



## 6th Annual City of Marion Community Exhibition

An exhibition of artworks in various media by residents of the City of Marion

Christmas is just around the corner and the weather is rapidly getting warmer, which at Gallery M can only mean one thing: it's time for the annual City of Marion Community Art Exhibition.

This is the 6th year of the much anticipated and celebrated exhibition, and as with the previous years, it will showcase the creativity of the residents of the City of Marion.

Prizes will be awarded for the 'Most Outstanding Artwork', and also for a 'Peoples Choice'.



*'Portrait of Stephanie' painting by Corringa Grieg*

With over 100 exhibitors in 2007, this exhibition includes everything one could imagine. The familiar media of painting, drawing, sculpture and photography are



*'Rainbow Gazing' painting by Matt Welsby*

well represented, but it doesn't stop there; embroidery & appliqué, basketry, floral arrangements, clay, scraper board, jewellery and hand turned timber are all on display in this eclectic exhibition.

Gallery M is the perfect venue for such an exciting exhibition, as the large space is very adaptable to the needs of every exhibition. The gallery has approximately 66 linear metres of hanging space when the moveable partitions are in use, and the ceiling over 4 metres high allows plenty of room for such a large exhibition.

The gallery also has high quality adjustable lighting and is temperature controlled, creating a professional, state of the art exhibition space.

Each exhibitor resides in the City of Marion; however that is where the similarities end. There are young and emerging artists exhibiting for the first time, hobby artists, and 'weekend dabblers' and professional arts practitioners. The age groups are just as diverse, the youngest at just 5 years of age to the known eldest being over 85.

The 6th Annual City of Marion Christmas Community exhibition will be officially opened by Her Worship the Mayor of Marion Felicity-ann Lewis at 2pm, Sunday 2 December 2007.

With such a diverse group the content of the artworks is just as varied.

Seacliff Park artist Matt Welsby's 'Rainbow Gazing' is a beautiful painting depicting two colourful Rainbow Lorikeets which frequent the artist's parent's Seacliff backyard.

Lyn Coombe of Ascot Park is exhibiting a superbly constructed basket, which uses the often overlooked discarded materials of various plants, in this case, Walnut.

Glandore's Corrina Greig has painted an exquisite artwork in oil on canvas., titled 'Portrait of Stephanie'. It features her friend, a local musician who lives in the Marion area.

Many of the artworks would make ideal gifts; perfect for



*'Bird on a Wire' digital photograph by Jeremy G Paddick*

festive giving. Breaking with usual gallery procedure, purchased items may be collected on or before 24 December.

The 6th Annual City of Marion Community Exhibition is always popular with exhibitors and visitors alike. There is truly something for everyone!

Entry into the Gallery is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

This event is a City of Marion Community Development Project



*'Walnut Basket' hand weaving by Lyn Coombe*

### Gallery M Christmas Trading Hours

Sun 23 Dec	Normal Trading
<b>Mon 24 Dec</b>	<b>11am - 3pm</b>
<b>Tue 25 Dec</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Wed 26 Dec</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Thu 27 Dec	11am - 4pm
Fri 28 Dec	11am - 4pm
Sat 29 Dec	12 - 4pm
Sun 30 Dec	1 - 4pm
Mon 31 Dec	11am - 4pm
<b>Tue 1 Jan</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Wed 2 Jan	Normal Trading

# GALLERY M *diary*

**25 November**

CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITION

**2 December-13 January '08**

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ "6th Annual City of Marion Christmas Community exhibition"  
Artwork by residents of the Marion Council area.

**18 January - 17 February**

FOUR EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ "Feathered Friends"  
Paintings featuring birds by **Shahin Azadegan**
- ▶ "Space, Sea & Fantasy"  
Mixed media artworks by **Paula Kerr**
- ▶ "Afghanistan in Transition"  
photography and mixed media by **Susan Hayfa**
- ▶ "Hajimemashite"  
Contemporary photography featuring nature and landscapes by **Janine Paris**

**22 February - 18 March**

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ Paintings, sculpture and photography by **Eddie Knuepfer, Ron Orchard, Mary Cartwright and Qi Zhao**

**Note - Gallery M is closed for Easter Friday 21 - Monday 24 March**

**28 March - 20 April**

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ Paintings by **Cathi Steer**, and paintings, ceramics and masques by **Maré Puksand**

# talking shop

(left & below) leadlight angels  
by  
**Billie Adams**

starting from  
**\$15 each**



**last Christmas  
I gave you my 'harp'**

(right)  
angel gift cards  
by  
**Helen Sherriff**  
**\$3.50 each**



ceramic angels  
by  
**Margaret McCaul**

(above) angel brooches  
**\$10 each**

(right) standing angels  
from **\$13 each**



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for this year**

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display box.

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Gallery Hours: Mon to Fri 11am - 4pm, Sat 12 - 4pm, Sun 1 - 4pm. Closed Public Holidays