



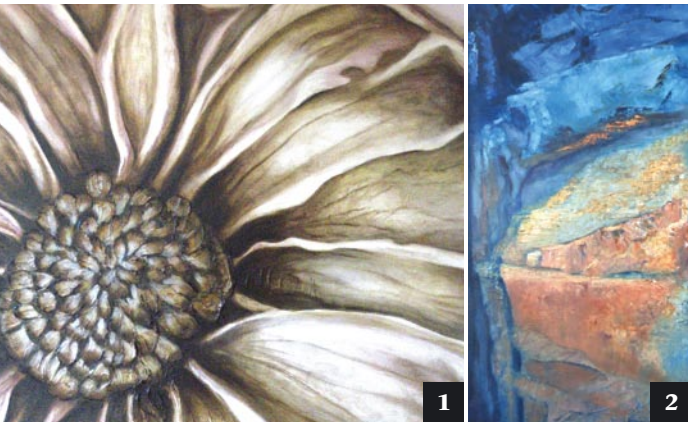
# HotArt

March exhibitions celebrate women and explore the impact of culture on identity, while artists are offered encouragement via awards and prizes from Kangaroo Valley to Goulburn.

## All About Eve

**T**imed to coincide with International Women's Day, and for the third year in a row, 8 local artists have banded together to exhibit their works *All About Eve* in support of the charity CanAssist. The exhibition of mixed media includes photography, detailed wildlife art, colourful mosaics and a host of painting and drawing styles to appeal to wide-ranging tastes. Artists involved include Marita Luck, Diane Taylor, Olivia Alexandra, Kirsten Deakin, Ellen Nolet, Daisy Claridge, Judith Ennever and Franklyn Turnidge.

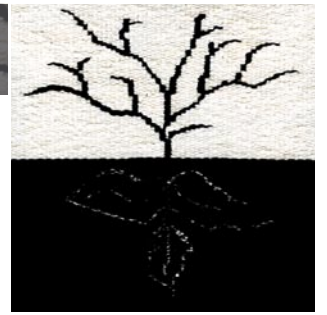
*All About Eve at Old Town Hall, Bendooley Street, Bowral from March 6 to 15*



1. Kirsten Deakin 2. Diane Taylor

## Weaving Past into Present

**A**claimed world-wide as teacher, lecturer and textile artist, the Scottish born and raised Canberra-based emigrant Valerie Kirk brings *Returning*, an exhibition of her exquisite woven tapestries, drawings on slate and digital prints to Sturt Gallery. The gloriously named Kirk applies a contemporary approach to drawing and the art of woven tapestry, which she first encountered while studying Art and Design at Edinburgh College of Art in the mid-1970s. Her works reflect her fascination with the "hybrid state of Australian society" and continual exploration of the impact of heritage and new culture upon spirit and identity. In transcribing her own migratory experience, she creatively explores "double identity" as she "traces the memories, complexities, losses, adaptive challenges and rewards inherent in migration and the construction of self-identity." Kirk has deftly timed *Returning* to coincide with Brigadoon, Bundanoon's salute to Australian/Scottish heritage.



In similar vein, New Zealand born Southern Highlands resident and printmaker Julie Krone explores cultural cohabitation, conflict and exchange in *Mistranslated*, her forthcoming print installation at Wollongong City Gallery. Krone's work centres around her fascination with language and decoration and "the interaction between Pakeha and Maori cultures and the accommodations, conflicts and questions that arise when two cultures meet within one national identity."

*Returning, tapestries by Valerie Kirk at Sturt Gallery, Range Road, Mittagong until April 5. Mistranslated, by Julie Krone at Wollongong City Gallery, cnr Kembla & Burelli Streets, Wollongong until April 12.*

## A Call for Local Artists...

### Local Art Studio Trail

Following the success of last year's Art Studio Trail, local artists and artisans are currently being invited to express their interest in participating in this year's event which is planned for the weekend of October 31 to November 1, 2009. Artists can either open their own studio for visitors or exhibit their works with other artists at one of the open studios.

For further information, contact Jenny Kena, Community & Cultural Development Officer, Wingecarribee Shire Council at: [jenny.kena@wsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jenny.kena@wsc.nsw.gov.au) or ph: 4868 0855.

