



Upcoming exhibitions explore ideas and media

18 March to 13 April 2011. Launch: Saturday, 19 March, 12–2pm

On show at the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery in March are exciting exhibitions that feature diverse works by local artists in a range of media, including assemblage, paint, fabric and printmaking.

Entwined, a selection of works by Virginia Watson and Glenda Borchard in the Access Gallery convey a sensory and tactile experience to the viewer. The theme explores the human condition represented through the chosen materials that evoke emotion, memory and fragility. The artworks explore an entwined journey that binds them through an investigation of internal and external relationships. Virginia considers the intricacy of human connectedness, while Glenda surveys the temporal and fragile relationship of the environment.

From relief to intaglio, the *Imprint* exhibition in the Grey Gallery sees printmakers draw on a variety of techniques that play with line, tone and colour including collographs, lithographs, linocuts, woodcuts and etchings.

Jutta Fuhrmans has had a persistent fascination and exploration of color, movement and texture which give her works a great variety of expression. Miriam Cullen is a printmaker with black and white tastes but occasional colourful outbursts. She combines a fascination for the classical and medieval with storybook imagery to explore ideas of innocence and experience while Helen Brancatisano has been drawn to the art of the mezzotint, a technique that satisfies her love of tonality and its ability to achieve mood, drama and depth in an image.

In their Foyer Gallery exhibition, *Gumnuts baby!* Anna Russell and Ken Gooding use found natural materials from the Lake Conjola area to exploring patterns, tonalities and spatial relationships. “We’ve been surprised by how many paths these materials have led us down and the range of work they have given us,” says Anna. “Working with these materials has taken us back to May Gibbs’ gumnut babies and provided a lot of fun with our titles.”

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Gallery’s launches to gain an enhanced understanding of the artworks and for an opportunity to meet the artists.

Image credits, from left: Helen Brancatisano; Anna Russell and Ken Gooding; Virginia Watson.

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