



# ARTS MAG

...a bi-monthly art newsletter



Outfront Amicus 2011

*Merry Christmas 2011*

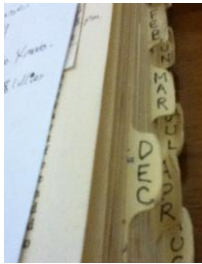
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*...a dollar for every local smile*

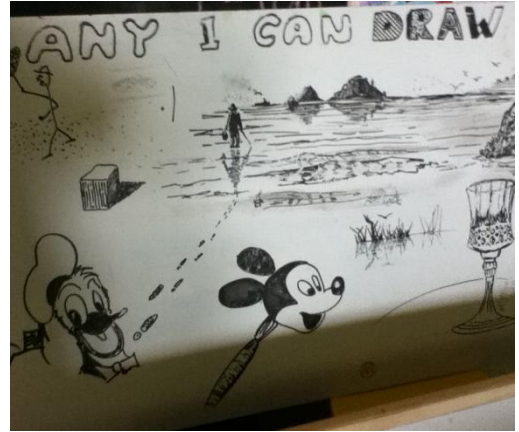
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## U Can Draw!

Welcome and I hope we are all buzzing the excited season of joyful things. We are running hot. At the end of October 'Chris Moule' who is a dedicated artist who loves to show people how to draw with his amazing, 'Ink & Rendering' Workshops. Yes, I am one of those who say 'I can't draw' but once being taught with techniques and tips I reckon I can draw. Chris's amazing works of ink drawing are marvellous. We had a handful of people who came so with much interest Chris will do the odd workshop, so look out if he does anymore. He also had shown another flare of his style with oil painting which was successful there was so much info and painting that he went over a tad and the budding artists didn't mind at all.



*...it all happening in December – scarecrows, trunk Trade, street Press, Members' Posse & Tea Parties...must explore*



**Handmade by...the flat** meet was a busy meet at that. Kel was making button head bands and we even had artful, homemade seed packets to make a garden of art. Handmade Xmas cards and Carol with tissue boxes along with Jane's multitasking work. Next meet is a Tea Party-must have hat, gloves & lipstick!

## ARTIST PROFILE:

Jane Maxfield

I thought I would do me and get it over with and you'll all get to know me as your arts coordinator for KFAI Artspace. I'm a homemade artist from a different sort of countryside and Bendigo has been my home for the past 20 years. I like to dabble in allsorts of art/craft. My passion is writing and handmade craft, and has been since I was 8 years old. I am currently studying part time for my Bachelor of Arts which maybe be finished when I'm ninety years old. I have four children and one is my husband who needs discipline, sometimes, he is not an artist, but sometimes he makes faces about my wacky ideas.

I started my writing life seriously when I applied for some modules at BRIT and when I joined the Bendigo Writers Council attending all of their workshops with a lot of well known artists. I wrote in a diary/journal a lot and have a stack high that I remain to look back on. I have always wanted to write a book fact and fiction of my past life, so that's slowly eventuating. Art/craft I love because it's where I can relax and go into my own world. I started making allsorts as a teenager and dabbled in jewellery, lampshades, bags and stuff I experimented with. I have always love to draw and thought I couldn't, so I never ventured into it until I did printmaking then only recent I took the challenge of actually learning to draw and the teacher influenced me by telling me *you can draw, anyone can draw*.

Also, after trying to read when I was a child I found that I couldn't learn to read, so I was busy studying the pictures, the book itself and making up stories and have grown to the liking of making

my own, so I dabble into book making and zines too.

Being part of KFAI Artspace I where many hats and that's the way I work, I always need to be busy doing creative things. JM



## Calender of Events

### **Handmade by...the flat)**

December Wednesday 7 & 23 **Tea Party-a hat, gloves & lipstick is most essential! We can embellish the gloves and hat! Find in an op-shop.**

1pm-3pm Donations Welcome

**The Locals' Art Exhibition:** The Scarecrows are coming! **December 4 "OPENING"** displaying 4-17

**The Arts' Shop is now open** 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon-3pm

**KFAI POCKET PRESS Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm-2.30pm

Xmas Street Zines

KFAI members \$5 non-members \$10

**Holiday Break December 23 & resume January 9th**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2012:** School Holiday Fun **Workshop & Exhibition** "Crafty Kangas" puppet making for Children. There will be a series of workshops, ending in an exhibition. See website for full details.

**February** Artist Trading Cards Exhibition **TBC**

**Handmade by...the flat ATC's Workout** February 10

**Feb 22-26<sup>th</sup> Chucky's Photography Exhibition**

Chucky is a local 12 year old girl with ambition to be a photographer

### **March**

Rhayven Jane **TBC**

### **Easter**

Make a nest & decorate an emu egg **TBC**

### **May**

Travelling South America 'Photography' **TBC**

### **June**

**Gallery available for hire**

## **KFAI Members** **Noticeboard**

**Membership renewals**  
Will be due in 2012

**Resource Library**  
( KFAI Members can borrow)

**Free Resources Depot** has info and events happening local and Melbourne and others places.

**ONLINE KFAI ART NEWS UPDATES** as they come

## **Members' Network**

For all walks of art minded people. Some popped their head in and said hi on a very hot night. Though, it's a busy time to try to get anyone in one spot. We enjoyed Chris and Jane doing their own workshops with ink, oil and textiles this year-hope to see more members do workshops next year.

