

Portland CEMA Inc. - Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts

Newsletter - June 2007

President's Report

Executive Needs Your Attendance!

Another month has flown by. We had just the required number for a quorum at our recent Executive meeting. This is disappointing, especially when 3 executive members travel over 40 kms return to attend on your behalf. Please note that meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm at the Portland Arts Centre. EVERY GROUP NEEDS TO BE REPRESENTED.

New Wardrobe Manager

We welcomed Tanya Logan as wardrobe manager. Wardrobe hours will remain at 4.30 - 6 pm on Thursdays.

Newsletter Ideas

Can we make our newsletter more interesting? All groups are encouraged to provide newsletter reports and photos of people "doing things" in their favourite art form. What about some member profiles?

Jan Colliver (President)

Membership Secretary's Report

Convenors are reminded that the AGM is just around the corner in July. Please keep members informed that they need to be a CEMA member as well as a group member. Membership numbers have been down slightly this year so groups need to encourage new members.

Bill & Bev Martin (Membership Secretaries)

THE ARTS COMPANY

Help Needed!

Well! looks like winter has arrived with the cold and the rain. Many of our members are currently away or heading off soon to a warmer climate, which is leaving The Arts Company very short handed for volunteers for our front desk. UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE HAVING TO CLOSE THE SHOP ON AVERAGE 2 AFTERNOONS A WEEK.

If you are able to work an extra shift please call into the shop and place your name on the roster. If you would like to learn our system to volunteer for the shop, please contact Mary Sharrock, Trish Cooper or Mavis Jennings (their phone numbers are available at the front desk) to show you the system for selling items etc. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Workshops

Hopefully in the next few months we will have some new workshops up and running, watch out for more details next month.

Heather Clark (President)



Margaret Liddle at the opening of Theresa Dunn's exhibition: "Nimble Fingers of Yesteryear"



The Arts Company in late afternoon.
It needs your help to stay open.

Book Discussion Group

This month we are reading "Bad Blood" by Lorna Sage, a winner of the Whitbread Prize for Biography.

Last month we read "The Name Of The Rose" by Umberto Eco, and also watched the video of the same name, in which a Franciscan monk is sent to solve the brutal murders of six monks in a medieval Benedictine monastery.

Our next meeting, where we will discuss "Bad Blood", will be on June 6th at 1:30 pm at 113 Cape Nelson Rd.

New members are always welcome, just ring me for a copy of the current book.

Lyn Smith (Convenor)

Choral Group

The Choir is chiefly involved with learning new repertoire at present. In recent weeks we have begun work on: "My Lord What A Morning", "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang", "We're Gonna Put On A Show" and "Mull Of Kintyre".

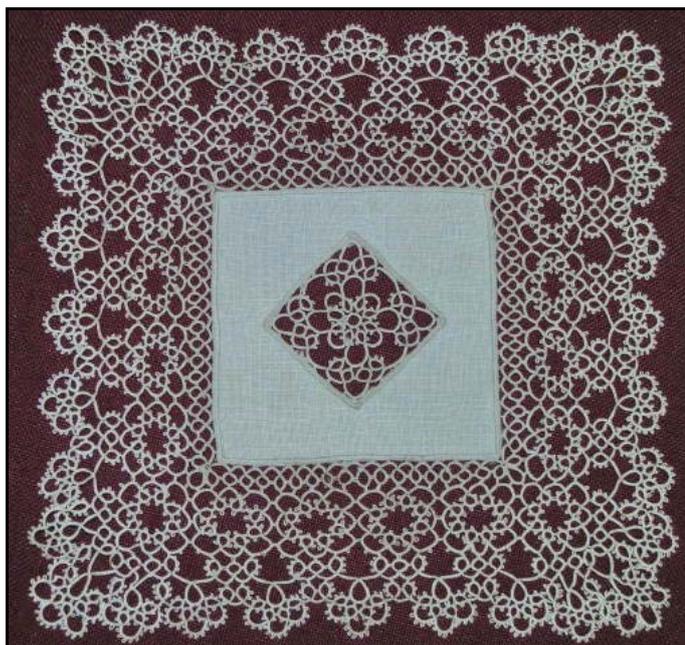
If anyone would like to join us in singing this new material they would be more than welcome. Just ring our Conductor: June Roberts, or simply turn up to rehearsal, Monday nights, 7:30 pm at the Portland Arts Centre.

Thanks, as ever to our fine accompanist: Sue Podger for doing such a wonderful job.

Warren Mars (Bass)

ARTISTS' SOCIETY

No report submitted this month.



An example of Theresa Dunn's work in "Nimble Fingers of Yesteryear"

Gurra Gurra Djimburra

Ancestors Walking Paths
Contemporary Indigenous Art

An exhibition of art works by Daniel Joseph

Portland Arts Centre
4 - 29 June 2007

Graft Group

No report submitted this month.

Fibre Group

No report submitted this month.

