

Congratulations to the organisers of the Mary Valley Art festival, whose exhibition of over 300 works opened on Thursday last to a packed Hall. Congratulations too to member Heinke Butt who organised an innovative collaborative piece "Mary Valley Alive". The exhibition is open over this weekend at the Imbil Hall -

A colour palette of browns, ochres and blues with uplifting purples has been provided to artists participating in an innovative Mary Valley project.

Artistic director Heinke Butt said the project celebrated the annual festival's 10th anniversary but as importantly, it celebrated the elements of the Mary Valley and its coveted country lifestyle.

"This project has pushed our artists out of their comfort zone," Ms Butt said.

"We gave them a limited colour palette and we also specified the size of their paintings.

"But they rose to the challenge and it is mind blowing what they have come up with."

The artists do not know what the final concept will look like, except that 130 paintings, each approximately eight inches square, have been prepared in four different colour palettes. The work of art will also be able to be viewed in the future at the Cooroy butterfactory, The Gympie Gallery and other venues. Postcards of 10 of the works are also available for sale.

Film Makers



Due to popular demand, the next Film Makers workshop starts on Saturday 24th July at Kev's place. The last workshop had 19 participants, and this one looks like catering for some of the enthusiastic folk who missed out! Learn how to take good shots, and how to assemble your videos/your stories into great small movies. Contact Kev for more information, and go to our website www.kenilwortharts.org.au for more information. Kev's phone number is 54460341

Our Big Art Event for the month...Circa is a human Circus; producing 61 mind boggling acts in 60mins! Really! The performance takes exactly one hour, so be early, and have tea with the P&C, who are providing a range of delectable goodies. The timing suits younger folk; a rare opportunity for a Kenilworth Good Night out suitable for all the family. Tickets are now available at Kenilworth Newsagency. Please tell Irene when booking that you are a member. (\$15.00) Family rates are also available.....

Mary Valley Arts

July 2010

President's Report

To all our kind philanthropists, on behalf of KAC, many thanks for your recent contributions. A special thank-you to the Kenilworth Hotel who have not only donated an art prize, but also are hosting the Show and Shine over the **Kenilworth Celebrates** weekend, and with Birgit have produced some promotional coasters. It was great to meet Carol Fowler, the Curator of the KAC Celebrates Art Competition has planning well in hand for this year's event. She is clearly a great asset to KAC and I wish to thank her for all of her efforts to date.

I was privileged to attend the opening night of the Mary Valley Art Festival at Imbil which runs until 11th July. The event was truly a credit to the organisers. Meeting the very talented Member Heinke was a highlight of evening. The **Mary Valley Alive** work is inspirational. I am thrilled to represent Birgit and promote the KAC at the Redcliffe Art Society Open art Awards Dinner to be held on 9th July which is to be opened by the Hon Maxine McKew MP.

I shall be visiting galleries and coffee shops from Buderim to Noosa to drop off brochures to promote **Kenilworth Celebrates** and the art competition and I invite any members with the time available to do the same.

See you all at Circa on the 27th!

Kim Morris

President

Date Claimers:

Film Friends please note date change for evening performances to second **WEDNESDAY** of the month. Next night, **Wednesday 14th July** at 6pm at Kev's place.

Book Club next meet at the KAC Shack, **Thursday 5th August**, at 7pm at the KAC Shack. Current book Simon Winchester's ***Bomb Book and Compass*** the story of Joseph Needham ...a great read.

Gallery Ten Artists, 922 David Low Way Marcoola, are holding an afternoon of Jazz and Art this **Sunday, 12th July** from 12 noon to 4pm. Chill with a glass of wine while enjoying the music and enjoy the works of Cam Minto, Sally Thompson and others...Call into Gallery 10 next time you are at the beach...

6th, 7th and 8th August is the **Cooloola Rocks and Minerals Fest**. (1 Lobwein Rd, Cnr Bruce Highway, Kybong) entry is free and is a wonderful time for rocks and mineral lovers to meet and discuss gems, opals, minerals from all over the world. There are demonstrations, entertainments, and free camping... www.coolrocks.com.au

Planning to go to the **Qld Events Conference?** Please note date change to November. Look at the website for further details.

Kenilworth Celebrates! Updates....

The great news for this month is that the Sunshine Coast Regional Council has recognised us as a **Partner** for Kenilworth Celebrates! 2010. We are hopeful this will be ongoing, and take the insecurity out of the Kenilworth Art Prize. There will be more information available when the paperwork arrives...So watch this space.

Due to popular demand Kev Franzi is running another "How to take good pictures" workshop; it could also be called *how to turn your existing photos into memorable audience experiences.....* **Learn new skills in image making that will broaden your horizons – whatever your interests may be.** There are already two small films entered in the Movie Festival.....

Next week sees the closure of the Kenilworth Art Prize, with the short list known in early September.....The other entries in the LGI Trophy Exhibition/Competition close on Friday 10th September this year.

Great plans are in place for the Art/Craft/Fun market, on Saturday 25th September 2010, in Charles St from 7am – 3pm. Stalls will include Sand Wizard; Harmony Soaps, Pip's Face Painting, Scouts Cake Stall, Mexican Nacho Stall, Pet Treats and Children's Story Books. Contact Sharyn for more info on sharyn@sharynbentley.com



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