



**Member's Newsletter of the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery**

**What's on.. Keeping you up to date with your Gallery exhibitions and events.**

**Now showing...**

**Tarpari**

An exhibition of work in traditional and contemporary styles by Aboriginal artists living in the Mid North region of South Australia

A celebration of expression, storytelling, community and connection

**Showing until 22 June 2014**

**Two exhibitions coming up!**

**'Webs of Time'**

*in the Vivienne Crisp Gallery*

This unique exhibition will feature the nationally significant lace collection of the late Karen Blum, a South Australian Lace maker who has taught extensively all over Australia.

*A rare opportunity to see lace of such a high standard and significance displayed in your Art Gallery*

**From 27 June to 27 July 2014**

... and in the Flinders Gallery

**'From Waste to Wonderful'**

Peterborough

Papier Mache and Wireworks

People, animals, birds and fantasy creatures created with simple tools, wire and paper mache.

A surprising expression of the imagination.

**From 27 June to 27 July 2014**

**Next... Tough(er) Love**

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**Artist talk & Workshops**

The Tough(er) Love exhibition will feature artist talks with some of the artists who all live on Eyre Peninsula.

And there will be an opportunity to attend a hands-on workshop with Cindy Durant, glasswork artist.

More information to follow when dates are confirmed.

**Forward notice.....**

**Port Pirie Art Prize 2014**

Exhibition dates:  
12 September to 12 October 2014

Entries close: 8 August 2014

Application forms will be available from website or call the Gallery to arrange for one to be posted or emailed.

**Special event dates:**

**Bangor Fire and Flood Photo Exhibition from 29 May to 22 June 2014.**


**'Webs of Time' and 'From Waste to Wonderful Exhibition' from 27 June to 27 July 2014.**

Welcome to the new look newsletter of the Gallery. It is some time since the last member newsletter and there have been quite a few changes! We have a new staff member, Lynne Walden who holds the position of Gallery Administration Officer. This position is now three days a week so our staff time is tight.

The exhibition program is still our priority and hopefully we can continue with the high standard and maintain the balance between our local artists and the significant touring exhibitions we schedule throughout the year.

The Port Pirie Art Prize will now be a Biennial Event held each 'even' year from 2014. You may have noticed that we now include three dimensional works with a small sculpture taking out the Open Prize last year. We will also be including the Clan Rodda Award for an emerging artist 17 - 25 years of age as part of future Art Prizes. Watch out for entry forms coming out very soon!

You may have noticed that ABC Local North and West are now media partners - we value this support and are proud to be associated with our local ABC!

 **Jenni Frost** *Feel welcome to visit us at the gallery, see the latest exhibition or attend an opening. We would love to see you here!*

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**Exhibition Stories...** **Board news....**

**'Webs of Time'**

This unique exhibition will feature the nationally significant lace collection of the late Karen Blum, a South Australian Lace maker who has taught extensively all over Australia.

The exhibition will coincide with the 16<sup>th</sup> World Lace Congress that will be held in Adelaide at various venues around the city during this time and include The Adelaide University, The Adelaide Town Hall, The Migration Museum, The State Library, Ayers House and the Art Gallery of South Australia.

The International World Lace Congress is hosted by the SA Branch of the Australian Lace Guild as members of OIDA, the Organisation Internationale de la Dentelle au Fuseau et a l'Aiguille and when translated means 'The International Bobbin and Needle Lace Organisation.

Delegates from around the world attending the conference have been offered two bus tours to Port Pirie to visit the exhibition and they are almost booked out by those keen to see this important collection that will be on display here in Port Pirie.

The exhibition will also feature lace work of past Port Pirie resident, Decima McDonald.

Members of the Port Pirie Embroiders Guild will be demonstrating in the gallery.

For more information about the Congress  
<http://www.oidfa.com/cong.html.en>

**Exhibition dates**

**27 June to 27 July 2014**



**'From Waste to Wonderful'**

**Peterborough Papier Mache and Wireworks**

People, animals, birds and fantasy creatures created with simple tools, wire and paper mache. A surprising expression of the imagination.

The Papier Mache / Wireworks group is organised under Peterborough Festival Inc

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A passionate group of people ranging in age from 11 to 76 years have created a variety of figures including humans, animals and figures of fantasy.

