

## What's On:

### Tuesdays

#### Mahjong Group



Tuesdays 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Free. No bookings required.

### Thursdays

#### Knit and Natter - 'Not Just Knitting'



Are you crafty? Join in for a fun and interactive morning to share and learn textile crafts. Bring your own project to work on, share your skills with others and learn new ones. Regular demonstrations by experts in various different crafts are provided. Please see our website for a program of demonstrations as it becomes available.

Thursdays, fortnightly (13 and 27 February, 13 and 27 March)

10 am - 12 noon \$7.50 per session (casual, payable on entry). Facilitated by Phyllis Williams. Enquiries: phyllwill@optusnet.com.au

#### Sketch Group

Thursdays 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. \$4 per session, casual. Portrait model provided (see separate ad to be a model).

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



#### Free Portrait Sketch

Hundreds of faces from our local community have been created by the Pepper Street Arts Centre Sketch Group. From children to seniors, all faces are welcome. You are provided with a finished sketch and afternoon tea, all for free. Sessions occur on Thursday afternoons every week, involving some very experienced sketch artists. To book call 8364 6154. (Bookings essential)

#### Dorrit's Coffee Shop

A very affordable afternoon tea awaits you, service provided by the Pepper Street Arts Centre volunteers. Real bean coffee and locally made sweet treats. 12 noon - 4.30 pm during open hours.

**Cappuccino • Twinings Teas  
Iced Coffee • Latte  
Cakes and Biscuits**



**February Special - Spiders!  
Bubbly and creamy... revisit the  
popular beverage of the 1950s!**

#### Artist Demonstrations

A series of demonstrations are being held throughout 2014. They are free to attend and no bookings are required. Some great pictures can be found on Facebook too.



**Saturday 22 February 2 pm - 4 pm**

Anne Martin: Mosaics  
Cathy Jacobs: Painting

**Saturday 1 March 2 pm - 4 pm**

David Ledden: Pyrography  
Paul Hester: Rusty galvanized iron animal sculptures

**Saturday 8 March 2 pm - 4 pm**

Tanya Davies: Textiles  
Rosi Gates: Textiles

**Saturday 15 March 2 pm - 4 pm**

Diana Bradshaw: Painting  
Dianne Wood: Textiles

**Friday afternoons, ongoing,  
12.30 pm - 3.30 pm**

Wilma Bajka Van Velze: Weaving



#### Pepper Club

For discounts and benefits only \$12 for membership until 30 June 2014. Enjoy 10 per cent discount from artwork purchases, while also supporting a local arts facility where exhibitions, gift shop, art classes and coffee shop are all under one roof!

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## Exhibition:

### Wild and Wonderful

**A mixed media exhibition with a fauna and flora theme**

ADELAIDE FRINGE 2014

16 February - 21 March



Luna, Zebra



Annette Dawson, Blue Flash



Wendy Redden, Seed Pod

#### Community Launch Event

**Sunday 16 February 2 pm - 4 pm**

Launch Guest: Elaine Bensted, CEO, Adelaide Zoo

Textiles Demonstration by Wendy Redden

Jewellery Making Demonstration by Paul Smith

Painting Demonstration by Annette Dawson

Live African Drumming Performance

There will be a variety of artworks on show, with works ranging from Marc Spurgin's expressive and colourful sculptures to the intricate textiles by Tanya Davies and Rosi Gates.



Lois Turner, Fire Dance

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**Pepper Street Arts Centre - Exhibitions, Gift Shop, Workshops, Coffee Shop**

558 Magill Road, Magill p: 8364 6154 e: pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au

**Open:** Tues - Sat 12 noon - 5 pm. Centre closes for public holidays including Easter Saturday. www.facebook.com/PepperSt



Have you 'liked' us on Facebook lately? We appreciate your 'likes'!

## Artists of the Month:

### February

**Helen Moon**  
Textiles



"I grew up with busy hands, sewing my clothes, knitting, and always interested in textiles. Later I learnt to weave on a loom, make books and baskets and experimented with spinning, plant dyeing and felting.

Silk fabric, paint, dyes, wool and thread are the basic ingredients for my current arts practice.

