

# What's ON

## Mahjong Group

Tuesdays 1.30-3.30pm. Free

## Sketch Group

Thursdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm

\$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!

## Book Borrowing

A popular selection of Burnside Library artbooks are available for borrowing direct from the Pepper Street Arts Centre. Not a Burnside library member? We can join you on the spot (photo ID required).

## Artists On Site

### Friday afternoons 12 – 4pm

Watch weaver Wilma Bajka Van Velze weave at her loom, creating scarves and wraps, for all seasons!

### Sunday 20 February

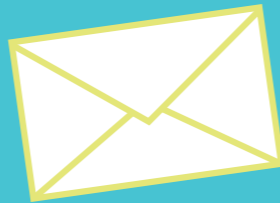
From 2pm see various artists at work for the launch of the Adelaide Fringe "Wildlife" exhibition!

## 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.

For more information please email, call, drop in, or download from the website!

Join Now! Just \$12 for discounts and previews through to 30 June!



## Are you on our mailing list?

If you currently receive postal information from us but would be happy to receive the same via email we would very much appreciate you letting us know. Saves some arts\$\$ and trees! If you are not on our email list yet then send us a request to be put on!

## 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... benefits passed on to you!



Cappuccino  
Twinings Tea  
Hot Chocolate  
Fresh Cakes  
Iced Drinks

## FREE

Have your portrait, or a family member or friends' portrait, sketched by a talented group of sketch enthusiasts!

Thursday afternoons  
1.30 – 3.30pm.

Afternoon tea included, and take a portrait or two home with you!

Please call Jan on 8372 3008 to book in...

(Bookings essential)

# Pepperz News

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## Wildlife! Adelaide Fringe Festival 20 February - 18 March

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FRINGE 2011



Denise Gaskell, Young Emu

A fun and exciting mixed media exhibition with all artworks created around a fauna & flora theme. There will be a variety of artworks on show by over 25 South Australian artists, with works ranging from Marc Spurgin's expressive and colourful sculptures to the intricate textile wall hangings by Denise Gaskell. Another highlight of the exhibition is the stunning pyrography by David Ledden and the quirky seal photography by Ann Nolan!

### Community Launch Event

Sunday 20 February, 2pm

- Face painting!
- African Drumming!
- Artist demonstrations!

Free entry. All Welcome!

**Wildlife will be launched by  
Chris West, CEO Adelaide Zoo.**

**Extended open hours for this  
Adelaide Fringe exhibition,  
10.30am – 5pm.**

## Class Act: Marden Senior College Graduate Exhibition 25 March – 19 April



Pat Gebler, textiles detail

An exciting exhibition of artworks from the graduates of Marden Senior College - (Certificate IV in Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft) showcasing an eclectic mix of textiles and paintings.

The theme "Class Act" is a deliberate play on words. Many of the students are interested in expanding the boundaries of textile art and mixed media beyond the conventional realm. The breadth of styles and techniques include mixed media, historic costumes, textile wall hangings, jewellery, photo transfer, painting, stitch and more - some with a contemporary twist. All artists exhibiting have explored a related body of work with various themes and techniques.

**Class Act will be opened by  
Cathy Boniciolli, Visual Arts  
Educator/Artist, on Friday 25  
March at 6pm.**



An arts and cultural initiative of the City of Burnside

Upcoming Selection Dates For Exhibitions, Shop, & Artist of the Month:  
Wednesday 16 February & Wednesday 16 March 2010. Call for submission details.



Create...Appreciate...Participate

Pepper Street Arts Centre - Exhibitions, Gift Shop, Workshops, Coffee Shop  
558 Magill Road, Magill p: 8364 6154 e: pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au  
open: Tues - Sat 12-5pm. Pepper Street Arts Centre is closed public holidays and Easter Saturday.

www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au

**Celebrating 16 years in 2011!**

# ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

**February:**  
**Jen Nielsen**  
1-28 February



Ceramic Ring

"I have always loved things old and have a passion for 'saving' and reinventing damaged wares that would otherwise be discarded.

I've made my own jewellery from found objects (buttons, lace) for years, particularly 'dangleys', gradually interpolating small, old crockery shards from our garden. Eventually, sourcing damaged crockery, the pieces began to stand alone.

As there are an infinite number of shapes and recognizable designs each piece has its individual charm and whimsy. Some of the manufacturers' trademarks are worthy patterns to shape into brooches or rings. To be able to create unique, wearable art from damaged, pre-loved items, I find brings back memories for people and creates conversation.

