

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

### Newsletter - June 2010

#### President's Report

We are treated to some wonderful Arts experiences in Portland. You may have read my recent letter to the Portland Observer where I congratulated Celeste Bolte and Lachie Hol two young people who organised a "Mother's Day at Bridgy Bay" event to raise money for the recently opened Cancer Support Centre. My letter also congratulated the many local musicians who give freely of their time and talents for fundraisers for many causes. Again thank you to all volunteers in the Arts Community.

Last Friday evening a very appreciative Portland Arts Centre audience was entertained by touring group "Zulya and the Children of the Underground". Fairy tales from Tatarstan and other parts of Russia, were transformed into beautiful songs. Exquisite singing and wonderful musicianship sent us all home smiling!

**CEMA turns 65:** Please mark your Calendar for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July .

There will be two Birthday shows. The first at 2pm Sebastian's Greatest Adventures 1 hour. All tickets \$6 This delightful series of black and white movies starring Sebastian the Fox, accompanied by live music is suitable for children of all ages. Those who attended the last time George Dreyfus and co visited us were delighted by the performance

At 3.30pm members and friends are invited to view A Steam Train Passes & The Bomb, again with live music. 45 minutes followed by afternoon tea. All tickets \$8 (includes afternoon tea) The sub committee will organise a Birthday cake, and refreshments and members are encouraged to help us by providing a plate of afternoon tea.

Tickets for each show can be purchased separately, but we encourage you all to come to both! If you would like to reserve some tickets phone Jan Colliver 55265264 or Bev Martin. Tickets will be available from The Arts Company from July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Midsummer Night's Dream -Production Team meeting:** If you would like to help with this pro-

duction in any way please come and express interest : Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm.

#### All members please note:

CEMA AGM: 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.30pm at the Portland Arts Centre. All groups need to have own AGMs before this. Each group is to provide a written report to be read on the night, and a financial report. All positions will be declared vacant.

I would like to notify members that I will not be renominating for an executive position this year. I have enjoyed my time as President, but feel that "new blood" is needed to take the organisation forward.

Enjoy your Arts,

*Jan Colliver (President) 5526 5264*

#### Membership Secretary's Report

As we come to the end of the 2009/2010 year, just a few reminders for members and convenors.

Those new members who joined for a half year will be up for renewal at the AGM in July along with all other members. However new members paying for a full year in June will be carried forward to



Sebastian the Fox—Sebastian's Greatest Adventurers

the new year, next membership being due in July 2011.

New members and old note that our organisation will be celebrating 65 years of service to the many and varied arts & crafts that we represent. George Dreyfus and musicians will return to Portland to celebrate our birthday on Saturday 31 July. George and his group will play an orchestral accompaniment to silent movies supported by our Film Society. Please keep this date free.

Bill & Bev Martin (Membership Secretaries)  
5527 9270

## ARTISTS' SOCIETY

Hello to all our Art Friends. Hope you are all motivated and busy painting for all the art shows coming up towards the end of the year. I know I am, there is lots of subject matter out there, just waiting for you to paint that certain magic, extraordinary moment, just use your imagination and express yourself on the canvas!

My recent string of good luck in the art world has motivated me to keep on going, so I have been accepted to have an exhibition in the Cema gallery in April next year! so come on, if I can do it, you can do it to. On behalf of the Artist's Society I would like to thank Garys Picture Framing for his kind Donation of the \$50 framing prize which enabled me to frame one of my recent works, it looks great.

This Saturday 29th we will be traveling on the train to Melbourne for the Camberwell Art Show, we will be booking the train and staying in a motel, going to the Art gallery on Sunday so ring Jenny or myself if you would like to come .

July 19 we will be having our workshop in portraits with Sue Sambell so please let Jenny or myself know if you will attend cost will be approximately \$40 for a full day we have a model.