My journey with silk painting began in 1996 when I came to live in the Adelaide Hills, and has been an unfolding of ideas, interests, experimenting and possibilities. It is what I love to do, and I am continually learning and growing within this medium of textiles.

Using various techniques such as hand painting, immersion dyeing, shibori/tie-dyeing, printing, soy wax, rust and resists, I bring colour and design onto white silk.

Once the dyes are set by steaming, the fabric is ready to be cut, stitched and embellished. I make garments, scarves, cards, wall hangings and fabric lengths.

The nuno scarves you see on display are first painted and then felted with a fine layer of dyed merino wool. As the wool shrinks, it takes the silk along to give a wonderful texture, as well as added warmth.

I also love to share the secrets and joys of silk painting and nuno felting in my workshops at Pepper Street."

### March

**Veronique Southan**  
Lampworker

"Lampworking is the practice of melting glass, using primarily a torch or lamp. Once in a molten state, the glass is formed by blowing and shaping with tools and hand movements.

People have been lampworking for a very long time, with examples found dating back as far as the early Egyptians. I have been lampworking for only 12 years and for me, when I found the art, I was immediately fascinated with the medium and understood why it had stood the test of time.

In this series I have made scent bottles that glisten in sunlight, orbs that hold small worlds, and a surprise or two hidden away. Each piece is unique and cannot be duplicated, the colours often decide what each piece will be.

My work is inspired by the glass itself. I sit at my bench and it 'talks' to me.

My work is colourful, quirky, sometimes traditional, somewhat improvised."



## Artist Opportunities coming up...

### Little Treasures Exhibition - November 2014

Submit your work to be part of this popular Christmas exhibition. End of year sales do well in gift-oriented areas such as glass, ceramics, textiles, jewellery, leatherwork, wood and other mediums.

Prices to reflect 'gift' focus. \$150 or less.

Submission deadline for new artists: Wednesday, 17 September 2014

### Exhibit in 2015

Applications now being accepted for limited space in the 2015 calendar for artists/groups to submit. Please call Alex for application and details.

### Gift Shop & Artist of the Month

Available to artists all year round for showcasing art and craft gifts. Apply via the selection committee every month, including involvement in the Artist of the Month program (suited primarily to 3D work). Please call for details.

## Upcoming Selection Dates

### For Exhibitions, Shop and Artist of the Month:

**Wednesday 19 February and Wednesday 19 March.**

Download a selection form today from our website or call for submission details.

## Gift Shop:

Gallery quality, affordably priced, handcrafted and unique gifts. Try us for your next gift need, or for something special for yourself



Marlene Sullivan, Beaded Necklace



Ron Allen, Woodwork



Ron Allen, Wooden Fruit



Peter Thompson, Drums



Irena and Alen Levak, Leather Necklace



Christine Pyman, Necklace



Various Artists, Art Books



Trish Loader, Hairclips



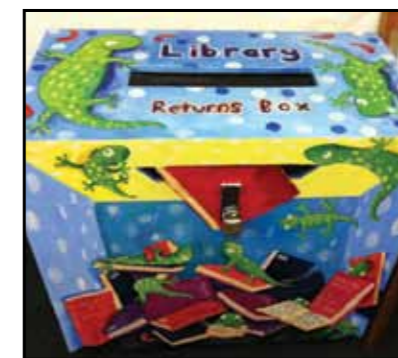
Jill Thomas, Handmade Beret

All Artist of the Month artworks are for sale

## The Burnside Library at Pepper Street

A popular collection of art books has been provided by the Burnside Library for borrowing direct from the Pepper Street Arts Centre.

**Please note:** Due to the new 'one card' for libraries commencing in February 2014, only Pepper Street library books may continue to be returned via the Centre returns box. Items borrowed from other libraries are required to be returned to the central Burnside Library or other main local libraries. For further enquiries on this new system please contact Burnside Library on 8366 4280. Thankyou.



## Volunteering

Did you know that the Pepper Street Arts Centre is supported by a wonderful team of volunteers? For all volunteering enquiries please contact Lisette Bruno at Burnside Council on 8366 4284.