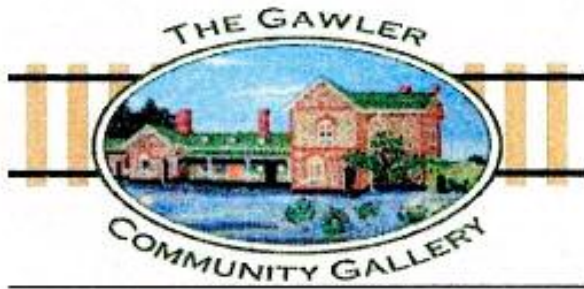


Newsletter of the Gawler Community Gallery. Dec 2008



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Special Christmas Edition

As Christmas lights and Jingle bells loom too loudly to be ignored, we, the lucky ones can retreat behind our easels and only creep out when it's absolutely necessary. Many members are busily painting for our

CHRISTMAS MEMBERS' EXHIBITION

Beginning on December 11th, this will be a great place to buy a unique Christmas gift. Our members display a diverse range of talent, so there will be something to suit every one. Those people who have entered need to deliver their work to the Gallery by December 8th.

Gawler Community Gallery A.G.M. 2008

Following a daunting but delicious main course at the Prince Albert Hotel, Committee members were elected for the next twelve months.

President: Judy Ferguson
Vice president: Thelma Kirkwood
Secretary: David Arandle
Treasurer: Ellen Styne
Shop Coordinator: Tara Evans
Program Manager: Joanne Hughes
Newsletter: Jeannine Randall
Roving Brief: Margaret Farrugia

On behalf of the members, the president thanked those members who are no longer serving. Carol Clue, Maralyn Tucker, Sandra Sullivan, and Shirley Shaw have given a great deal to the Gallery during the consolidating years, and we deeply appreciate their enormous contribution.

Judy stressed the need for change and growth in the Gallery. She believes that the enthusiasm and ideas contributed by a changing committee is important. As this will be her last year as president, Judy has asked members to begin considering their willingness to nominate for office at next year's A.G.M.

Gallery Roster.

We send bouquets of good wishes to Shirley as she recovers after a spell in Hospital. She has done a mighty job of personally filling in roster gaps this year and we thank her most sincerely.

We are endeavouring to fill the roster with regular volunteers, who can arrange their own replacements by swapping with others on the roster. Please ring Judy on 85221385 if you can help.

Hospital Paintings. Change over day will be on Saturday December 6th at 2pm. Please meet in the foyer.

Current Exhibitions

The opening was by Gawler Mayor, Brian Sambell. We were spell bound by performers connected with the "Authentic Aboriginal Art Exhibition".

The didgeridoo player, accompanied by tapping sticks created a perfect introduction to their exhibition. What a treat!

Showcased by Margaret Farrugia, the exhibition features work by the children of Kaurna Plains School, the Eldercare facility at Elizabeth, and members of the Patama Paterina Aboriginal Group based in Gawler.

"Enchantment & Ecstasy", Carol Clue's first solo exhibition, is a charming oriental display. She has managed to create an atmosphere of peace and harmony based on the simplicity of her black & white prints, accented with vibrant colours and photographs. Brilliantly planned and executed. Well done Carol.

Truro Art Group.: Artist Ron Brook and students.

Some beautiful scenes, birds and animals bring this exhibition to life. The love of painting shines through from this group of dedicated artists.

'His & Hers'

Artists Mike Way and Chris Pisani An Exhibition of Photography depicting the River Murray and its resident wildlife. Add to this some exquisitely executed car illustrations and they are a team not to be missed. When a group of veteran car enthusiasts happened to stop in the car park, a quick thinking Gallery Volunteer (was it Carol or Joanne?) raced out to lure them in. They were impressed.

Gallery Shop

Art works in the shop have recently been changed, so come in and have a look! Thank you for bringing in the Christmas Cards. Hand made cards are really special, and are a good size for framing. Cellophane bags for displaying cards are now stocked in the shop at a reasonable price

Christmas Raffle

An enticing Christmas Hamper is on show, accompanied by a dip set, and bottle of Chateau Dorrien wine. Books of tickets are available from the shop. How about putting raffle tickets in your Christmas cards?



Christmas reading from the Gawler Library

"Secrets to Drawing Heads" by Allan Kraayvanger

Sterling Publishing company. 2007

Quote from the author "this book is dedicated to you. If you get half as much out of reading it as I did writing it, we are both richer for the experience"

"Sculpture from the Renaissance to the Present Day."

Ed. & Georges Duby & Jean-Lac Daval

Published by Taschen 2006

One of a series of four, this volume has me hooked. It is one to be devoured by those who sculpt, and those who merely admire.

Membership Renewal 2009

Please detach and return

Please help us keep the Gallery open to the Public!

As the Gawler Community Gallery is run exclusively by its members, all members are needed to give their time in some way to the running of the Gallery. Please tick one of the boxes below to show how you are able to give your time in 2009.

-Gallery volunteering during the hours the Gallery is open to the public. It is expected that each member will be able to assist at the gallery for 6 hours per month. This can be done in one longer or two shorter sessions.

Hanging Team. This will include a few hours once a month, working with a team, to hang the next exhibition on the calendar.

Sub Committee Member. Being on sub committee to organize Raffles, Clean the Gallery, catering for openings, assisting the Office Bearers and Committee Members.

Donation of Art Works for Raffles and Prizes.

NB: Exhibiting Members are expected to assist with the Gallery Roster, being at the gallery at least half the opening hours during their own exhibitions.

**Membership –
Renewal form to the
Gawler Community Gallery**

To renew your membership, please tick the relevant box.

Individual \$25

Concession \$12

Volunteer

*Non Financial
Membership.*

Personal Details (Block letters)

Title.....Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Phone: home.....

Work.....

Mobile.....

Email.....

Art Interests.....

Comments.....

***Please send membership renewal,
together with payment, to***

The Secretary,

PO Box 968 Gawler, S.A. 5118

Framing

We are fortunate to have Dave the framer visit the gallery on the second Saturday of each month. His last visit for the year will be on Dec. 13th from 11am to 1pm. He brings mat board and framing samples for ordering, as well as ready made frames for purchasing. Prices are reasonable too. *Let's use his services to keep him coming!*

**Christmas Festivities
Willaston Hotel
17th Dec 6.30
Schnitzel night. Own cost.
Special guest
Kris Kringle
*See you there***

Bookings: please ring the Gallery and leave a message. All Members Welcome! (Bring a seniors card if you have one).

Gawler Art Society Bus Trip to the Monarto Zoo.

On a perfect spring day, Art Society and Gallery members climbed into a huge luxurious coach driven by a man who was prepared to take us anywhere.

In addition to seeing the animals we visited the Hahndorf and Murray Bridge Galleries, the Bahrenberg Jam Factory, and drank delicious coffee from the driver's favourite coffee shop.

The amazing glass work, along with some wonderful works of Heysen, (and others) had most of us planning a return trip to Hahndorf for a lingering browse.

A great day. We hope it's the first of many!

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This will ^ be the last
Gawler Community
Gallery Newsletter for
2008.*

*Occasionally we all need to
come out from behind the
Easel and Dance.*

*We wish you all a peaceful,
safe and Happy Christmas
Season.*

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