



Rockingham Regional Arts Program – April 2010 Edition Art Groups - Workshops Tutorials and Events

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RRA MEET THE ARTIST 'CELEBRITY NIGHT' Introducing the 'RRA's Patron of Performing Arts' -Chrissie Parrott-

This month's 'RRA Meet the Artist' will feature

CHRISSIE PARROTT AND JONATHAN MUSTARD

April 8th 7pm The Rockingham Regional Arts will formally welcome

The RRA's 'Patron of the Performing Arts' - Chrissie Parrott

Chrissie is internationally acknowledged for her outstanding chorographical

creations and well known for her generosity towards Western Australia's 'Performing

Arts. On the night she will be joined by her partner Jonathan Mustard, who is

one of Australia's most exciting and innovative composers whose collaborations with dance,

theatre and visual Arts is well documented. This is an event not to be missed

(Formally known as "Glass with the Artist") - Doors open at 7pm – Main Hall – Gary

Holland Community Centre -19 Kent Street – Rockingham – Entry RRA Members \$5

Non Members \$10.00 – Then in May the RRA will host an exhibition of Chrissie's Artworks

'REPertoire' - AN EXHIBITION OF CURRENT ARTWORKS BY CHRISSIE PARROTT

'Kent Street Gallery'

Open to the public 10am to 4pm or by appointment - 1st to 16th of May 2010

'Gary Holland Community Centre', 19 Kent Street Rockingham WA 6169

RRA IN THE KENT STREET GALLERY – APRIL 1ST TO MAY 16TH:

The RRA will be coordinating and hosting exciting exhibitions in the Kent Street Gallery including

2nd -6th April - **EASTER WINDOW REVIEW:** The Gallery will be closed for 'Easter' but will display a collection of member's works in the Gallery window.

7th – 14th April - **BEST OF THE PLEIN AIR:** Exhibition of artworks from the 'RRA Plein Air Art in the Parks' (painting on location) competition held on the 13th and 14th March

16th – 27th April – **INTERNATIONAL 'REPRESENTATIONAL' ARTIST- TOM HICKMAN**

This well known and respected English artist, Tom Hickman, has lived and painted in Brittany France for the last twenty years but comes to Western Australia every couple of years to visit close friends. During his stays he takes himself off on journeys of discovery, exploring and artistically recording the locations. Tom is fascinated by the Australian light and the changing moods of our climatic conditions. The artworks are for sale and are not expensively framed in order for the purchaser to have them reframed in a presentation of their choice. Take time to view his sketchbooks

1st – 16th May – **CHRISSIE PARROTT'S "REPertoire" EXHIBITION (SEE ABOVE)**

IN THE UPSTAIRS 'RRA STUDIOS' GARY HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

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'DRAWING THE DEAD' - WORKSHOP WITH SUE HAYES – This program has been
cancelled for the time being, but keep in touch for later in the year.

May 2nd **PAPER 'CRICUT MACHINE' WORKSHOP** : Coordinated by 'Snappy Go Lucky' -
Cricut Expression, an exciting new way to cut letters, shapes, and phrases in impressive sizes The
possibilities are endless with this larger machine, allowing you to create bigger die cuts for
classroom decor, scrapbook layouts, signage, and so much more.
For further information contact Mandy on Tel: 9527 5652



May 15th and 16th **'WRAP SCULPTURING' WITH BRENDA SINCLAIR-
JONES** - Two, one day workshops creating fabulous sculptures out of base rods and
wires wrapped in fabric that has been processed through a special solution so that
your creation can be displayed in your home, garden or give as a gift - Cost \$135
which includes your full kit. Contact Treasurer Marion Luck to secure your place on
9529 1990 during office hours Tues – Sat or contact the President Gillian Peebles on
9527 7602 or Mob: 0400 445 625



May 22nd **LORRAINE BURKE 'M to M' WORKSHOP** (Mark-making to
Masterpiece) - Following Lorraine's amazing demonstration in December 2009
she returns to lead a group through a workshop of painting in ' acrylic on canvas'
first with sea sponges and then brushes to classical music, embracing and laying
down the paint to emotion then working the 'marks' into a contemporary art piece.
This is guaranteed to be a fun filled day with the experience of true
'Expressionism' – For further information and application forms contact Gillian
Peebles on Tel 9527 7602 or Mob: 0400 445 625