## **Be Involved:**

**What book** inspired you to do this project?

Write and snap shot your project & book details for an interesting wall display

**SNAP SHOTS** online photo gallery

### **More Info:**

[kflatarts@live.com.au](mailto:kflatarts@live.com.au) or  
after hours: 5433613 Jane

**Artspace closed**  
**3pm Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> until**  
**January 9th**

## **What to expect when you decide to have an exhibition in any Space**

Planning is vital. Purchase a visual diary and document start to finish  
 Is your work up to standard-have you enough work to display? Need to check your space you wanting to hire.  
 Gallery space hires-check funding for having exhibitions in gallery spaces /size/what's involved to hire a space/bookings/price/details-hanging/plinths/alcohol serving  
 Inquire with space manager if signing an agreement form what to expect and follow what you need to do so all parties can confirm what's happening. (No stress on both sides) ARR!  
 It doesn't matter how good an artist you are everyone will get stressed, so a plan is vital so everything is documented no list of allsorts running you down because there's so much to think about. Now I have my work suitable for this fine gallery space I have booked and signed the agreement I can install on the bump in day and out day,  
 Have my volunteers for sitting the space or it will be you.  
 Have info pamphlets and stuff to let your viewer know what or why he/she is looking at this work etc  
 Do you agree people can take photos?  
 Volunteers use drinks/snacks/what to do when require the toilet etc  
 Public liability-you and your volunteer—note-check if space has PL if included in agreement or you must have it!  
 Plans to update check off plans in your visual diary. Again, more stuff! NOTE-Exhibition book for visitors, your work, notes etc is a must for documenting your show.  
 Cleaning- see agreement  
 Openings-check what's agreed/alcohol or not. What type of drink and food?  
 Kitchen facilities/toilets  
 Return of key to? See agreement  
 Smoothly...and it's all written done-not steaming in your head!  
 Cheers!

## **Resources**

This one is a bit late, though there's next 2013

To celebrate World Wetlands Day 2012 on February 2, WetlandCare Australia is hosting their 5th annual Australia wide art and photography competition. There are categories for young people and adults, and for the first time the competition includes categories specifically for Indigenous artists.

<http://www.wetlandcare.com.au/index.php?CID=334>

**Adelaide Perry Prize** for Drawing  
 Entries close 13<sup>th</sup> January

<http://www.plc.nsw.edu.au/page/our-facilities/the-croydon-centre-for-art-design-and-technology/adelaide-perry-gallery/adelaide-perry-prize-for-drawing>

**The Bald Archy Prize**

genuine opportunity, ranging from the hilarious to the bizarrely vulgar, to create portrait paintings of humour, dark satire, light comedy or caricature.

<http://www.baldarchy.com.au/>

**The Goodsir Scholarship Bendigo Submissions every 3 years**

[http://www.bendigoartgallery.com.au/page/Page.asp?Page\\_Id=236&h=0](http://www.bendigoartgallery.com.au/page/Page.asp?Page_Id=236&h=0)

# REGENERATE

*Into something else*

Now accepting donated fabric, paper art/craft materials.  
Drop off at our artspace  
Thurs & Fri 11am-3pm



## The Arts Shop

We accept all arts in our shop and charge 10% commission.  
Opened Thursday & Friday 11am-3pm



Pop-in and purchase a gift for someone this Christmas. We have handmade craft, cards, Local music CD's, even art your garden with homemade seeds. We are now stocking shop so something new every week!

## “Zeen in the Suitcase”

**“Zeen  
In the  
Suitcase”**

Submissions  
accepted

- Plastic Knife \$3
- Beatrice Potter \$3
- Note Zines \$5
- Fairy Mail \$2
- Two Feathers has a Duster \$1.50
- Woman of Substance \$3
- Madame Muff \$1.50
- Junk Lines \$2
- “YOU” Free
- BATS, FLARE, XMAG free
- Postcards \$1
- Bookmarks \$1

The suitcase is open Thursday & Friday  
11am-3pm.

*Handmade*  
 *by...*

### **THE FLAT**

We make and create handmade art/craft and gather the second and third Friday of the month 1-3pm. You can create with our rolling theme, purchase a Handmade by Kit or you can bring your own art/craft to work on. Opportunity to sell in our Art Stall at 10% commission. In the Art Stall we accept all of The Arts: visual, graphic, textiles, literature multi media, audio & handmade craft.

## KFAI Member Submission Guidelines

Unsubscribe articles are accepted. **Please edit work, I edit lightly.** Articles not suited to this publication will not be published and nothing further said of the matter. Deadline is the 15th of the second month being, Nov 15th, Jan 15 March 15<sup>th</sup>, May, July sept Nov. If you are accepted you will be notified. A hardcopy will be sent to you.

Articles accepted in Microsoft Word.

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## **Space Hire**-a booking form to complete plus deposit on the day you book

Creative Space Hire-workshops, talks, meetings  
**KFAI Member \$10 per hour Non Member \$15**

Gallery Hire-exhibitions, displays, group activities  
**KFAI Member \$25 per week Non Member \$50 per week**

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***Kangaroo Flat Art Inc exists to support the growth of the arts within the Kangaroo Flat community and beyond.***

***We seek to increase participation in arts and cultural activities by supporting a range of inclusive arts based programs, exhibitions, workshops and events.***

***We aim to promote the talents of our members and community and to encourage others to play a creative and active role in the life of their community.***



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