

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

Newsletter – October/November 2010

President's report.

Executive meeting was well attended on our new **1st Thursday of the month, 5.30pm** timeslot. We will put another newsletter out in December.

Thanks to Heather Clark for organising a public meeting during the School Holiday break to investigate forming a "Sewing" group under the CEMA umbrella. We are pleased to welcome "**Seaside Stitches**" as a member group of CEMA inc. This group will meet in the pavilion at The Arts Company every Wed 10am- 3.30pm Convenor is Marion Kinnaird. A public meeting will be advertised in the next week to investigate support for a camera club and Belly dancing group under the CEMA umbrella.

Thanks to all members who have had input into the Glenelg Shire Cultural strategy draft.

Congratulations to the hard working cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream". I had the pleasure of attending a Sunday afternoon rehearsal. Some well known faces such as Tanya Logan and Clare Endacott, Jackson Tozer and Tegan Saunders are joined by lots of newcomers. Shakespearean language is certainly meant to be "heard" and not read. Even in the rehearsal phase, the rhythm of the language and clever wit can be appreciated. It promises to be a great night's entertainment.

Mark November 11th, 12th or 13th on your calendar...for a 7.30pm start!

The next couple of months will be very busy for the Arts community.

Make the most of the wonderful opportunities we have.

Jan Colliver 55 26 5264

Portland Historical Society

The November meeting of the Portland Historical Society will be on the 4th, at 1:30pm in the Arts Centre - Corner Bentinck and Glenelg Streets.

Interested persons and new members welcome.

Inquiries to the President - B. Vivian on 55 23 1790.

PORTLAND FILM SOCIETY.

Thanks to those who supported our Saturday matinees. They have now discontinued until next year.



On Saturday 16th October we will be screening the Korean movie "Mother" a story about a mother's efforts to prove her son's innocence.

Then in November Saturday 20th we have 'Crazy Heart' from the USA. This is the story of a failing musician who begins to hope again.

Sessions start at 7.30pm at the Portland Arts Centre with supper provided at intermission.

Berice Jones 55 93 2687

Poetry Reading Group

Our last meeting was held on Sunday Sept 19th and although attendance was down a bit due to holidays, we enjoyed the day's program and welcomed a new member.

Very long time member, Peggy Roberts has left Portland due to health reasons and she will be missed very much for her regular attendance and ever interesting contributions since our inception.

Meetings continue to be held 3rd Sunday of every month (unless otherwise advised) ie; October 17th, November 21st and December to be decided.

New readers and /or listeners are always welcome.

Dawn Turner (Convenor) 55 23 1804



Creative Kids Classes Term 4 starts this week for 9 wks. Jnr class (grade P-3) Tues 4.30pm – 6pm, Snr (grade 4-6) Thurs 4.30pm-6pm. Parents can enrol their child at the front desk or ask for an information sheet.

Facebook and Blog – The Arts Company now has its own Facebook and Blog page for friends to keep up to date with what's happening, the link is <http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/The-Portland-Arts-Company-Inc/151835211500638> or <http://theartscopotland.blogspot.com/> for the blog. For people who use the internet for information this is a great way of keeping up with the latest news. A Big thank you must go to Angela Phillips who has set up and regularly posts updates on our current news.

Artist CV's. Angela has recently sent out letters to all artists who currently sell their items through our gallery. The Arts Company is in the process of creating a portfolio for our artists and their collection of works in the gallery in the form of a hard copy for customers to view and also to promote our artists online. We are also organising to sell art and craft items on line and are asking artists to provide us with separate work suitable to easily send through the post. If you are interested in this new line of sales please contact Angela Phillips and discuss the process with her. We hope this new way of selling local art work will help increase sales and widely promote The Arts Company and our artists throughout the world.

Upwelling Festival Portholes The Arts Company will be one of 11 shop windows that will have a porthole, arts display, before and during the Upwelling Festival. A local artist will be creating a marine theme in our window for the competition. There are also a few of our artists involved as well, good luck Nikki, Angela, The Artist Society, & Bob.

Tweet Project Patterns are still available at Arts co and the birds will need to be completed and handed into Arts Co by December 20th.

New Resident Group- The Arts Co would like to welcome a new Cema sewing group called Seaside Stitches. They will be meeting in the pavilion room every Wed from 10 am til 3.30 pm. It will be great to see some new items for sale in the gallery in the near future from this group.

Heather Clark- Acting Chairperson

Workshops-

Nuno Feltmaking Workshops with Visiting Artist Suzanne Tainsh
each \$80pp. Includes morning tea and wool tops.
Short materials requirements list

Nuno Wrap or Scarf- Fri 22nd of October 9am - 4pm
Nuno Vessel or Bag- Sat 23rd October 9am - 4pm

Saturday November 6th
Create a Kid's Book workshop
Tutor - Virigina Lowe

\$225.00 per person
This six-hour workshop deals mainly with the picture book. As the picture book is a combination of both text and illustrations, we discuss the ways these work together, with help for artists as well as writers. The best folio piece an artist can offer to a publisher is a mock-up of their own work, so they do need to be able to write as well. It is helpful if participants bring along a story, and also pictures if an artist. There will be time for individual feedback on the material you have brought.