July 5th to 7th **D'HANGE YAMMANEE WORKSHOP – OIL
TECHNIQUES – LIGHTS AND SHADOWS: How to capture the
Illusion of light** Following D'hang's popular demonstration in 2009 and
three day workshop earlier in the year the RRA has secured another 'three
day workshop' in July. Don't miss this one! For further information and
application form contact Gillian Peebles on Tel 9527 7602 or Mob: 0400 445 625

ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL IN AUGUST AUGUST 12TH - OFFICIAL OPENING OF RRA THREE WEEK FESTIVAL

In the GHCC main hall - The RRA will host a three week 'Arts Festival' taking over the Kent Street
Gallery and GHCC Foyer areas – Hosting Literary, Performing, Master-Craft and Visual Fine Arts
and Sculptured Arts. If you wish to be involved contact the Rockingham Regional Arts on Mob:
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WEEKLY TUTORIALS and GROUP ACTIVITIES:

Mon am/pm = 'Academy Formats for all – the technical correctness of Fine Art drawing and Painting – A 'Beginners Course' suitable for all including total beginners to professional levels, Gillian Peebles tutors the formats of 'Royal Academy' schooling as experienced in the Royal Academy of London School – Each lesson is fully contained - \$25 per lesson with absolutely everything supplied – Book then come with enthusiasm (Gillian's qualifications are with the Royal Academy of Arts – London in 'Exhibition Procedures and Artistic Studies – including the 'Judging of Visual Arts' at international level.) Afternoon sessions 'Marine and Maritime' - Bookings Gillian Peebles Tel: 9527 7602

Tues am = 'Beginners Drawing – using 'Right Brain' functions' 10am to noon - Tutor Christine Vandenberg. Christine is a well respected tutor who teaches the full requirements of drawing for beginners - \$200 for a eight week course commencing 20th April - Contact Christine on Mob: 0402 029 012 or Wk; 9529 1990 Tues to Saturday

Tues pm = 'Creative Writing' – Tutor Teena Raffa Mulligan – Teena has varied and extensive experience of the *Literary* world. She is a published author, a journalist and a highly respected coordinator of regular 'Creative Writing' workshops. Every workshop is a friendly, fun filled experience.

Tues 6.30pm – 9pm - Life Drawing session will commence again on the 4th May each Tuesday until the 25th May. Cost is \$60, \$40 for members. Contact Carol Clitheroe to reserve your place.

Wed Evening = 6pm – 8pm - 'Beginners Drawing – using 'Right Brain' functions' 9.30am to noon - Tutor Christine Vandenberg. Christine is a well respected tutor who teaches the full requirements of drawing for beginners - \$200 for a eight week course commencing 21st April - Contact Christine on Mob: 0402 029 012 or Wk; 9529 1990 Tues to Saturday

Frid pm = Watercolour Lessons – Commencing Friday 23rd of April for 10 weeks only – Includes a based tutor and exposure to numerous guest tutorial demonstrators. Bookings - President Gillian Peebles Tel: 9527 7602

WEEKLY GROUPS: Weekly Groups include:

Tues evenings 'Life Drawing' Contact Carol Clitheroe Mob: 0418 127 034

Wednesdays am and pm: 'Quiet Painters' – contact Richard Bristow Tel: 9529 4725

Friday morning: Rockingham Watercolour Society – President Dorothy Liley Tel: 9527 3137

Thursdays: RRA Club Days – For members and friends – Contact RRA Mob: 0423 414 988

'SUNDAY SELLING IN OF ARTWORKS – FROM THE STUDIO' There is a lot of activity around the Gary Holland Community Centre on Sundays with the two Markets placed either side of the venue and the popular 'Dome' café as a Sunday Breakfast location. The upstairs Studio is available to local Artists on a 'one off' basis on weekends when the Studio is not being taken up with other RRA activities - A street sign with arrow reading 'ART IN PROGRESS' is available to indicate the location and activity. Use is free to RRA Members and available for Non-members for a small fee of \$40 per morning or \$60 per day. Tables and easels are available at no extra cost.

FILLING THE GAPS: The RRA Committee is looking for additional tutors or Art, Craft and/or Community Groups to fill the gaps of - Wednesday evening, Friday evenings during the week, if you hear of anyone please get them to contact the Committee.