Some think of Peterborough as 'The home of Papier Mache in South Australia.'

The skills of the group have been extended to include 'Wireworks', which has also become very popular, due to the fact that they can go outside in our gardens.

**Exhibition dates**

**27 June to 27 July 2014**

**20th BIRTHDAY**

The Gallery recently celebrated its 20th year of operation in the new Tourism & Arts Centre.

Officially opened in May 1994, the centre was converted from the former Port Pirie Railway Station. The Gallery operated from the baggage room.

**Meet the staff**

Gallery Director Administration  
 Jenni Frost Lynne Walden



**Chairperson**

The Board has a new Chairperson. From 1 May 2014 Mike Basley became the Chair as Jodie has taken leave of absence to travel with her family to Laos to participate in a Volunteer program, a very exciting adventure.

The Board is discussing the future funding with its key partners. Since 2003 Country Art SA has supported the Gallery with a contribution of \$25,000 per year. They have advised that this funding will not continue as part of the current State Arts Program.

With support from the Port Pirie Regional Council a meeting was held with Geoff Brock Independent Member for Frome, in a bid to seek new financial support from the State.

The Board is now preparing more detailed information about the Gallery activities and exhibition program and financial position.

Look out for more news as it comes to hand.

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Board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday, starting at 5.30pm in the Gallery.

Members are welcome to attend.

**Volunteer News**

The Gallery prides itself on its dedicated team of Volunteers who fulfil many roles in supporting the Gallery exhibitions.

We are always looking for new volunteers to share the load and are pleased to introduce Carolyn Wood and Chloe McBride who have both recently started as Gallery attendants.

**Artist Studio**

We are able to assist with art materials. We have for sale at the Gallery available by the metre.

- Unprimed canvas 160cm wide for \$25 per metre
- Bubblewrap 150cm wide for \$2.80 per metre.

We also order from Premier Art Supplies

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Belalie Wines



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**Tough(er) Love**

The cultural and geographical diversity of the West Coast's far-flung art communities, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, large and small, represented in new works of Eyre Peninsula artists.

Eyre Peninsula is a tougher place than most in which to be an artist. But it gives much in return as a place which offers freedom from urbanised life, access to landscapes of spectacular beauty.

Selected artists from across the region were invited to explore and express the complexities of this 'tougher love' affair.

**Showing 1 August until 7 September 2014**

*Tough(er) Love is part of the SA Living Artists Festival 1 – 24 August 2014*

**Tough(er) Love**

**Artist talk**

At the opening of the Tough(er) Love exhibition a feature will be an artist talk with the artists who all live on Eyre Peninsula.

**Workshops**

And there will be an opportunity to attend a hands-on vitreous enamel on metal workshop with Cindy Durant, glasswork artist.

Places are available on Saturday 2 August and Sunday 3 August.

From 10am to 4pm

Cost \$65

Bring your own lunch

We have been fortunate to win some grant funding from Country Arts SA so costs can be kept to a minimum.

**Coming up!**

**'Port Pirie Art Prize'**

Our Art Prize and Exhibition of diverse work of artists of the Southern Flinders region and beyond.

Categories:

- Open Prize
- Southern Flinders Artist Award
- Photographic Award
- Works on Paper Award
- Youth Encouragement Award

Entries close: 8 August 2014

Application forms will be available from website or call the Gallery to arrange for one to be posted or emailed.

**Exhibition on display from 14 September to 12 October 2014**

*The Port Pirie Art prize Exhibition is part of the Brush with Art celebration*

**Special event dates:**

'Tough(er) Love' exhibition opening from 6.00pm Friday 1 August 2014

'Tough(er) Love' exhibition from 1 August to 7 September 2014

'Tough(er) Love' workshops on 2 and 3 August 2014

Port Pirie Art Prize opening and announcement of winners from 4.00pm Saturday 13 September 2014

Port Pirie Art Prize exhibition from 14 September to 12 October 2014

A short news update for you about our upcoming exhibitions and also a reminder that entries for the Port Pirie Art Prize are now open. Planning for the 2015 program is well underway and we hope to make it even more interesting with more workshop activities.

