

Black Diamond



Port Community Arts Centre Newsletter

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Exciting News !!

The Board has decided to give the Gallery a name.
It is to be called

Black Diamond Gallery

Future advertising will reflect this change.
The new Gallery Logo appears at the top of
this page.

Since our last Newsletter we have had our A.G.M. which
took place on the 24th May 2005 . The Chairman would
like to thank all those who attended. See a report on the
AGM below.*

Board members 2005—2006.

John Ford - Chairperson. Treasurer ,
Watercolour Tutor

Trevor Powell - Deputy Chairperson.

Sylvia Bolding—Secretary (New)

Felicity Gorman—Exhibition co-coordinator

Marianne Wienert—Mosaic & Pottery Tutor
Workshop co-coordinator

Deirdre Boyd—Collator of Memberships.
Drawing tutor & represents PCAC at other
organizations

Eric Day & Beverly Jones—Publicity &
Advertising

Bill Hain—Culinary & general volunteer

Phil Bolding— Newsletter

Other helpers are

Suzanne Laslett—Sunday booking coordinator.

Kaz Pedersen. Drawing & Painting Tutor

Member's Exhibition 2005

In 2005 there are three exhibitions of members work.

“Mother’s Day” was a successful event and there are “Botanica” and
“Celtic Journey” yet to look forward to and work towards. This year
the annual Christmas exhibition will be replaced with a social function
for all members and friends.

September 24th to October 2nd 2005

BOTANICA -- An exhibition celebrating the world of plants.

Now is the time to think about creating new work for this exhibition
which celebrates the world of plants and gardens. The Australian Plant
Society is kindly lending us some plants and a Speaker to enhance this
exhibition. Contact — Curators: Felicity Gorman 8248 2885
& Suzanne Laslett. 8240 1610

Nov 26th to Dec 4th at The Gallery

CELTIC JOURNEY .

This is an exciting exhibition to show your knowledge of the Celtic
cultures in the British Isles i.e. Welsh, Irish, Scottish, Cornish, Manx,
and can also include the Celtic cultures of the Galician & Brittany
areas. Your work must be of genuine Celtic Themes, Landscapes,
Still Life or Mythology based on Celtic subjects. 2 and 3 dimensional
works are acceptable. The exhibition is open to all members.

We are not particularly interested in ‘dungeons and dragons’, but other
forms of genuine Celtic mythology will be accepted.

Ceramics could depict Celtic themes or Pictish style picture writing
etc. as could hand wrought objects such as jewellery and weaponry.

Application forms will be sent out at a later date.

Also mark this date in your diary.

Friday, December 2nd at 7.30 pm Trevor Powell will present
"A Touch of Tartan". This is a talk on the history and development
of the kilt and Tartan.

Light supper will be supplied. Gold coin donation - all proceeds to
PCAC.

Bookings are essential. Donations of prizes would be appreciated.

***AGM REPORT.** At the A.G.M. Chairman John Ford reported that he appreciated the way that Board members had committed
themselves during the past year. The funding cuts of nearly three years ago have made it necessary for total reliance upon volunteers
for the administration of the organisation. It has made it essential that the Centre raise most of its own finances to keep arts activities
and exhibitions viable. Last years board of management stood for re- election which is pleasing.

The only changes to the Board for this year are that Suzanne Laslett, having commitments interstate, will not be available on a full
time basis. She has been invited to attend Board meetings, when able, to keep us updated on the Sunday exhibitions. Sylvia Bolding,
is a new board member and has filled the position of Secretary. The computer system has been upgraded to assist with
administration and membership. The memberships now stand at 85. The Centre has a newsletter once again. Contributions are very
welcome and should be directed for the attention of Phil Bolding..

The Gallery has been repainted and the floors will be sanded and coated which will give the place a lift, just in time for the SALA
exhibition in July. Port Adelaide & Enfield Council has carried out all this work at no cost to the Centre. We would like to express
our thanks to the Port Adelaide & Enfield Council for their continuing support.

We are now planning for 2006 and looking for bookings.

If you wish to book the Gallery for next year contact Felicity Gorman on 8248 2885.

Most of you are aware that the Port Waterfront Development is going ahead and we have been told that there will be opportunities to
access funding for projects, which are planned to enhance the arts and culture of the Port. To enable us to do this it is important for
us to have an organisation which has a sound administration and financial base. We are continually working to achieve this.

Workshop Spaces booked for 2005

Art space

Monday	9.00 a.m - 12 noon	John Ford	<i>Watercolours for everyone</i>
Tuesday	9.30 a.m – 12 noon	Kaz Pedersen	<i>Traditional Art Group</i>
Wednesday	7 p.m – 9 pm		<i>Folk Art Group</i>
Thursday	7 p.m – 9 pm	Graham Benson Smith	- " <i>Suburban Art</i> "
Friday	1 p.m – 3 pm	Deirdre Boyd	<i>Drawing</i>

Pottery Space

Wednesday	9.30 a.m - 11.30 am .		
	7 pm - 9 pm	Marianne Wienert	<i>Mosaics & Pottery</i>

CREATIVE MEMORIES

Hi, my name is Daniella

I can teach you how to turn your precious photographs into safe, meaningful story-book albums. The classes are conducted in my home. At an introductory class I will give you information on how to store your photographs and teach you, in a few steps, just how simple it is to create your first page. The cost of an introductory class is just \$10.00 and I provide the materials you need to complete this page. You just need to bring 6-8 of your recent photos. I run monthly on-going workshops. I also offer the use of our exclusive tools and provide you with the space and time you need to complete your family legacy. Supplies can be purchased at the workshops.

