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**PRINTMAKERS**  
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*contemporary picture makers*

December 2009 issue

## NEWS FROM THE GALLERY

### ON THE EDGE at POINT DANGER

This New Year picnic came out of a desire to be involved in a collaborative project, and could be the beginnings of a potential collaboration with Impress, the Brisbane print group who kindly hosted us for a sumptuous lunch after the Redlands show opening.

This picnic is on Sunday 17th January ~ the Sunday before Invasion (Australia) Day. Meet at the lighthouse, Coolangatta. BYO picnic, camera and basic drawing materials.

### CPM Website

A reminder that our new website is worth visiting. Paul is asking for more art work. Submit this in digital format to Paul c/o Edith Streiner streiner1@bigpond.com.

### CPM Print Awards decision

This is to remind all CPM members of a special general meeting at 1.30pm on 12th December to vote on the following resolution.

**That CPM, in principle, continue the Print awards, on the proviso that an awards subcommittee be formed that satisfies the requirements of CPM and Tweed River Regional Art Gallery.**

Please check earlier emails for copy of the PDF re. Expressions of Interest for Awards Subcommittee which must be delivered to CPM by Tuesday, 8th December.

Facility for proxy voting is available. Proxy voting forms can be obtained from the Secretary of CPM ~ MB (Sec.CPM)

The above meeting will be followed by our Christmas break-up exhibition "1/2 baked". All members are invited to take part in this show by sending or bringing their contribution(s) to the workshop for hanging on Friday, 11th December. Please bring a small plate of nibbles for the opening. CPM will provide Christmas drinks.

### Celebrating 20 Years of Community Printmaking in Murwillumbah

Redland Gallery opening on 22 November 2009



*At the opening...a great time had by all*



Gabriela, Anne, Babette and Bret gave a very informative artist floor talk at the Redland Gallery to a group of 20 people. They managed to answer a few sticky questions and there was a bit of a debate about Art Schools, selection process and their connection with Universities, which is making art too academic and less spontaneous and instinctive. People loved all the prints and were interested in the variety of print processes.

After the talk we finally found our way to the Capalaba Gallery, thanks to Gabriela's driving to get us there and back. Emma, the curator, again made a very strong show of the works, and provided a rich experience for visitors to view harmonious images from CPM Members. The artist statements at this gallery were also beside the prints.

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## GALLERY NEWS

**Half Baked ~ CPM Christmas show**  
**opening December 12 @ 3pm**  
celebrating half baked ideas, cooking and  
food for thought!

Members have been busy cooking up a storm for their final group exhibition in the 2009 calendar.

The show is a collection of prints and drawings and three dimension works inspired by favourite cake recipes. While some of the artists will be cooking "outside of the cake tin" others will embrace the everyday magic of domestic life: egg whisks, bowls, spice racks and wooden spoons as well as still life depicting fruit and other baking ingredients.

The prints are first drafts for an artist's cookbook which the co-operative plan to produce in 2010... fully cooking the group project. Join in and taste test some of the favourite recipes at the exhibition opening on December 12th at 3pm.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### Bookbinding Workshop

Tim Mosley is conducting a 4 day workshop so that you can make journals, at Southern Cross University, Lismore from Tuesday 19 January until Friday 22 January 2010, from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Please contact Tim direct on 02 6620 3919 or email [tim.mosley@scu.edu.au](mailto:tim.mosley@scu.edu.au) if you are interested. Cost \$385 with \$100 deposit on booking. Only 12 participants in the workshop.

### Collagraph Workshop ~ Texture

Rochelle Summerfield

Come along and have fun making collagraphs and be amazed at the textural beauty that you can achieve with this printmaking process. All materials provided. Tea and coffee provided. No experience necessary. Where: Ocean Shores  
When: Sat 9 & Sun 10 January 2010  
Time: 10-4pm Cost: \$140 Bookings and further information on 0421019205.



## Special Notices Reminder for all those in the Group Art Exhibitions:

### Paper + Wood - Kingaroy

All entry forms and CV's and Artist Statements (all hard copies) to be placed in the folder on top of the new paper drawer by 12 December 2009.

All artworks to be sent to Kingaroy wrapped and labelled clearly at CPM by Friday 12 February 2010.

If you are taking your artwork directly yourself to Kingaroy please let Babette know 6676 2161 m 0417 872 245 email [babette@babetteangell.com](mailto:babette@babetteangell.com)

### Grafton

All works to be at CPM framed and ready to go down to Grafton on Friday 5 March 2010. We will be arranging for some members to deliver to Grafton. The gallery will courier the works back to CPM end April.

### Redland return of work

The works from Redland will be couriered back to CPM at the end of the exhibition from Monday 18 January 2010.

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## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

### Exhibition Openings For Your Diary

Friday 11 December 2009

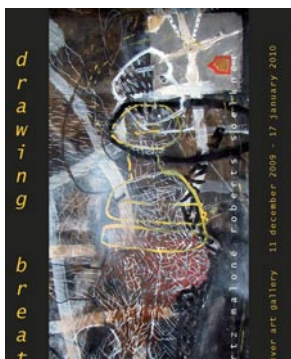
Tweed River Art Gallery

Drawing Breath

Michael Baartz,

Gabriela Soelkner,

Jude Roberts, Donna Malone



Saturday 12 December

CPM ~ Half Baked @3pm

Saturday 13 February

CPM ~ Human Natures

Judy Oakenfull solo exhibition

Saturday 27 February

Kingaroy Gallery – Paper + Wood

Wednesday 17 March

Grafton Gallery - Celebrating 20 years of  
Community Printmaking

## ART EXHIBITIONS IN BRISBANE

worth a trip to Brisbane.....

### The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT6)

5 December 2009 – 5 April 2010, Queensland Art  
Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)

APT6 symposium

A one-day symposium exploring current issues  
and debates with an international keynote speaker,  
curators and local respondents will be held on the  
opening weekend of the exhibition

( 5 – 6 December 09)

More info: <http://qag.qld.gov.au/>

## NEWS!! - CPM MENTORSHIP 2010

Following the success of the 2008 mentoring  
program, a new round of mentoring programs will be  
offered by CPM starting first half 2010. Full details  
will follow in the March 2010 newsletter and watch  
the notice board at CPM for developments.

## SOME OTHER THOUGHTS...

FILMS on locally worth a look:

**Mao's Last Dancer (PG)** On until 15 December  
at the Regent Cinema, Murwillumbah.

**My Tehran for Sale (M)** A collaboration  
between Australian & Iranian film makers  
filmed in secret and smuggled out of Iran.  
Showing daily at Cinemax, Marine Parade  
Kingscliff.

## EMAIL ETIQUETTE

Please could telephone the secretary if your  
email is down, or that you don't have access  
to a computer to receive email. If you don't  
let us know you may be missing out on lots of  
information both local and global. It also helps  
if you reply promptly to emails that require an  
answer.

## POETRY

Bret and his recently completed etchings for  
his new poetry book.

Other poetry worth  
checking out ~

Emma Jones

The Striped World  
(Faber & Faber)

or on line @[www.theaustralian.com.au](http://www.theaustralian.com.au)



## CONGRATULATIONS to Graduates

Well done to Heather, Colleen and Tracey for  
completing their Arts Courses this year.

## More Congratulations

Well done Jo and the birth of her baby girl  
Pollyanna, and to Arna the gift of Amora, a  
bouncing baby girl.



## LAST WORD

Rex once was lost  
and now he is found.