

Artists Voice

Our first Newsletter! It is our hope that Gecko Press will become a source of fun, information and sharing within our Arts Co-Op community. If you have information you wish to share with other Artists let the editor know for inclusion. We are looking for tid bits, quotes, inspiration.

WE HAVE A HOME

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

Our Artists hangout and social get togethers are now happening

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Down by the River at the **AMBASSADOR HOTEL**

straight after work until **8.30pm. Any night-owls can kick on till late.**

Orange Gecko Art Co-Op

has now find a home at the Ambassador Hotel, Gerard, Mike and their fabulous staff have welcomed us to be part of the Arts & Culture that is **HAPPENING** *Down by the River* in Sydney Street. Every two months we will have our exhibitions in Bridges Gallery.

Street Performers

DO you want to be part of a Street/Venue Performance on Wednesday 21st June.

We have had a request for artists who would like to be part of this exciting event. If you think you have what it take to maybe sit in a corner peeling potatoes in the middle of a nightclub or have yourself painted green or any other crazy thing we may come up with. Let Ann know. WE are looking for 2-3 people. Sounds like a 'Morgan' to us!!

Professional Development Exhibition Training

A series of short workshops are on offer for all **FULL MEMBERS** wanting to develop their skills on writing ARTSIST STATEMENTS and how to go about the first important steps in promoting your work for our exhibitions at Bridges Gallery or elsewhere.



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"If you do what you have always done,
you'll get what you have always got"
Step out of the square!

<http://www.angelfire.com/planet/orangegecko/>

ORANGE GECKO WEBSITE

Featured Artist of the Month

Juanita Wallman

I have been an artist from the age of eight years old. Over the years I have dabbled in oils, acrylics and also water colour painting. But drawing has always been the main stay of my artistic passion, until a few years ago, when I discovered printmaking techniques such as etching and drypoint - a new passion was borne!

Together with printmaking another passion that I have found ARTISTS BOOKS - this is converting my art into artists books by making the books from scratch.



Artists Morning Cuppa Get together



Plans are under way to kick off a monthly morning get together for the artists.

A great opportunity for networking, getting to know each other & much more.

We are looking for a morning cuppa co-ordinator.....does that sound like your cuppa tea???

Ambassador Hotel — Bridges GALLERY NEWS

Our first exhibition goes up in **Bridges Gallery** on Sunday 11th June. All hands needed for this exciting event so we are calling for volunteers to assist Ann & Denise with the installation.

It is also time to start thinking about our 2nd Exhibition which will be installed on Sunday 23rd July, just before Ann goes overseas.

So if you do not have anything ready for the 1st exhibition, it is NOW time to work on something for the 2nd one.

If you have any ideas for exhibitions or events please discuss it with Denise, Ann or other Core Members.

Core/Committee Members are:
Ann, Denise, Sonya, Annette & Morgan