



Porcelain Palattes and a Medley of Mixed Media

An exhibition of porcelain painting by members of the **Australasian Porcelain Art Teachers SA Inc (APAT)** and artwork in various media by invited guests of APAT

This exhibition displays a range of on-glaze painting techniques, with lustrous kiln fired designs on porcelain, ceramic and glass. Porcelain painting was originally known as "china painting", and is an artform in which white porcelain is transformed into an item of beauty.

Overglaze decoration is one of the most exciting areas of ceramic art today, and is crossing the boundaries with other contemporary mediums. In place of paper, canvas or wood, and using powdered mineral colours, porcelain artists paint on white porcelain, which is then fired in a kiln to approximately 800°C. The techniques and materials available are unlimited. Methods include gilding, lustres, textures and patterns; as well as the luminous colours of the multi-fired enamels in traditional and contemporary designs.

This style of art is innovative and forward moving. The traditional methods of building up the layers of colour with each fire, and adding fine raised paste decoration and gilding for example, is rich in heritage and irreplaceable. Many porcelain painters employ modern techniques, ensuring that the artform is advancing into the 21st century with new and creative concepts.

Some porcelain painters are also skilled in kiln formed glass (firing temperature over 800°C), or low fired items such as lampshades, porcelain dolls and jewellery. Some like to work with porcelain clay and create their own free form work or clay carving.



Porcelain Painting Demonstrations

Sunday 12 & Sunday 19 June

South Australian members of APAT will be in attendance during this exhibition, demonstrating porcelain painting from 2pm, Sunday 12 & Sunday 19 June.

They will be pleased to answer your queries and discuss the painting process with you.

If you are interested in classes, that can also be arranged - there are qualified teachers located throughout the metropolitan and many country areas.

For more information about APAT, visit their website at www.apat.org.au or collect a brochure from Gallery M.



The exhibition features artwork by approximately 25 members of APAT, including well known artists Lee Sanders, Marie Sheriden, Kay Pope, Pamela Keighran and Betty Hermel. The invited guests - 'friends of APAT' - include Boris Franco, Roger Hjørleifson (a clay artist), Peter McLay, Andris Jansons, Ross Morgan, Pauline Shinkfield, and Di Mitchell, to name just a few. Work by both sets of artists incorporates oils, watercolour, pastels, fabric, glass and clay.

The Australasian Porcelain Art Teachers (APAT) in South Australia are committed to increasing awareness in the wonderful art of on-glaze painting and are always keen to encourage new painters to this art form. APAT members lead the world in innovation and consequently are in demand for exhibitions, lectures, and workshops both here and overseas.

'Porcelain Palattes and a Medley of Mixed Media' will be officially launched by **Mr Erni Tinesz**, Leadlight Artist and Maker **7pm, Friday 10 June**
Free entry, all welcome

GALLERY M diary

5 June

CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

10 June - 3 July

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Porcelain Pallettes and a Medley of Mixed Media'*
Paintings and hand painted porcelain by the **Australasian Porcelain Art Teachers SA Inc** and artistic friends of APAT

PLEASE NOTE:

*Gallery M will be closed on Monday 13 June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday*

PORCELAIN PAINTING DEMONSTRATIONS

**2pm Sunday
12 & 19 June**

A chance to watch demonstrations and talk to some of the artists in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Free entry, All welcome

8 - 31 July

THREE EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ *'Brush With Reality'*
Artworks in various media by members of the **Marion Art Group**
- ▶ *'On Vessels'*
Prints and drawings, boat travel inspired, by **Glenda Bowen**
- ▶ *'With Vessels or Vassals'*
Classic and contemporary 3D vessels and sculptures by **Studio Potters SA Inc.**

5 - 28 August

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'7teen'*
An exhibition of artworks in various media by members of the **Red House Group Inc.** The Red House Group formed in 1994 - this exhibition acknowledges the seventeenth year of the organisation.
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Gallery Hours: Mon to Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 12 - 4pm, Sun 1 - 4pm. Closed Public Holidays