### Competitive Art

#### Reg Rowe Art Scholarship 2009

The Reg Rowe Art Scholarship of \$5000 is being offered again this year to young art professionals of the Highlands to assist in the development of their creative careers. Funded by the sale of works by Reg Rowe, the acclaimed and revered local artist and long-term Southern Highlands resident, the bequest is administered by The Southern Highlands Foundation (formerly the Wingecarribee Community Foundation), a charity formed specifically for this task.

The 2008 Scholarship was awarded to Berrima's Hannah Bruce, who used the award to finance her Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours Year (majoring in studio photography) at the National Arts School, Sydney.

Applications from artists aged 20 to 35 close on 30th April 2009. For more information, contact Wingecarribee Community Foundation on 4862 1466 Email: [info@wingecarribeecommunity.org.au](mailto:info@wingecarribeecommunity.org.au)

#### GRAG Annual Art Award

Closing date is March 17 for Goulburn Regional Art Gallery's (GRAG) Annual Art Award. Featuring 2D & 3D works by regional artists and exhibiting from March 24 to April 4, the 2009 Goulburn Art Award will showcase one entry per artist living within 100km radius of Goulburn. GRAG advises that Entry Forms may be obtained online by following the Art Gallery links at the bottom of home page from: [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

#### BDAS Gallery Prizes

The BDAS Gallery is calling for entries for 2 upcoming prize exhibitions.

- With total prize money of \$3000, entries close on March 25 for the Biennial Wingecarribee Print Prize for prints & works on paper. The exhibition runs from March 28 to April 13.
- Entries close on May 7 for the BDAS Young Artists' Prize, which is open to young artists of age groups 12-14, 15-17, 18-21 years. The exhibition plans to run from May 9 to 17. For details, visit: [www.bdasgallery.com](http://www.bdasgallery.com)

#### Artists in the Valley

Arts in the Valley Festival 2009 competition. With the theme *Words and Music*, Painting and Drawing sections attract \$1500 in prizes, Photography \$1500, Indoor Sculpture \$1500, Garden Sculpture \$3000 and Children's Work \$300. Entry deadline is March 20. Exhibition runs from May 1 to 3. Entry forms at [www.artsinthevalley.net.au](http://www.artsinthevalley.net.au)

## FutureArts upcoming arts for the diary

- **Evolving Palette**, a variety of art work in paint and silk by local artists Carol Rogerson, Enid Worthington, Maralyn Turner, Chris Pucell, Phillip Moscott and Andra Dahl at the Foyer Gallery, Civic Centre, Moss Vale until March 27
- **Leica/CCP Documentary Photography Award** showcasing diverse imagery from 16 of Australia's best contemporary documentary photographers and James King's recent paintings of Adaminaby at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Cnr Bourke & Church Sts, Goulburn until March 21
- **Song Company presents Kalkadunga Man**, an absorbing sonic and visual experience of the Australian night and day as seen through the eyes of celebrated Didgeridoo player William Barton at Clubbe Hall, Mittagong on March 7
- **Miniature Art Exhibition**, featuring renowned miniaturists Patricia Moy, Angela Gill, Janet Matthews and Regina Brewster and miniatures from other artists including Glen Preece, Greg Hyde, David Voigt, Annie Holcombe and Allan Baptist at the Milk Factory Gallery, Station Street, Bowral from March 7 to April 9
- **Films from the 15th WOW** (World of Women's Cinema) Film Festival at the Empire Cinema on March 8
- **ADFAS Bowral Lecture, A Painted Mirror: Medieval Art Brings Our Ancestors to Life** by Patricia Wright, BA (Hons) ARICS (rt'd) NADFAS @ Annesley, Westwood Drive, Bowral on March 11 at 10.30am and 6.15pm. ph: 4872 3400
- **Anastasia De Salis Memorial Exhibition**, at BDAS, Short Street, Bowral, March 12 to 22. Preview March 12 at 7.00pm. Official Ceremony March 14 at 2.30pm
- **Bowral Autumn Music Festival**, featuring music of Romantic composers, Brahms and Mendelssohn, performed by some of Australia's leading performers from March 27 to 29. Enquiries ph: 4871 1086. Bookings at Tourism Southern Highlands ph: 1300 657 559