Jenni Frost

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<p><b>Now showing...</b></p> <p><b>Gentle Arts</b></p> <p>Vivienne Crisp Gallery</p> <p>Ever popular, and always beautiful, the remarkable skills of this highly talented group are inspiring. Come along and talk to some of the members about their work.</p> <p><b>Local and traditional</b></p> <p><b>Showing until 2 November 2014</b></p>	<p><b>Next...</b></p> <p><b>Stratum</b></p> <p>Work by Yvonne East, traditional drawing and painting with multimedia installation that investigates the connection to the Australian landscape.</p> <p><b>From 7 November to 14 December 2014</b></p>	<p><b>Exhibitions coming up!</b></p> <p><b>Warakurna</b></p> <p>All the Stories Got into Our Minds and Eyes</p> <p>Contemporary paintings and sculptures that document a new art movement emerging from the Western Desert community of Warakurna.</p> <p><b>From 19 December to 25 January 2015</b></p>
<p>And...</p> <p><b>Members' Exhibition</b></p> <p>Flinders Gallery</p> <p>The membership of the Port Pirie regional Art Gallery includes many talented artists, this is their opportunity to exhibit as a group – an interesting and inspiring exhibition.</p> <p><b>Showing until 2 November 2014</b></p>	<p><b>Workshops</b></p> <p>Projection - learn basic skills in projection and its application in the gallery.</p> <p>This includes installation, maintenance and various properties of projectors to be aware of. There will also be an overview on vision formats, flat screens, transfer mediums and audio playback.</p> <p><b>6 November 2014</b></p> <p>Coming up.....</p> <p>Digital communication workshops – dates to be advised.</p>	<p><b>Forward notice.....</b></p> <p><b>Get into your Gallery!</b></p> <p>Workshops, art jams, school activities and all things Arty!</p> <p>Includes Schools Photographic Exhibition</p> <p><b>From 30 January to 22 February 2015</b></p> <p>More information to follow....</p>

**Special dates:**

**Stratum exhibition from 7 November 2014**

**Warakurna exhibition from 19 December 2014**

**Get into your Gallery!! 30 January to 22 February 2015.**

What an amazing Art Prize with 112 entries, one of the highest ever! Congratulations to all our winners. The People's Choice Award was shared by Alana Lawson with *Portrait #2* and Mark Weeding with *Wolf*.


We are also celebrating our nomination for a SA Regional Award and being chosen as a finalist, the winners will be announced 28 October, so wish us luck.

Don't forget to visit the Gentle Arts and Members' Exhibitions, both on until 2 November 2014.

