



## SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

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### ARTIST COLLECTIVE MEMBERS.

#### Members

Welcome to Esther Whitman.

Farewell to Bob Huxtable, one of the founding members of the collective. We thank him for his invaluable contribution in so many ways. His roles in chairing the committee meetings, assistance with publicity, grants and sponsorships, solving IT problems, constructing screens etc. have all made a significant impact on the growth of the collective. He was also active in a more public way as the judge's assistant for the Penneshaw Easter Art Exhibition. All the judges have been grateful for the impeccable manner in which he undertook this role.

We wish him well in his voluntary work with Eco-Action's core group as treasurer, grant writer and IT person.

#### Renewals

Over 50 people have now renewed their membership and we have had several new members join the collective but there are still about 30 renewals outstanding. A reminder that these were due for renewal on 1st July and that in order to continue receiving the newsletter and to be eligible to display work at Artworks gallery, you must be a fully paid up member.

Ann

#### Next Meeting

Tuesday 25th September, 1.30 pm, Artworks

#### AGM

The AGM of the Artists Collective will be held on 16th October at 1 pm at Artworks Gallery, Baudin Beach.

A pooled lunch at 12 noon will precede the AGM and a general meeting will be held directly after the AGM at 1.30 pm.

Under the terms of the Constitution, the Secretary's position becomes vacant and so if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for this role, please contact Ann or Cindy.

The present Treasurer, Michael Oliphant, will continue in this role for another 12 months.

Ann

### ARTWORKS

#### K I Art Feast

A reminder that the theme for Artworks' display is "Springworx" and many new pieces of work are needed.

This is the time to get some new work out on display as the weekend promises to be a busy one, with considerable promotion being done on the mainland.  
Cindy

#### Gallery Roster

We are getting into the busy season soon and it is important that the gallery is open every advertised day. Unfortunately, there have been days over the winter months when the gallery has been closed either because we haven't been able to get someone to open the gallery or the rostered person has not turned up.

Please ensure that you mark your rostered day on your calendar and if unable to do your turn then organise a swap or find someone else to fill in for you.

If you have any specific days you'd like to work or days that you definitely can't do, please let Ann know. Also, if you are able to do the occasional extra turn on the roster over the summer holiday period it would be very much appreciated. Again let Ann know.

If you haven't rostered on at Artworks and would like to be involved Ann would love to hear from you.

We have a big work table at the gallery and you are welcome to bring along some artwork to do. Maybe consider coming with a friend and having a day to do art while manning the gallery.

Ann

#### Premier's Visit

We are very excited that the Premier, Mike Rann, will be visiting Artworks Gallery as part of his K I itinerary. He will be at the gallery from 2.45 - 3.15 pm on Monday 17th September.

Ann

#### SALA Sale

This was very successful with a noticeable increase in sales and visitation to the gallery over this period.

Ann

## K I ART FEAST

As co-coordinators, it is delightful to see all the details of the Feast coming together. If the enthusiasm of artists and venue owners is any indication, the programme on offer will provide something to excite everyone's senses and satisfy all tastes.

The complete programme will be posted in mid-September as part of an island wide mail drop. There is also a write-up in the Art Part of *The Islander*.

You can find out more by logging onto the Tourism K I website, [www.tourkangarooisland.com.au](http://www.tourkangarooisland.com.au) and clicking on the K I Art Feast icon.

### Bus Tour

Of particular interest is the proposed bus tour on Sunday 30th September (details below). Please book early if you are interested. If insufficient bookings are received by 20th September, the bus will be cancelled and that would be a shame: it offers a fantastic opportunity to visit venues and partake of their food and wine without having to worry about driving.

We appreciate the efforts by all our members towards making this the best Feast ever, and look forward to seeing many of you during the event.  
Cindy and Peter

### Bay of Shoals Wines presents 'The Pelican'

At Bay of Shoals wines there are many happenings over the long weekend. We are hosting the Opening of the K I Art Feast at 7 pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>: free wine tasting, including our new Sparkling Rose, specials & most importantly lots of fun.

Bernie Walsh will be exhibiting his work in the wine shed. A wonderful sense of colour, an eye for detail and extending beyond the borders have made his work so distinctive and immediately recognisable.  
Penny

### 'Sunset Blues'

A sumptuous smorgasbord for the senses is how best to describe the two week 'Sunset Blues' Art Exhibition at Sunset Winery during the next school holidays.

