

## Collectors' Gallery in Mornington

Mornington has an exciting new art gallery and owners Isabel McGee and her partner Paul Gosling hope that the local Mornington community is excited by a new range of art, both traditional and contemporary, painting and sculpture.

As well, they encourage people to approach them if they are looking for something in particular, and they will try and source it for them through contacts they have with other gallery owners.

### MC GEE'S GALLERY, IS CURRENTLY EXHIBITING...

**Christopher Croft's** surreal and humoristic depictions of people and animals, forms and cultural fragments

**Kristen Dyer's** striking sunrise/sunset oil and pigment landscapes

**Adriano Gemelli's** unique holographic paintings, which capture beautifully movement, colour & light

**Ev Hales'** fabulous watercolours of city scenes and landscapes, dominated by her love of strong design and colour



**Robert Knight's** breathtaking composite abstracts of the Australian landscape.

**Terrienne Murray's** exciting shift in focus from her award-winning portraits and figures, to abstracts

**Margo Vigorito's** bold abstracts of tremendous depth, exploring dynamic shapes and colours

**Sandra Whiteside's** wonderfully realistic oil paintings, capturing the natural splendour of the Australian landscape

**McGee's Gallery is open daily from 11.30-6.00, closed Tuesday. Ph. 5976 3830 or 0404 806 166**

## Derinya Art & Craft Celebrates 32 Yrs

**The 2007 Derinya Art & Craft Exhibition, Friday 27th to Sunday 29th July, will be a spectacular event showcasing the talents of emerging and established Victorian and local artists.**

The renowned exhibition, now in its 32nd year, is very highly regarded both by artists and the general public. The popularity of this Exhibition amongst artists is testament to it being a firmly established significant event on the Peninsula's art calendar.

The exhibition will continue to feature a diverse range of artwork which will cater to most artistic tastes. It includes over 400 traditional to modern contemporary paintings, jewellery, sculpture, glassware, photography, ceramics, furniture and textiles.

The opening night on Friday is a gala evening, which is always extremely popular, the hours are from 7.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

Tickets are available to purchase at the door, or may be pre-booked by calling 9787 3633. The cost is \$20.00, which includes wine, champagne, beer and a gourmet supper. The entry fee over the weekend is \$4.00 with opening hours on the Saturday being 10 to 6pm & Sunday 10am to 4pm

The Café will be open over the weekend selling hot and cold beverages, soup, toasted sandwiches and cakes.

**For further information: [www.derinyaartexhibition.com](http://www.derinyaartexhibition.com) or phone 9787 3633**

## Collective and Co-Operative - Michael Berry

**THE STUDIO@FLINDERS** is an intriguing artist-run collective and ceramic connoisseur's dream dedicated to remaining one of the major craft-centric attractions the Mornington Peninsula has to offer - it is definitely the "still point in the turning wheel" of pottery design originality.

Over the years it is clear that craft has become more artful and returned to a preciousness which for a while seemed lost. Pottery now seems to have divested itself of the image that it has to have a common usefulness or functionality to exist, and can again be in and of itself an object of cherishable beauty as in past eras.

This gallery is truly an oasis of craft virtuosos. Watch out for the Studio's final 2007 show entitled "Beachcombers" in October.

Mornington's **OAK HILL GALLERY** as the Peninsula's only co-operative community based art space remains very much "art for the community by the community", most suitable for artists more concerned with experimenting in making art than

with base commercial outcomes. The 2007 winter calendar begins in June in an "open exhibition" featuring 22 local artists encompassing a spectrum of styles, subjects & media.

July is the Oak Hill "Member's Show" sponsored with funding from the John Tallis Foundation

"Women in Art" opens in August with six artists scanning genres from photography to painting.

And September is the "Off the wall" exhibition highlighting the works of well known artist/teacher Margo Vigorito and her students of which there are approximately 100.

October sees the return of the popular annual open portrait show "Little Archies" - always an interesting and arresting expose of how people see each other.

The official opening of each listed exhibition is the first Sunday of each month from 3 to 5pm where all are invited to enjoy the art and share in tasting the wine and nibbles.

**For further information email [oakhill@yahoo.com.au](mailto:oakhill@yahoo.com.au).**

**JUNE EXHIBITION**  
Mixed Media  
Opening Sunday 3rd June, 3pm

**JULY EXHIBITION**  
'Members Show'  
Opening Sunday 8th July, 3pm

**AUGUST EXHIBITION**  
Women in Art  
Opening Sunday 5th Aug, 3pm

**OAK HILL COMMUNITY ART SPACE**  
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**Derinya**  
ART & CRAFT Exhibition

**27TH - 29TH JULY**

**GALA EVENING**  
Friday 7.30pm to 11pm  
(wine and supper included)

**Saturday 10am to 6pm**  
**Sunday 10am to 4pm**  
**Cafe is open over the weekend**

Derinya Primary School, Overport Road, Frankston  
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