  
Jenni Frost

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Exhibition Stories...		Board news....
<p><b>Port Pirie Art Prize 2014</b></p> <p><b>Open Prize \$3000 - Sponsored by Port Pirie Regional Council</b></p> <p>Harry Sherwin for "Blue Studio"</p> <p><b>Southern Flinders Prize \$1500 - Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Pirie</b></p> <p>Neil Hann for "Telowie Reflections"</p> <p><b>Youth Encouragement Prize</b></p> <p><b>Sponsored by Geoff Brock, Member for Frome \$250</b></p> <p>Work by an artist under 18 years</p> <p>Lucy Wood for "Still Art"</p> <p><b>Clan Rodda Award</b></p> <p><b>Sponsored by Port Pirie Art Gallery \$1,000</b></p> <p>Work by an artist under 25 years</p> <p>Alana Lawson for "Portrait #2"</p> <p><b>Photographic Prize \$500</b></p> <p><b>Sponsored by Pirie Film Developing Centre</b></p> <p>Lindall White for "Shearers Curtain"</p>	<p><b>Stratum</b></p> <p><i>Work by Yvonne East</i></p> <p><i>Acknowledged in folklore, fiction and film the Australian landscape has an extraordinary influence on its inhabitants. This work interrogates the psyche of land and the unique dissonance created by the comparison of the urban and rural.</i></p> <p><i>The body, mind and soul are represented by subjects caught in the stasis of what may be religious epiphany. Charcoal drawings of the human figure become a metaphor for the tension between the internal mind and how we relate to the 'outside' environment and community. Uniting old masters techniques with 21st century technology, we are encouraged to see how the Australian environment correlates to our psychological state as an individual and as a society.</i></p> <p>A Country Arts SA touring exhibition</p> <p><b>Exhibition dates</b> <b>7 November to 14 December 2014</b></p>	<p><b>AGM – Summary</b></p> <p>During the year we hosted a wide variety of stimulating exhibitions this year including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• printmaking</li> <li>• Port Pirie Art Prize</li> <li>• our Members exhibition</li> <li>• flinders ranges landscapes</li> <li>• aboriginal art and a</li> <li>• touring exhibition from the National Gallery in Canberra; Bodywork jewellery.</li> </ul> <p>To encourage youth is one of our goals and this year we had graduate artist Ross Morgan hold a painting workshop and exhibit his works which resulted in a huge increase of younger visitors</p> <p>Two of our local artists, Allen Sparrow and Cedric Varcoe were invited to exhibit their works in Sydney and Adelaide.</p> <p>Visitors – 15,154</p> <p>Most visited exhibitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bangor Fire and Tarpari</li> <li>• Not just the Flinders Ranges</li> <li>• Bodywork and Our Collection</li> </ul>
<p>Thank you to our sponsors for their support of the</p> <p><b>Port Pirie Art Prize 2014</b></p>  <p>Rotary Club of Port Pirie</p> <p><b>PIRIE FILM DEVELOPING CENTRE</b></p> <p>Geoff Brock, Independent Member for Frome</p> <p><b>BELALIE WINES</b></p> <p><b>THE PICTURE FRAMER</b></p>	<p><b>'Warakurna'</b></p> <p><b>All the Stories</b></p> <p><b>Got into Our Minds and Eyes</b></p> <p><b>Contemporary paintings and sculptures that document a new art movement emerging from the Western Desert community of Warakurna.</b></p> <p><i>Combines familiar symbols and dots with a more figurative style to re-create scenes of everyday life and recount the events that have influenced the artist's lives ranging from the impact of mining, and weapons testing to community participation in the 2000 Olympics and a visit by Midnight Oil.</i></p> <p><b>Exhibition dates</b> <b>From 19 December 2014 to 25 January 2015</b></p>	<p><b>New Board member</b></p> <p>Welcome to our newest Board Member, Sandy Gurr who was recently elected at the AGM 2014.</p> <p>Board members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Basley (Chair)</li> <li>• Veronica Travers (Secretary)</li> <li>• Ruby Miller (Treasurer)</li> <li>• Sue Chivell</li> <li>• Ellie Green</li> <li>• Sandy Gurr</li> <li>• Judy O'Shaughnessy</li> <li>• Di Patterson</li> <li>• Jodie Trimble</li> <li>• Dylan Smith</li> </ul> <p>Board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday, starting at 5.30pm in the Gallery.</p> <p><b>Members are welcome to attend.</b></p>

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Coming up!

Schools Photographic Exhibition

'A Vision for All', a photographic exhibition from our local students, reflecting the aspirational values of our regional schools.

This is something new from our schools, thank you John Pirie Secondary School for this initiative.

Vivienne Crisp Gallery

From 30 January to 22 February 2015

And...

Get into your Gallery!

Open studio

With Neil Hann

Watch an artist at work, create your own masterpiece, try some drawing and painting.

From 15 to 20 February 2015

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Art workshops

Drawing, painting, mosaics, art jams for all ages, school activities and recycle jewellery.

Over three weeks

From 30 January to 22 February 2015

Forward notice.....

'Mthyo-Poetic'

A mix of collage, assemblage, print making, artist books and etchings by Glen Skien.

Port Germein Art Focus

A celebration of local artists.

Special dates:

Warakurna exhibition from 19 December 2014

Get into your Gallery!! 30 January to 22 February 2015

Mytho-Poetic exhibition from 27 February to 6 April 2015.

As this year draws to a close and our sight is on Christmas and New Year celebrations I thank you for your support of the Gallery and look forward to a new and exciting exhibition program in 2015. Our new program is now available, full of wonderful local and touring exhibitions. Also look out for the many workshops and activities during the Get into Your Gallery!!!! from late January through February. It is a chance to come and try and learn from respected artists.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you in your Regional Art Gallery in 2015!

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THE PICTURE FRAMER

BELALIE WINES

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