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SUBJECT: Pauline Adair – Teaching at the **KENILWORTH CELEBRATES!** Art Workshops

Something **New** from the 4 day Kenilworth Celebrates! Art workshops. September 26 to 30.

For the fourth year the Kenilworth Arts Council will be holding 11 visual arts workshops from September 26 to September 30 as part of Kenilworth Celebrates art festival. Top tutors from around Australia come to pass on their hard won knowledge. Artists come from all over Australia to absorb the information they bring, improve their skills and enjoy the atmosphere.

This year there will be a **local artist** tutoring who is up with the best in Australia. For the **first time** at "Kenilworth Celebrates" art workshops a four daylife drawing class will be held. **Award winning artist Pauline Adair from Coolum will teach life drawing in pastel with her course titled "Rhythm of Life"**

A complete life drawing experience.... starting with quick pose sketches to gain confidence.... then working in a range of exciting techniques. Convincingly portray your subjects, developing your own marks and individual style. Accuracy becomes less important as you respond with hand and eye to what you see, drawing creatively and spontaneously. *Give life* to your drawings and find out what the term "*how an Artist sees*" can mean to YOU. Make the shift to right brain thinking and kick-start a more creative approach to life drawing.

Explore light and shadow, lost/found edges, line & wash effects.... then move beyond drawing to Figure Painting using soft pastels to create works of art.

Plenty of demos... find out how you can use various media and methods to portray the figure, even from quick 10 minute poses.

Pauline finds people, their expressions, colour, light, shadow.... fascinating, how they affect one another.... She loves to capture all these elements in a painting. Pauline paints every day..."I don't want to go to my grave with my paintings still inside me... or to have any paint left over!"

Pauline is totally at home with the nude in sketches or paintings, and her rare talent for capturing true line breathes life into each beautifully executed nude study. Over the years she has had and entered many exhibitions and has won numerous awards for her work, especially her evocative nudes. Pauline has the ability to portray the emotion of her models and her work captures the hearts and minds of her viewers.

Suitable for beginners and intermediate artists, there will be three models used over the course of 4 days.

For more information on Pauline's course and the other ten **KENILWORTH CELEBRATES!** tutors visit the website www.kenilworthcelebrates.org.au or phone the Kenilworth Arts Council on 07 5472 3223.