COST OF WORKSHOPS -

PCAC members \$5.00 -

Non Members \$10.00

Contact - Daniella Lock

Creative Memories Senior Consultant

Birkenhead 82426837

Artful opportunity

Thanks to your Community Notice board page, the council and Port Community Arts Centre, I recently had the opportunity to attend the free mosaic and painting Classes for seniors at the Black Diamond Centre.

Marianne and Kaz were wonderful tutors and they have helped me expand my horizons and no doubt those of others. The whole experience was most enjoyable. Best of all was the fact that seniors were acknowledged for their contribution to the community. They are the people who, in spite of colossal obstacles, raised their families without the taxpayer handouts available to parents today, who lived through a world war and in many cases the depression, who paid their rates and taxes and paved the way for the welfare state benefits enjoyed by the present generation.

They were expected to stand on their own feet and "get on with it" and many had no time or opportunity to learn the creative arts.

Many thanks once again.

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Bill's Recipe

APRICOT SLICE

5 ozs. Dried Apricots (Chopped and soaked for 30 minutes or more)

1 oz Butter

4 ozs Sugar

1 beaten egg

5 ozs S.R. Flour

Pinch of salt

2 ozs Coconut Milk

Melt butter, add sugar then egg & beat well.

Add Apricots, flour, coconut and enough milk to make a soft mixture. Mix well.

Bake in greased Swiss roll tin in a moderate oven about 30 minutes.

Ice with lemon icing

Tutors Needed

Any member who has a talent i.e.

Knitting, Weaving, Photography, Egg decorating etc; and would like to share it with others, please contact PCAC

There are workshop spaces available (see workshop agenda).

A small fee is charged for the hire of the Centre.

Mono Printing Workshop

To be held at the PCAC workshop on the last Saturday of the month - Starting August 27th 2005 - 10 am – 12 noon.

Cost \$40.00 per person (to be paid on the day)

Cost includes – All materials inc'g paper, ink, oil paint & workshop fee. Contact:

Helen Kavanagh on 0401919868

Lifting a Towns Heart

Well known community artist Sandy Elverd of Country Arts S.A. and a member of P.C. A.C has accepted the task of brightening up the lives of the people of Karoonda by way of creating artwork on the interior walls of the Masonic Lodge. The Lodge rooms are used by the under fives kindergym & other community groups in the area.

SALA FESTIVAL EXHIBITION - 29th July - 14th August PORTS, PUBS & PEOPLE -

Sir Eric Neal will open this exhibition at **11 30 am sharp on Sunday, July 31** preceded by artists' walks at 11 am as part of the SALA walking Art program.

A partnership project between Port Community Arts Centre and the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery, "Ports, Pubs & People" involves 10 artists from the Port Adelaide-Enfield area and six from the Port Pirie/southern Flinders Ranges region who have created new work and new insights into these surprisingly similar ports. Curators Lucia Pichler (Former Director Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery) & Suzanne Laslett (PCAC). "Ports, Pubs & People" is supported by City of Port Adelaide-Enfield and the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery.

Free Hanging Workshop - Tuesday July 26. A hanging workshop will be conducted by Karen Tenni at the gallery. This will be a hands-on workshop, giving aspiring curators some insight into the process behind hanging an exhibition

Three more free workshops will be offered to PCAC members and the general public during SALA Festival 2005 in conjunction with the exhibition Ports, Pubs & People.

Saturday August 6 from 1 pm to 4 pm WATERCOLOUR TECHNIQUES with John Ford - Sponsor: - Art Stretchers

Wednesday August 10 from 1 pm to 4 pm CONTEMPORARY BASKETRY USING NATURAL FIBRES with Sandy Elverd. Materials provided.

Saturday August 13 from 1 pm to 4 pm INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY with Karen Tenni (BYO camera, but not essential.) The workshops, which have been funded through a grant from the City of Port Adelaide- Enfield, will be held at Port Community Arts Centre. Bookings are essential so please contact Suzanne Laslett on 8240 1610 or email slaslett22@yahoo.com.au if you are interested in securing a place.

GALLERY CALENDAR

September 24 October 2 - Botanica - an exhibition celebrating the world of plants - Curators Felicity Gorman and Suzanne Laslett.

October 9-15 - QEH Mental Health Week.

October 19-Nov. 2 - Voyage of Discovery - 20th Anniversary of the One & All.

November 4-20 - Community Art in the Port.

November 26-December 4 - Celtic Exhibition - Curators Trevor Powell & Suzanne Laslett.

December 9th - PCAC will be holding a Quiz Night as a fund raiser and pre Christmas Social. Cost \$5.00 per head. Supper provided.