

HIP NEWS

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Meadowbank Harvest Day

Anzac day saw a group of keen print-makers travel out to the Meadowbank vineyard near Glenora to capture the essence of the harvest day. Unfortunately the first weekend had been cancelled due to the grapes being not quite ready. Those who made it on Friday 25th April had a great time taking photos and sketching, some even picked a few grapes. A relaxed luncheon helped the participants enjoy the day further.

The prints for the limited edition box set have been selected and printed. A launch and exhibition of 19 members prints was held at the Meadowbank vineyard wine centre near Cambridge on Saturday 12th July and the exhibition will continue until 6th August. There are 10 sets available in boxes handmade by Leonie Oakes and will be retailed for \$2,700



Pickers on Harvest Day

At the launch of Boxed Set

through the Meadowbank mailing list and estate shop. This will be the first of three sets of prints which will be produced through to 2010. HIP would like to thank all those involved especially John Ingleton and Leonie Oakes for their hard work.

HIP Studio Update

The studio is starting to get regular use by members, remember it is only \$5 per day to access the press and large working area. Through the generosity of various organisations and individuals we now have approximately \$29,000 worth of equipment including litho, proofing and book presses and the small press currently doing duty in the temporary studio – the cost to HIP has been around \$3,500 (part of which was funded through people donating their first print from last year's Mini Print Sale).

HIP is still awaiting the outcome of an undertaking by the Department of Economic Development (our landlord) to complete stage two of the redevelopment, this has recently been held up and therefore plans to install further equipment have been delayed until we hear further.

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The studio is located behind Wirksworth house, the entrance is off South Street, near the intersection with Wentworth Street, Bellerive.

Print Profile



Artist: **Janice Luckman**

Medium: Digital Print (originated from a drypoint and scans of coloured material).

Title: *Bottling*. See more of Janice's work at the HIP website.

HIP Happenings

TLWW Haiku project

A cooperative project between HIP members and Haiku poets of Watersmeet for Tasmanian Living Writer's Week. Titled 'Breath Marks -Haiku and Art'. Haiga a combination of haiku and image that captures a moment of being in words and art

Prints are made in relation to a Haiku poem, all prints are DL size and will be displayed at Rosny Library during from Mon 11 to Sat 23 August.

Mini Print Sale, 12-26 June

School House Gallery Rosny

The Mini Print Sale is an annual fund raising event for Hunter Island Press. Members print onto paper that measures 21cm x 21cm. These prints are then sold for a set of \$25.00 each. 22% of sale price of each print is retained by the Schoolhouse Gallery in lieu of a charge for exhibiting and 8% goes to HIP. The funds raised from last years sale went specifically towards paying for the freighting of the Litho press from NSW. 96 prints were sold this year.

Old Bakery, Sydney

Thirteen members of HIP participated in an exhibition and sale of prints in Sydney during April and May. The Old Bakery Gallery was established in 1979 and features work of artists from around Australia.

HIP organised a selection of editioned prints that are 21 x 21cm each and printed in a range of methods including etching, woodblock and digital prints. A total of 35 prints were sold, with a return show scheduled for next year.

Member achievements

Congratulations to Mayu Kawasaki and Deborah Asmather, both exhibited work culminating in their Masters by course work study.



OLD BAKERY GALLERY
22 Rosenthal Avenue Lane Cove

HIP Membership

HIP membership is open to anyone interested in printmaking. Fees are for each calendar year are: \$50 if employed and \$30 if unemployed. Full time benefits include HIP studio, inclusion in annual exhibition, and other events as they occur from time to time.

Current membership stands at 50 paid up members

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Around the Galleries

School House Gallery - Rosny

Congratulations to Diane Foster for her recent win in the print/drawing section of the Clarence Open Art Exhibition. Also to Tamayo Leahy who



was runner up in the same section. The exhibition is currently on show until July 30th.

Entrepot Gallery

Centre For The Arts, Hunter Street
Debby Taylor until 28th July, followed by Brett Littleton with an opening on 1 August, 5.30pm.

Handmark Gallery

77 Salamanca Place, Hobart,
Friday 15 August - 2 September
Prints by Maddy Goodwolf.

Art Mob

29 Hunter St, Hobart,
Alick Tipoti, just finished but there are still some great examples of his and Dennis Nona's huge relief prints.

Top Gallery

Salamanca Arts Centre, August,
Gaby Falcolner: Any Way the Wind Blows.

Tas School of Art - Printmaking Dept

Centre For The Arts, Hunter Street
July 14th - July 30th
Various displays of print exchanges and postgraduate works.

Sidespace Gallery

HIP Members show. Later this year, so start getting ready.

Inflight Gallery

237 Elizabeth St, behind KAOS Cafe.
Janelle Mendham, opening 1st August

Printing Tip

When mixing small amounts of colour using a Pantone Matching System (pms) guide. The guide gives measurements in parts. This can be tricky for small amounts. Try using a syringe or flexible tube dispenser. (available from bushwalking shops). Measure out the parts next to a ruler. e.g. 1 part black = 2mm, 20 parts yellow = 40mm. Remember to write up your colour mixes for future reference. To preserve small amounts of ink wrap it in alfoil and tape over the seams making the package airtight.

HIP News - Contributions

If you have any stories or news related to HIP or Printmaking please email John Robinson at jthumb@bigpond.com or call 6226 4354 (BH). Deadlines for 2008 are Aug 12, and Nov 12. HIP News will be emailed to all members on the email list, available as a download from the HIP website and distributed in galleries and art supply stores.