The workshop covers:
how pictures and text work together;
the 32 page rule;
character development;
plot development;
locating and approaching publishers.

Her basic premise is never underestimate young children!
More details on Virginia's website-
www.createakidsbook.com.au.

Cema Craft Group

Meets Tuesdays 10am-11.30am
At present we have had a low attendance with people away on holidays or sick.
No special projects being done at the moment.

Contact- Carol Darby 55 23 4498

Leadlighters

Continuing on Wed afternoon from 1pm and Thurs evening from 7pm.
Contact- Heather Clark 55 29 2434

Portland Fibre Group

Meet every Thursday in the Pavilion at The Arts Co. from 10.30 on.

Currently we are working on the Mellblom orchid for the Upwelling Festival.

Members will travel to Norval campsite at Halls Gap for a "Sharing Day" on October 18th. The group meets weekly, on Thursdays at 10.30am in the pavilion at The Arts Company.

Dorothy Longney
Secretary 55 23 2658

Pictured from the exhibition opening of Carmel Wallace's Illuminated by Fire, is the Portland Fibre Group Orchid with Trevor Smith's Centrepiece lebellum.



Pioneer Quilters

We have recently completed a quilt which will be raffled as a fundraiser for our group. Tickets will be available at The Arts Company. Regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Meet next meeting will be held on Monday October 14th, in the Pavilion at the Arts Co. at 10am for a cuppa & 10.30 for the meeting.

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Our October workshop will be card making with Annette - kits provided for \$5 each.

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Pictured is the gallery space from the exhibition opening of Carmel Wallace's Illuminated by Fire.

In the centre is an orchid bud made by the Portland Pioneer quilters.

portland bay press

Patron: Hertha Kluge-Pott

Induction workshops for new members or just interested in various methods in Printmaking to be held 20th November with Phil Cousins and Bob Stone contact dolmanm@hotmail.net.au if interested.

EXHIBITIONS:

Currently:

green

SWTAFE Transition students

Dry-point etchings, ends 21st October

Coming Soon:

Pyrisence- Friendly Fire

22nd October to 30th November

Opening will be @ 7pm Friday October 22nd.

(later time to avoid conflict with launch of the whaleboat)

This exhibition is in conjunction with the 'illuminated by fire project' and the 'upwelling festival'.

The Christmas show- 2010

Members prints, 30th November to January 2011

Convenor- Phil Cousins 55 23 2192

Artists' Society

Hello to all our friends of the Art Group, I hope by now you all have your entry in for the Rotary Art Show. The end of the year is fast approaching, and so is the groups final award exhibition. So put on your thinking cap and come up with your sensational painting for the December award exhibition.

Our group was accepted to create an Artist installation for Larraine's Hair Salon window. So everyone has studied Blue Whales and have been busy creating an Art process which is new to us all.

We look forward to Monica's CEMA Exhibition in December and wish her every success.

CREATIVITY, WHAT IS IT?

It is an intense motivation and passion. A physical and physiological need to paint in an emotional response to the environment and human nature. Creativity is something within us all, whose desire it is to be an artist. The core of creativity lies in your response to the world around you and a visual awareness and emotional sensitivity. There is constant searching and breaking of new ground, stepping over boundaries, trying to surprise yourself. The best ideas come anywhere, anytime and should flow from one painting to the next and just happen and develop. Putting it into practice is the difficult part. You just don't go out and become an artist. You work towards it over a period of time.

Happy Painting - Anna Deacon (Secretary) 0413 375338

MEMBERSHIPS Bev & Bill Martin 55 27 9270

Have you paid your membership yet? We will provide a list of financial members to the desk at The Arts Company for you or your convenor to check on. Please notify us if you find errors on this list. As newsletters are only sent to financial members after October, any reminders after that are of little use.

We look forward to the "Midsummer Nights Dream" production in November and welcome twenty new members who make up the cast. Thanks to Karl for the ease with collection of names, addresses and fees.

A big welcome to the "Portland Seaside Stitchers" who are joining us at The Arts Company. We hope you will enjoy the benefits that CEMA Inc provides.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

presented by CEMA Community Theatre Group

Thursday 10th, Friday 11th, Saturday 12th November
At 7.30pm sharp! Portland Arts Centre

Tickets on sale NOW from Portland Arts Centre 55 22 2263
Adults \$16 Family (2plus2) \$36 Children and Students \$8
Concession (includes CEMA members)\$12



DRAMUS THEATRE Inc.
Presents
Cruisin Calypso

By
Mary McMahon

Set off on an exhilarating cruise to the exotic Caribbean, aboard the good ship Indulgence!

DRUMBORG HALL
8pm
Saturday Oct 30th
B.Y.O Drinks and nibbles
Adults: \$15
Children: \$5

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