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NEWS FROM THE WORKSHOP

Spring cleaning at CPM

It's clean up time at CPM and there is a series of working bees for all members on Saturday 2 October and Saturday 5 December, starting at 10 am with a BBQ at 12.30 pm.

The first Working Bee commenced on Saturday 7 August with the start of painting the entrance doors, brickwork and trimming the garden. Inside members began sorting through piles of magazines, old files, paper making equipment and organising the office. There's heaps of jobs for everyone, and if you're not keen on painting, then there's filing, archiving, sorting out our print drawers, printing equipment, notice boards, dusting, tearing up rags, attacking that little upstairs area where there is stuff, that no one has been in for years. Who knows what we might find.

The BBQ is in good working order, and makes a welcome break with a community lunch. So come in and lend a hand, every bit helps make CPM a tidy, easy to manage workshop space.



New member Diane doing the all important task of turning the sausages.



Maureen and Bret painting the outside.

Thanks to Edith who has continued with the arduous task of painting the outside door with two more coats of paint following the working bee. It now looks very spicky!

Tasks for the next working bee on Saturday 2 October will focus on the Mezzanine, the darkroom (we have a really good darkroom in case members didn't know) and the archives which need to be sorted. As well as general cleaning with (hopefully) our new vacuum cleaner.

Paparazzi

CPM members Babette and Heather (glass in hand) snapped at a photography exhibition in Lismore.





CPM GROUP EXHIBITIONS & GALLERY NEWS

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Finding our own mark

CPM Mentorship Program will start in November. There are places for 4 people to be mentored in etching & collograph techniques. If interested please phone Phil on (02)66779362 or (mobile) 0407417169.

CPM WORKSHOP ART SPACE

Collected Uncollected opens September 11. On exhibit will be CPM's collection of uncollected works from past exhibitions. Some good work unearthed in the recent cleanup and donated works from the drawer of prints. An auction will be held at the end of this exhibition on the 2nd October (which is the first Saturday and will be after the working bee BBQ lunch)

Opening September 11 @ 2pm

CPM FUTURE EXHIBITIONS

Collagraphs Are Us exhibition of Phil and Dave's collagraphs. Opening October 9th after the committee meeting @ 3pm.

Members open exhibition

December & January-framed works any theme, size no more than 750 X 750 cm. Opens 2nd Saturday - December 11th. Christmas break up this day too.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Images of Uki, is an exhibition of artwork open to everyone from the professional to the beginner, run by Ukitopia Arts Collective, a not for profit organisation that supports the visual and performing arts in the local area.

This year's exhibition theme is "where the mountains touch the sky". These can be a spontaneous, signed work interpreted in any way. These works will be offered for sale for \$70 each unframed. The money raised by the donated works on paper exhibition will be used to fund local art initiatives.

Artists who donate a work will be invited to promote their studio, workshops or art by flyer or business card. Contact lisa.gair@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to new members Josephine Anderson, Belinda Smith & Annique Goldenberg.

THANK-YOU

A very big thank-you to our new CPM secretary Maureen who is doing a great job learning the ropes, updating our data base, keeping up with the minutes and emails and informing us of exhibitions and opportunities to exhibit.

SOME OTHER THOUGHTS...

On the road to recovery...Our thoughts are with Babette and Robyn who are presently dealing with health issues and we wish them both a speedy recovery.

FILMS on locally worth a look:

South Solitary (M) an Australian film for all those lighthouse fans out there (this means you Bill) set on a remote lighthouse in 1927. Stars Miranda Otto. At the Regent Cinema, Murwillumbah on various dates in September & at Cinemax, Marine Parade Kingscliff Daily @ 4.05 & 8.30pm - Sunday & Monday 4.05pm only.

Me and Orson Wells - the backstory behind the "creative genius of one of the twentieth century's artistic giants" At the Regent Cinema, Murwillumbah on various dates in September.

BLOGGING...Catch our bloggers in action on the CPM blogsite. Michael has just posted a recent email encouraging members to keep up to date with what others are doing in their studios. Why not take a picture of your studio space and upload it. Everyones studio is unique, whether it be a kitchen table, a garage or under the house. Get blogging! <http://cpmprintstudios.blogspot.com/>

ROSTER With many people sick or unavailable to keep the roster days going, we need more people to help out to keep the studio open on the weekends. Anyone who can help should contact Oona at oona@activ8.net.au

LAST WORD: "To business that we love we rise betime/And go to't with delight." Antony - from Antony & Cleopatre by William Shakespeare.