide nurses and ambulancemen are expected to pay tribute to their colleagues at ANZAC Light on the Water.

Significantly, 2009 is the 70th Anniversary of the start of WWII.

Coming Events:

March 5 - March 22	"Philosophy of language" (Bryan Tingey)
April 18 – April 26	AS yet untitled (Graham Benson-Smith Art Group)
May 23 – Jun 7	"As time goes by" (PCAC Members)
August 2 -23	As yet untitled (Kaz Pedersen Art group)

Welcome to our new members:

Jane Alyce-Humphreys	Nancy Fahey	Judith Kittel	Debbie Pinkerton
Jean Barry	Julie-Ann Fairweather	Barbara McGuire	Gail Yates
Par Dahlander	Valerie Glennie	Erica Metcalf	Adam Yates
Lyle Dayman	Merilyn Hight	Denise Papson	Joel Yates
Kym Dinedios	Gaynor Jenkins	Glenda Parker	

PCAC Workshop Timetable

Day / Times	Class	Tutor/Coordinator	Activities
MONDAY			
9.00 am – 12.00 noon	Watercolours for Everyone	John Ford (84493987)	Painting
12.30pm – 3.00pm	Traditional Art Group	Kaz Pedersen (0432 304 800)	Painting
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Childrens Art	Penny Mortimer (0438458936)	Painting
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Environmental Forum	Liz Millington	Discussion Group
TUESDAY			
3.45 pm – 6.00 pm	Childrens Art	Sally Hayes (04397268360)	Painting, etc.
WEDNESDAY			
9.30 am – 11.30 am	Mosaics	Marianne Wienert (82482754)	Mosaics
4.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Childrens Art	Penny Mortimer (0438458936)	Drawing, painting
THURSDAY			
9.00 am – 12.00 noon	Quilting	Toni Martin (0420 926 589)	Quilting
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Artventurous	Alex (0422915029) Helena (0433623023)	Painting
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Suburban Art	Graham Benson-Smith (81826006)	Painting
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY			
10.00 am – 3.00 PM	Quilting	Toni Martin (0420 926 589)	Quilting

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