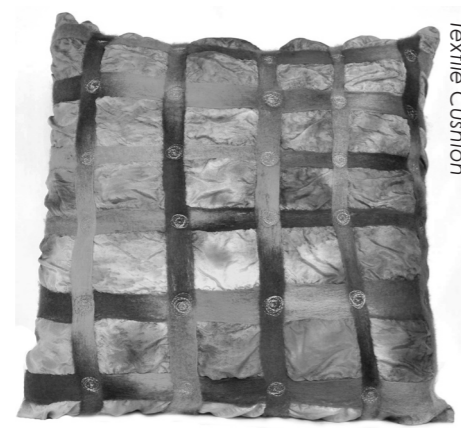
The unpredictability of this work is always a challenge and to have a plan for a piece can be disappointing if it breaks across the most treasured pattern!

This showcase of my work is possible because my partner, John, has transformed and modified machinery for the purpose, and because of my ever-encouraging, enthusiastic friend Rene, whose persistence means I now make wearable treasures for others!"

**March:**  
**Denise Averay**  
1 – 31 March

"Colour, pattern, and texture in textiles have always been a part of my life. I have a penchant for the unusual, the sumptuous and the exotic, excited by transforming plain white cloth into something that is complex, and dances before the eyes!

I utilize a variety of techniques such as fabric dyeing and printing, silk painting, embellishing, nuno felting, free machine embroidery, appliqué, tearing, fusing and layering. Natural materials such as silk, wool, cotton, rayon and bamboo are amongst my favourites to use.



Textile Cushion

In 2001 I discovered Shibori, the Japanese art of shaped resist dyeing – binding, clamping, folding, twisting, stitching or tying. The element of surprise after the cloth is dyed and the colours and texture are revealed is luscious!

I also use the wonderful Australian landscape, its flora, fauna, colours, and the arts movements of the late 19th and early 20th centuries for inspiration.

If you are looking for unique hand-crafted home décor and fashion items – scarves, wraps, cushions, wall hangings, etc, I offer a specialist, bespoke service!"



## Artist Opportunities coming up...

### Mad Hatter's Tea Party Exhibition

Submit your work for this funky theme! Think as creatively as you can! We are looking for teapots, hats, sculptures, wearable art, paintings and more to fit the theme.

Exhibition scheduled for SALA - August 2011.

**Selection Deadline:**  
Wednesday 20 April 2011

### Artist of the Month 2011

Showcase your new range of artwork! Limited spaces available for artists who are new to Pepper Street, or who are current artists with a new range to show, particularly 3D work.

Applications via selection every month. Call for details.

### New Artists for Gift Shop

Submit to the selection committee for your artwork to become part of the gift shop. We are an increasingly popular local choice for gifts and local art & craft purchases! Works in keeping with the 'gift' environment most welcome.



# Volunteer profile

**Name:** Carolanne Wasley

**How long have you volunteered at Pepper Street and what do you like about it?**  
As a new volunteer, having started in August 2010, it's great to meet so many artists and craftspeople, and to see their work. Also, to talk to the people who visit the Centre as they look, buy and enjoy the efforts of the artists is enjoyable. I also appreciate the support and encouragement of the Pepper Street staff.

**What is your favourite art style/form? Why?**  
I am intrigued by all artforms, from the earliest expressions of our ancient ancestors, through to the avant garde. My special interest is that of Indigenous Art, early Australia, and contemporary cutting edge Art and Design.

# Shop Art

Support artists in their work to bring us beautiful, handcrafted art & craft. Excellent prices. Jewellery, scarves, soft toys, pottery, occasion cards, paintings, photography, wood, and more! Join Pepper Club for further discounts.



## Volunteer Appreciation

Pepper Street thanks the team of 40 volunteers who contribute 50+ hours per week. The volunteer role includes customer service, sales, coffee shop service, information, computer literacy, and is physically active. Artists who consign their work to the gift shop and also volunteer minimum 5 hours per fortnight receive a reduced commission. For initial enquiries regarding volunteer interest in the Pepper Street Arts Centre please call 8364 6154.

## Create Appreciate Participate

Pepper Street Arts Centre is a lively arts environment supporting creative endeavour & excellence, promoting arts appreciation & education, and providing for social engagement across the artistic & wider community.