

What's On:

Tuesdays

Mahjong Group

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

Thursdays

Knit and Natter - 'Not Just Knitting'

An interactive morning of knitting, felting, rag rugs, patchwork and dye techniques to name a few of the textile crafts shared. Regular demonstrations by experts in different crafts are also included. New participants are always welcome, regardless of skills.

Thursdays, fortnightly (12 and 26 February, 12 and 26 March)

10 am - 12 noon \$7.50 per session (casual, payable on entry).

Facilitated by Phyllis Williams.
Enquiries: phylwill@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.

Dorrit's Coffee Shop

A very affordable afternoon tea awaits you, provided by the Pepper Street Arts Centre volunteers. Enjoy a range of teas, a real bean cappuccino or latte, chai, locally made muffins, biscuits and savoury mini quiche.

Open 12 noon - 4.30 pm
Tuesday - Saturday.

Cappuccino • Twinings Teas
Iced Coffee • Latte • Cakes
Biscuits • Mini Quiche



Artists on Site - FREE

Weaving

Weaving on Friday afternoons
12.30 pm - 3.30 pm.

Watch Wilma Bajka Van Velze, weaver in residence, at work at her loom as part of our commitment to bringing artists and the community in contact with each other. Discover her range of garments in the gift shop at the same time for a beautiful piece of wearable art.

Sketching



Bruce Paton is a seasoned portrait sketch artist who has honed his skills over many years of practice, a professional design background and through weekly involvement with the Pepper Street sketch group. He will be sketching in-situ at Pepper Street in Dorrit's Coffee Shop on Tuesday afternoons from 2 pm - 4 pm during February. Look out for him in a quiet corner.

Suggestion Box

Do you have ideas for Pepper Street exhibition themes, workshops or other activities that you would like to see in future programming? Have your say via our suggestion box on the website: pepperstreetartscentre.com.au

Artist Demonstrations

A series of demonstrations and/or talks are being held throughout 2015. They are free to attend and no bookings are required. Like us on Facebook to keep up with news and pictorial reports on these demonstrations, as well as other activities across the Centre. All are held from 2 pm - 4 pm with upcoming dates including Sunday 15 February, Saturday 21 and 28 February, Saturday 14 and 21 March. Full details in this issue.

Artists - we want you!

Are you an artist as yet unknown to Pepper Street? Are you a friend of an artist?

We have regular opportunities for emerging and established artists to showcase their work.

Go to pepperstreetartscentre.com.au to join our free e-list for regular information.



Free Portrait Sketch

Just two hours on a Thursday afternoon will provide you with a great experience and a take home sketch by one of the Pepper Street Arts Centre sketch group members. There is no charge, no experience is required and afternoon tea is provided from Dorrit's Coffee Shop. This is a voluntary role for a 'head and shoulders' portrait sketch.

Thursdays 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm.
Please call Pepper Street Arts Centre on 8364 6154 to book. Bookings are essential to be a portrait subject.

Pepper News

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Exhibition:

Keen for Cats

Adelaide Fringe 2015
15 February - 20 March



Margaret Slape-Phillips, *Topaz in Blue* (oil on canvas)

Community Launch Event

Sunday 15 February 2 pm - 4 pm

Launch guest: Tim Vasudeva, Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA South Australia

- Live Music by Tin Can Alley
- Artist Demonstrations
- Cat Mask Making
- Community Cat Painting Activity
- People's Choice Cat Photo Competition (To enter please bring along a photograph of your feline friend to the launch. Voting will take place throughout the exhibition period)

A visual celebration of our feline friends

This quirky, fun and entertaining mixed media exhibition of artworks by 36 South Australian artists is inspired by a feline theme. This exhibition has wide appeal, from cat lovers to the general community in its depictions of both big cats and domestic varieties.

Visitors can expect to see a wide variety of artworks including paintings, jewellery, printmaking, sculptures, textiles, ceramics, woodwork, photography and more.

Beautiful and delicate pastels by Carol Coventry are included as are fun, light hearted and vivid paintings by Elise Leslie-Allen. Margaret Slape-Phillips' well known oils are much anticipated for their skilled detail, colours and compositions, contrasting with Lisa Pastars' quirky and endearing papier-mâché sculptures. Contemporary jewellery by Carolanne Wasley, Christine Pyman and Ivana DiStasio bring a high quality range to the show which is bound to be a hit, while sculptor Marc Spurgin's recycled metal artworks are a feature of the exhibition and always much admired. The wonderful ceramic pieces on show by popular potters Fran Kernich, Marilyn Saccardo and Jane Alyce

Humphreys are also amongst the wide range of quality artworks to be enjoyed.

All are welcome to attend the community launch event on Sunday 15 February at 2 pm, including artist demonstrations, activities, music and guest speaker.

