

What's ON

Mah Jong Group

Tuesdays, 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm . Free.

Sketch Group

Thursdays, 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

\$4 per session, casual.

No tuition. Great group support for sketch artists and enthusiasts. Stay for afternoon tea afterwards.

Seeking community members to be models. Complimentary afternoon tea and sketch provided.

Artists On Site

Sweet 16 Community Weaving Project, 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm, on Friday afternoons. See separate entry on this page.

The Pepper Club

- 10% discount on gift shop and exhibition purchases.
- Everyday discounts in Dorrit's Coffee Shop.
- Member previews to selected exhibitions.
- Participating art supplier and framing discounts.

Apply today.

Join now for \$12 (valid until the end of June 2012).

Sweet
16

pepper street arts centre

Celebrating Sixteen Years

ART WITH FRIENDS SUMMER ART AND CRAFT

17 - 28 January

Adults and children 8+. Discounts for booking as a cross generation pair. Great fun and variety. All single sessions. From as little as \$8 or look for our free community activities.

February - June

Choose from various art and crafts activities. All \$10 and run by experienced tutors in an enjoyable atmosphere.

For further information see the 'Workshops' insert, check the website or contact us.

COMMUNITY WEAVING PROJECT

Add your touch to this fun project as part of the Sweet 16 celebrations. Friday afternoons 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm. No bookings required. Casual and free participation.

Special looms make it possible for all of us to have a try under the guidance of Pepper Street weaver Wilma Bajka Van Velze and designer/weaver Elly Webb. Spend a few minutes or hours with the project and be amazed as it grows! Join the growing honour board of first names who have contributed.

MOSAICS PROJECT

Join us in January to help put this handpainted mosaics together and / or create your own handpainted tile to take home, all in conjunction with mosaics artist Luna Parrish.

Dorrit's Coffee Shop

Perfect for a quiet visit in your own time or for meeting a small group of friends. Our prices are fantastic thanks to the volunteer support of the centre.

Pepper Street is now on Facebook :)



We have now joined the world of social media and you can connect with us today. Access our page at:
<http://www.facebook.com/PepperSt>

Like our page to get the latest information about our exhibitions, events, artists and activities.

THE BURNSIDE LIBRARY at Pepper Street

Borrow direct from Pepper Street a great collection of art books from the Burnside Library.



Pepper News

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In Praise of Australia

Paintings by Dr John Flett
20 January - 17 February



John Flett, Down on the River Murray

Dr John Flett is delighted to present this exhibition of his oil and watercolour paintings. Proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to the Little Heroes Foundation which supports children with cancer and serious illness. The foundation is currently fundraising for the Michael Rice Centre for Haematology and Oncology at the Women's and Children's Hospital. The paintings can be hung with pride with every purchase making a difference.

In Praise of Australia will be opened by Chris McDermott, Founding Director, Little Heroes Foundation on Friday, 20 January at 6 pm.

Sweet 16

Celebrating 16 Years
of Creativity

26 February - 23 March



Ron Allen, Jan Bailey, Wilma Bajka van Velze, Dorrit Black, Joanna Chorney, June Colligan, Pip Comport, John Dowie, Hans Fander, Lidia Groblicka, Gwenda Hackett, Marjorie Hann, Winsome Jordan, Jenny Knight, Christine McCarthy, Barbara Millward, Mary Milton, June Molan, Marjorie Molyneux, Jim Raggatt, Margaret Rohde, Lyn Schubert, Margaret Slape-Phillips, Yvonne Twining, Gishka van Ree and Margaret Wollaston.



Joanna Chorney
Welcome (detail)

Hundreds of artists have been involved in our centre over the past 16 years.

Those exhibiting are a collection of artists who are part of the centre's fabric in many ways. Whether it is long standing artists from the early days, or artists for whom Pepper Street has played a key

part in their creative journey. They are representative of the quality of life that artists and their work bring to our community in Burnside.

A fascinating retrospective slideshow of highlights of the past Sweet 16 years will also be on display. Projected images of past exhibitions, artists, artwork, events, activities, volunteers and more will highlight the breadth and growth of Pepper Street's contribution to arts activity in Burnside.

Sweet 16 will be opened by David Parkin, Mayor of Burnside on Sunday, 26 February at 2 pm.

Artist Talks

Saturday 3 March

- Jim Raggatt - 1 pm - 2 pm
Life and works of Dorrit Black
- Joanna Chorney - 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm - *Abstract Painting*

Saturday 10 March

- Ron Allen - 1 pm - 2pm
Craftsman - Woodwork
- Yvonne Twining - 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm - *Craftsman, Leather*

Saturday 17 March

- Penny Dowie - 1 pm - 2 pm
Life & works of John Dowie
- Christine McCarthy - 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm - *The Art of Printmaking*



An arts and cultural initiative of the City of Burnside



Upcoming selection dates for exhibitions, gift shop, and artist of the month:
Wednesday, 15 February & 14 March 2012. Call or visit our website for submission details.

