

What's ON

Mah Jong 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

Wilma Bajka Van Velze is overseas in May/June. Come in before that to see her working, and pop it in your calendar to visit on her return with great new weaving inspirations for all seasons! Free!

Artist Talks - FREE!

Grab this great opportunity to talk direct to artists about their work! The June exhibition 'Tree Talk' by Audrey Emery and Elizabeth Emery makes this possible. Diary dates are: 'Meet the Artist' on Saturdays 4, 11 & 18 June from 1-4pm. Artists floor talk on 4 June 2 – 3pm.

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!

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



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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)

Due to popular demand the Sketch Group display of past portraits continues in the workshop space!

Pepper News

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Sander Family & Friends

An exhibition of mixed media artworks celebrating 3 generations of family artists, and their friends.

29 April – 20 May



Girl on Steps - Robert Jeffrey

Gisela and Herbert Sanders are two remarkable Burnside artists. Gisela, who is primarily a sculptor was a founding member of the South Australian Pottery Club. Herbert has

been painting since a young man and continues to experiment in oils today. Their daughter Marika and her husband Robert, together with their children Lilly and Ella share Gisela's and Herbert love of art and between them create works in oils, acrylics, pencil and bronze.

This exhibition showcases arts across the generations! In particular this amazing family's talents and dedication to art is highlighted for all to experience.

Sander Family & Friends will be launched by Monika Toonen on Friday 29 April at 6pm.

Tree Talk

Audrey Emery and Elizabeth Emery

27 May – 25 June

Tree Talk compliments the 2011 Year of Forests. It is a mixed media exhibition by Audrey Emery, with photography and textiles by Elizabeth Emery. Both artists are studying visual art degrees at the University of South Australia.

Tree Talk explores and celebrates our physical and spiritual relationships

with trees. The art work is contemporary, and imaginative with elements of science.



Beneath the Tree - Audrey Emery

Audrey and Elizabeth will run art workshops at Pepper Street for many hundreds of local school children during the exhibition.

Their aim is to inspire children to be enthusiastic about art, trees and the environment.

Tree Talk will be opened by Steve Meredith, Education Manager, Botanic Gardens Adelaide, on Friday 27 May at 6pm

Meet the artists at the gallery on Saturdays 4, 11 and 18 June from 1pm – 4pm. Listen to the artists' floor talk on Saturday 4 June from 2 – 3pm



An arts and cultural initiative of the City of Burnside

Upcoming Selection Dates For Exhibitions, Shop, & Artist of the Month:
Wednesday 20 April & Wednesday 18 May 2011. Call for submission details.



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ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

April:
Carolanne Wasley
Jewellery
1-30 April



"I have a life long devotion to art and craft. My primary inspiration is colours and textures of the Australian landscape, and the structure within the urban environment.

Using sourced raw materials from around the world such as semi-precious stones, pearls, glass and silver, I enjoy the design process. My current passion is the making of necklaces, bracelets, brooches and earrings. Employing my knowledge as a potter (my background includes pottery, painting, flat glass, and silver-smithing) I also make ceramic components which I sculpt, glaze and fire in my studio. Pearls and crystal in some pieces introduce a glossy glam look.

The challenge is to create movement and rhythm in the jewellery while also being functional, strong and durable. I love handling the natural materials, with the contrast between texture, size, colour and surface presenting endless possible combinations. The geology of each of the stones, their historic and sometimes mythical association are also of interest.

My work draws inspiration from the very ancient, the tribal, to the exciting new and contemporary in jewellery design.

My pieces are only complete and come to life when they are being worn and enjoyed."

May:
Suzy Gilbert
Textiles
1 – 31 May

Suzy is inspired by colour. She dreams of garments constructed of organic shapes and irregular designs and constantly strives to create stunning statements that express individual character.

Suzy's 'Shanghai Suzy' brand reflects the years she lived in the most progressive city in the world during its most exciting phase. The Shanghai environment was a continuous source of inspiration, where the experimentation with design ranged from urban form to emerging fashion.



Suzy's lifelong interest in creating garments from different materials such as wool, silk, muslin, cotton, voile, and sari-silk thread has found expression in her new felting. Not influenced by popular fashion, Suzy's creations seek to exploit the fluid characteristics of raw natural wool, dyed in her stunning range of colours to generate individual hand crafted garments. Each item expresses the freedom of nature.

The organic forms and asymmetric designs favoured by her clients express a yearning for individuality and self expression.



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 (South Australian Living Artists' Festival).

Final 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: Beverley Digby

How long have you volunteered at Pepper Street and what do you like about it?
 I joined as a volunteer in 2010 and enthusiastically look forward to my fortnightly association with artists, visitors and staff. The diversification and talents of crafts persons and students as they create; inspires and challenges me to help spread the word further a field of just what happens in and around Pepper Street Arts Centre. The Gift Shop has so many interesting and unique finds from local art and craft people, I encourage friends – "come browse and buy and while we 'giftwrap' - enjoy a refreshment". I appreciate the direction of the staff and enjoy the bubbly chatter of the Mah Jong Group who meet on Tuesdays.

What is your favourite art style/form? Why?
 I am torn between uncluttered forms – Japanese/architectural - and mixed media (on canvas), being almost total opposites. The first offers the framework, the latter maybe the actuality of life, and I eagerly look forward to attending classes and eventually expressing these observations and emotions.

Shop Art

The Pepper Street gallery gift shop is an increasingly popular venue for gifts, trinkets, cards and all things handcrafted! New artists are regularly included. We invite you to support them! Jewellery, scarves, soft toys, pottery, occasion cards, paintings, photography, wood, and more! Join Pepper Club and receive discounts also!



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.