### TIPS FOR PAINTING YOUR PORTRAIT!!!

1. Contemporary interpretation is clever sound and fascinating.
2. Clever composition-a thoughtful approach to the subject and a happy rendition.
3. Minimalist brushwork' that in an instant tells us so much.
4. Keep looking at your painting and you will see more and more the need to paint certain features, all the elements of good portraiture.
5. The eyes have it, so concentrate on the correct colour and intensity, remember that

## PORTLAND FILM SOCIETY

present:

### AMREEKA

Director, Cherien Dabis Year

Starring: Nisreen Faour, Melkar Muallem,  
Hiam Abbass, Alia Shawkat

Amreeka tells the story of a Palestinian woman, Muna (Nisreen Faour), and her teenage son Fadi (Melkar Muallem). After acquiring a green card, they move to a suburb of Chicago to live with her sister's family., which includes her husband and three daughters. Muna loses her money hidden in a box of cookies: the box is confiscated, which is only noticed by Fadi, who does not know about the money. She does not find a job at her level (she was a bank employee) but is hired by a White Castle fast-food restaurant; she is ashamed of that and lies to her family that she got a job at the adjacent bank.

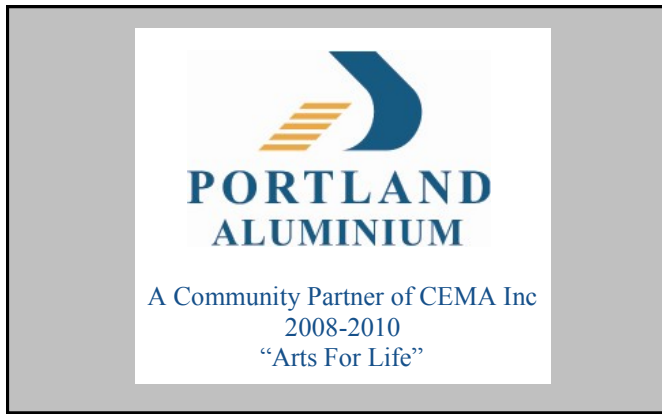
The family has to cope with negative attitudes toward Arabs.

Portland Arts Centre,  
Saturday, 19 June 7.30 pm



they are the windows to the soul, of the painting.6.A well executed and excellent attention to relevant detail- a sensory effect, qualities that add pleasure to the viewer. Happy painting.

Anna Deacon (Secretary) 0413375338



## Fibre Group

We meet every Thursday at 10-.30 am in the Pavilion at the Arts Company.

We work on our own projects, spinning, knitting, crocheting, embroidery etc. and would welcome anyone interested in joining our happy group  
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*Dorothy Longney*  
Secretary 5523 2658

## FILM SOCIETY

Our next screenings will be on Saturday 19th June . The afternoon film starting at 3.30pm will be the Australian film "Strictly Ballroom"

Our evening screening, which includes supper will be 'Amreeka' It's about Mira a Palestinian Christian who travels to the USA to live with her sister. At this screening the films scheduled for the next 6 months will be available on our brochure. Hope to see you there.

Berice Jones

## Historical Society

The next meeting of the Portland Historical Society will be on Thursday 3th June in the Arts Centre at 1:30 pm.

Following a short meeting the society will visit "Annesley House" in Julia St.

New members and interested person most welcome.

Anyone wanting further information please phone

*Betty Vivian (President) 5523 1790*

## PIONEER QUILTERS

Our next meeting will be on the 21st June owing to the public holiday on the 14th.

and we meet 10. am for a cuppa and 10.30 for the meeting.

We will be making Betty's brooch, and please bring material scraps and calico, plus embroidery thread and embellishments, and safety pin for the back.

*Dorothy Longney (Secretary) 5523 2658*

## Poetry Reading Group

At the last meeting members enjoyed learning about the origins of the Poet Laureate position. The poems presented by members included "Snake" by DH Lawrence, "If" by Rudyard Kipling, a Pam Ayres poem and parodies of A.B. Patterson poems.

The next meeting will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm at the Portland Arts Centre.

Contact: Dawn Turner 55231804

## Theatre Group

The Portland C.E.M.A. Community Theatre Group is happy in supporting Karl Hattons's initiative to direct 'Midsummer Night's Dream'.

The Theatre Group will be involved in all aspects of the production from 'treading the boards' to full support behind the scenes.'

*Danielle Marasco*

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## Coming Up

The Mario Lanza Story

Friday, 18 June 2010  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Roger Lemke and Annalisa Kerrigan perform the favourite songs of Mario Lanza. A concert that will leave you with a song in your heart.

Full price \$10 Concession \$10  
Morning tea provided 9.45am  
Gold coin donation

LOCATION: PORTLAND ARTS CENTRE

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