Artist Demonstrations

Launch Event

Sunday 15 February 2 pm - 4 pm

Malcolm Jury - woodwork
Margaret Slape-Phillips - painting
Kay Walker - printmaking

Saturday 21 February 2 pm - 3 pm

Pip Comport - lino block cutting

Saturday 28 February 2 pm - 4 pm

Mary Pulford - printmaking

Saturday 7 March 2 pm - 4 pm

Jane Alyce Humphreys - ceramics

Saturday 14 March 2 pm - 4 pm

Fran Kernich - wheel thrown pottery



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

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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' and 'shares'!

Exhibition:

Reflections Marden Senior College

Graduates of Certificate IV Textiles

27 March - 24 April



Jane Greet

Opens: Friday 27 March at 6 pm

Launch Guest: Liz Steveson

Reflections is an exhibition by Certificate 4 Visual Arts Textile students at Marden Senior College who have stories to tell about far flung places, different cultures and things closer to home, family and the environment.

Students began the year with their own skills, interests and history. After a year of hard work, mutual support and encouragement, skills have been developed and refined culminating in a series of reflections in stitch, print, paint and clay.

As a body of work, it is eclectic in impact but united by each student's determination to express their reflections of a chosen theme in their own individual and unique artistic voice.

Please note: Centre is closed for Easter from 3 - 6 April.

Artist Demonstrations Textiles/Stitch

Saturday 28 March

2 pm - 4 pm

Ruth Galpin and Sandra Obst

Saturday 11 April

2 pm - 4 pm

Jean Haese and Jane Greet

Art book collection for borrowing at Pepper Street

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

Bring in your membership card or join on the spot with some photo identification. Two recent additions include the accompanying books to the Art Gallery of South Australia's 2014 Dorrit Black and Mortimer Menpez exhibitions.

A selection of art books for children will enhance further the borrowing choices during 2015.

Upcoming Selection Dates For Exhibitions, Shop and Artist of the Month:

**Wednesday 18 February and
Wednesday 18 March**

Artists, please download the selection form from our website to accompany your artwork submission.

Artist Opportunities 2015 and 2016



SALA 2015

Renew - An exhibition of upcycled, recycled, reused objects to create something new is open to all artists for the Pepper Street SALA exhibition in 2015. All art forms created around an upcycled, recycled and found object theme are welcome. Applications are being accepted during the selection committee dates of February, March and April. Call Caitlin for details.

Exhibit in 2016

Applications now being accepted for limited space in the 2016 calendar for artists/groups to submit. Please call Caitlin for application and details.



Gift Shop and Artist of the Month 2015

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.

Artists of the Month:

February

Lyndy Danby Jewellery



"It was a 20 year journey which led to the development of my upcycled aluminum range of wearable art, on show for 'artist of the month' in February. My background is interior design, having graduated from both the South Australian and Royal Melbourne Institutes of Technology. I worked for many years in that field until finding a new direction as a silversmith, followed by art teaching interstate. From there I found myself exploring a range of arts opportunities.

It was marriage and a move to the south east of South Australia that caused me to discover and develop my own style of representational and abstract watercolour painting. Working in stained glass was part of this period also, resulting in several successful exhibitions of both artforms. A number of these artworks are now residing interstate and overseas. Major stained glass memorial commissions for churches and private clients allowed me to work to a larger scale and another direction.

Returning to Adelaide in 2001 I found myself moving back to painting, in particular acrylics on canvas which I successfully exhibited in a range of venues. Always seeking to develop my arts practice my latest venture is upcycling aluminium and producing individually handcrafted pieces of wearable art including pendants, earrings and brooches. These and other areas of arts interest I continue to create in my combined media studio at home.

The range of upcycled aluminium jewellery on display is titled 'Alume' and is perfect for a Valentine's Day gift."

March

Michael Carter Paintings

"I took my first breath in 1972 at the Stirling Hospital. Even though I have been overseas and lived interstate, I love the Adelaide Hills. I have spent the last 12 years in Horsnells Gully, where the wild life is abundant and the bird life truly remarkable.

One of my favourite things to look at on this planet, are the clouds. I gain inspiration in their indefinable spontaneous movement, as a collective of ideas and illusion. I always feel relaxed, gazing into the ethereal realms, soft, calming and joyful.

As an artist, you could view me as those clouds. There are so many mediums by which I could encapsulate movement and inner peace. It would be difficult to define me, preferring not just one art direction or medium. Art is my passion and my vocation.



My parents Joan and Jeff Carter (both deceased) were gifted artists. So I was born into an artistic family. I was taught that everything we do is actually an art form. Nothing is impossible if you truly apply yourself and believe in your inner spirit.

My current paintings combine rich fine detailed local birds, relaxing tones, calming effects, crop circles and optical illusions. I hope you enjoy these paintings as much as I loved painting them."

**Artist demonstration:
Saturday 21 March 2 pm - 4 pm.
All welcome.**

Gift Shop:

Gallery quality, affordably priced, handcrafted and unique gifts.

Try us for your next gift need, or for something special for yourself all year round.



Diane Wood



Roland Gregory



Margaret Slape-Phillips



Yvonne Twining