Historical Society

Our June meeting will be on Thursday, June 7th, 2:30 pm at the Portland Arts Centre. The Speaker will be Gwen Bennett: "History of the Portland Battery".

Betty Vivian (President)

Leadlighter's Guild

No report submitted this month.

PIONEER QUILTERS

Green Triangle Day on 6th June. Ladies to meet at IGA Carpark at 8.30.

9 Beans have made and sent to Mt Gambier.

Next month Heather will demonstrate Bow-Tie Block. Requirements for this are:

- 3--- 3 ½ in sqs in floral fabric,
- 3--- 3 ½ in sqs in homespun.

Can be made by hand or machine.

Next meeting will be June 18th.

Carmel Jasper (Secretary)

Poetry Reading Group

On Sunday, May 20th, members enjoyed an afternoon of reading and listening to a variety of self-selected verse.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 17th at 2 pm at the Portland Arts Centre with a program of reading, listening and discussing - and afternoon tea.

Dawn Turner (Convenor)

portland bay press

No report submitted this month.

Theatre Group

No report submitted this month.

WOOD TURNER'S GUILD

No report submitted this month.

June Hedditch Apartments

This newsletter recently received an email, (via Lex Chalmers), from Claire Chatfield who stayed at the apartments last year. It is reprinted below:

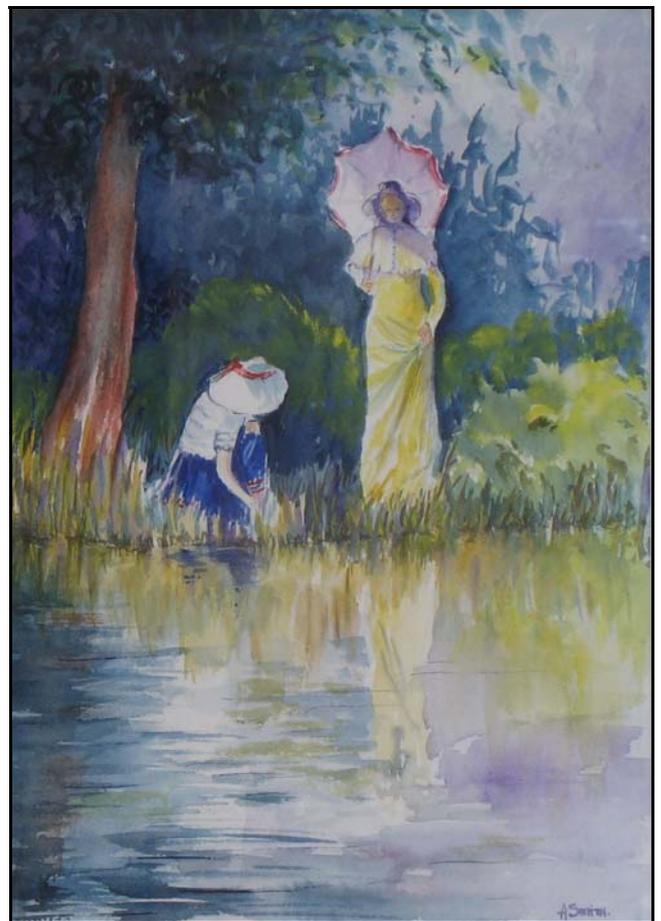
Subject: Claire Chatfield's Art

Hi,

I stayed at the June Hedditch apartments last June and was unable to show much of my work due to my working process. Now I have my art on a site online and so am sending the address for anyone there who is interested in seeing what I do: www.dynamicdrawing.com.au. Go to the 'artists' link and scroll down to Claire Chatfield.

I recently met Jay Pierce who was also resident there who very much enjoyed her time as did I so thanks to everybody there and regards from us both.

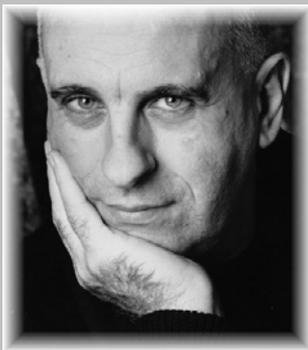
Claire.



Ann Smith - "By The Stream"
for sale at The Arts Company

Roger Woodward

in concert



This internationally renowned Australian pianist comes to Portland to perform a program of works by Bach & Chopin. If you love classical piano don't miss it!

Thursday, 7 June, 8:00 pm
Portland Arts Centre

Adult \$30 Concession \$25 Student \$10 Family \$66

Tasdance present:

Divine Harmonies

Three dynamic dance works exploring time, growth and spirituality.

“It Was Time” is fun and quirky and plays with time.
“Gum Trees Stripping” is a response to a poem by Judith Wright and makes reference to the wisdom of age.
“Divine Harmonies” is inspired by the musical works of Hildegard von Bingen.

Starring Trisha Dunn, Malcolm McMillan, Jason Northam, James Shannon and Tanya Vogues.

Tuesday, 26 June & Wednesday, 27 June
8:00 pm
Portland Arts Centre

Adult \$35 Concession \$30 Student \$10 Family \$76