The event, an excellent opportunity to sample Sunset's latest vintage of reds and whites, will be in conjunction with Sue Pearson's gourmet 'Seafood at Sunset' lunches. Live blues music will be playing on the Art Feast weekend on the deck of the spectacular cellar door overlooking Eastern Cove and American River.

Painter & print maker, Jenny Clapson and ceramicist, Mark Capon have created a new body of work together with Adelaide painter and art teacher, Lyn Robins and found object sculptor, Fred Peters. All of the artists' work for 'Sunset Blues' have been produced on the Island or in Lyn's case, been inspired by a long association of visits to the most beautiful of the Island's unspoilt natural attractions. Jenny Clapson will present 8 new works and a retrospective of 16 paintings that highlight her career.  
Fleur

### 'Pelican Lagoon Presents' at K I Lodge

A 10 day exhibition of paintings, photography, textiles, wearable art, sculpture and silver smithing from 19 artists living and working around the lagoon will be held

at K I Lodge, American River.

Music from Scott McDonald, Les Montanjees, Tony Geyer and Doug Grey will officially open the exhibition at 3 pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> with the catering by the Islander Estate Wines and K I Lodge.

### Closing event at K I Lodge

K I Lodge is hosting the K I Art Feast closing event, a cocktail party for participants and their partners on Monday 1st October.  
6 pm \$10 per person By invitation.

## EXHIBITIONS

### Waterhouse Exhibition

Congratulations to Dave Clarke for being a finalist in the Waterhouse Natural History Art Exhibition and also for selling his wonderful Viperfish, which many will remember from the Penneshaw Easter Art Exhibition.  
Ann

### SALA

Diana Keir, Janine Macintosh and Nick Pike were pleased with their exhibition at Wish, Gouger St. with each selling one piece.  
Diana

### Deb Sleeman

Congratulations to Deb for her sell out exhibition in Adelaide: all her works sold on the opening night.

### Blake Religious Prize

Rosemary Whitehead's exquisite tapestry, "Helpless, Naked, Piping Loud" was selected from over 600 entries for the 2007 Exhibition of the Blake Prize for Religious Art and is currently being displayed in Sydney as part of this exhibition.

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Thank you to all of you who have approached me and spoke highly of the content and format of the newsletter. I have enjoyed the work as editor, especially the contact with members who have willingly contributed to the newsletter, making it a true reflection of the diverse activities and achievements of Artists Collective K I members.

Unfortunately, this is my final newsletter: I am saddened and disappointed by the treatment meted out to Bob in an unsigned letter of dismissal from the Management Committee. Sorry to end on such a note. I wish the collective and all of its members well and will continue to wholeheartedly support the arts on Kangaroo Island.

Regards,  
Joan

# K I Art Feast Diary Dates

## Friday 28th September

**K I Art Feast Opening: Bay of Shoals Winery**

7 pm Opening

## Saturday 29th September

**'Sunset Blues' at Sunset Winery**

11 am Opening

Lunch from 12 noon

**Bottom's Up' at Dudley's & a Menu to Die For**

Lunch \$40 per person. Diana Keir's nudes

Dudley Wines, Cape Willoughby

**'Pelican Lagoon Presents' at K I Lodge**

Official opening 3 pm by Scott McDonald, Les Montanjees, Tony Geyer and Doug Grey

**'Mediterranean Feast' at Hog Bay Stores**

7 pm Dinner with island produce

Robyn Field's photography

## Sunday 30th September

**K I Art Feast Bus Tour**

Join the Feast Bus Tour on Sunday 30th September for a gourmet ride.

The tour starts at Young At Art and includes Clifford's Honey Farm, Rustic Blue for morning coffee, Andermel for a feast of marron and barramundi and then off to Wind in the Wings for sumptuous treats and back to the Bee Hive for the final indulgence.

\$80.00 per person includes everything.

Bookings essential before 20th September.

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For further details visit

[www.tourkangarooisland.com.au/ArtFeast.aspx](http://www.tourkangarooisland.com.au/ArtFeast.aspx)

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**'Season Opener' at Wind in Wings Gallery**

12 – 5 pm A band will be playing from 2 pm

BYO instruments and join in.

## Monday 1st October

**K I Art Feast Closing event at K I Lodge**

Cocktail party for participants and partners

6 pm

\$10 per person.