Pepper Street Arts Centre - Exhibitions, Gift Shop, Workshops, Coffee Shop
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Open: Tues - Sat 12 noon - 5 pm. Closed public holidays and Easter Saturday.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

February:
Paul MacDonald
Ceramics
2 - 25 February



'I have been working with clay as an amateur ceramic artist over the last 40 years, and am largely self taught. Using a variety of stoneware and near-porcelain clays I work predominantly with the potter's wheel, being my preferred 'tool of the trade'.

I take influences from a mix of both European and Asian ceramic traditions and tend to focus on bowl and vessel forms rather than on sculptural statements.

My current work uses locally available materials yet reflects an exploration of certain glaze effects that originated in 12-13th century AD, China and Japan. Although frequently quite simple to mix, the glazes are highly complex and sensitive to kiln conditions. As a result they require much trial and error and careful control to master, but often retain an accidental quality which is very appealing. Such glazes look their best on simple shapes designed to harmonise with the extraordinary glaze colours and textures which adorn them.

I hope you enjoy my showcase.'

March:
David Ledden
Pyrography
1 - 31 March

'Pyrography is defined as 'the art of using heat and/or fire to create an artistic form'.

Since the advent of fire, pyrography is the earliest decorative art form known to mankind. My illustrations are based on observations from nature, and influenced by my work in the Strzelecki Desert over the past twenty five years. There, nothing is permanent or static, providing me with an abundance of wildlife for my creativity to feed from.

My burning ambition to introduce this amazing art form to people of all ages has continued over the 35 years that I have studied, taught and exhibited it. I have also sought to 'lift the bar' of pyrography to a recognised art form. I was therefore thrilled when my entry into the Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize in 2008 was accepted. Titled 'Sanctuary', I received a Highly Commended Award and continued on to the National Archives of Australia in Canberra.



I hope you have the opportunity to appreciate the art form as much as I do.'

Artist Opportunities

Exhibitions:

Food & Wine - June 2012

Submit your work for this themed exhibition. We are seeking a variety of mediums inspired by the theme of food and wine. Painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, glass, wood and more. Be creative in your interpretation of this theme, including functional, non-functional, 2D and 3D works. We want to see your work.

Submission deadline:
Wednesday, 15 February 2012

In Your Backyard - SALA 2012

Now accepting 2D and 3D work created around this flexible theme. What do you see in your backyard? Pets, nature, animals, birds, pots, socialising, play, insects, seasons. Imagine how your pottery, sculpture, paintings, woodwork, prints, textiles, glass, mosaics and more can be viewed and purchased through this themed SALA exhibition.

Submissions accepted monthly until Wednesday 18 April 2012

Exhibit in 2013

Applications now being accepted for limited space in the 2013 calendar for artists/groups to submit. Please call for application details.

Gift Shop

Available to artists all year round for showcasing art and craft gifts. Apply via the selection committee every month. Please call for details.

Artist of the Month 2012

Showcase your new range of artwork. Apply now for 2012. Suitable for new artists and current artists with a new range to show. Particularly suited to 3D work. Submissions accepted monthly. Please call for details.



Volunteer profile

Name: Trish Moore

How long have you volunteered at Pepper Street and what do you like about it?
 I became a volunteer when I retired more than 10 years ago. Pepper Street's space was much smaller then as the centre has grown over the years. The great enthusiasm for promoting arts in the community has continued however. I value the interaction with staff and visitors, exhibitions, the classes offered and the creative ideas of artists.

What is your favourite art style/form? Why?

A wide range of artworks appeal to me. I particularly like the paintings, the jewellery and the wooden articles. I value the work of our younger artists who provide ideas and talents for the future years.

Shop Art

The Pepper Street Art Centre Gift Shop is an increasingly popular venue for gifts, trinkets, cards and all things handcrafted. New artists are regularly included and we invite you to support them. Jewellery, scarves, soft toys, pottery, occasion cards, paintings, photography, wood and more. Join the Pepper Club to receive special discounts.

Cushion Jane Bakewell



Painting, Karen Windle



Ceramics, Helen Taylor



Paintings, Winsome Jordan

Volunteer Appreciation

Pepper Street thanks the team of 40 volunteers who contribute 50+ hours per week.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Volunteer Services Coordinator at City of Burnside on 8366 4284.

Are you on our mailing list?

We love you receiving up-to-date information about us. If you would like to receive our information by email, please contact us with your details:
pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au



Sweet Sixteen Project

Special activities celebrating 16 years of the Pepper Street Arts Centre. See website for updates and the back page of this issue.



Jewellery Artist Julie Fahm