



Wanderings

An exhibition of contemporary textiles by members of the **Fibre Artist Network (FAN)**

'Wanderings' brings together the work of thirty five Fibre Artist Network (FAN) members. These artists are passionate about textile arts, and enjoy exploring colours and use fibre, fabric, thread and stitch in varied ways. Some also use dye, paint, printing, beads and unusual found objects to embellish their work.



Kaye Oliver

This exhibition shows different styles of textile art, and how individual artists use similar techniques to achieve quite varied effects. The artists agreed that all wall-hangings must be 24" (61cm) wide to provide cohesion, but were free to make the height of the pieces to suit their individual ideas and designs.

Some of the artists are current and former students from accredited vocational courses run at Marden Senior College; others are well-known textile artists who have exhibited locally, nationally and internationally.

They continue to develop their art practice through attendance at workshops and participation in public exhibitions; many also belong to other organisations such as local Guilds, RSASA and the T'Arts Collective. Some are professional art teachers or people who run classes and workshops locally and interstate.



Rebecca Edwards



Ruth Galpin



Wendy Redden

The Fibre Artist Network (FAN) is informally structured but members gather at least four times each year. Artists often work in isolation and therefore FAN meetings provide a vital opportunity for networking and keeping in touch with what is happening locally and in the wider world of textile arts. Members show their work, discuss challenges and concerns, offer reports on books, resources, recent exhibitions and other activities.

This group came together over ten years ago and FAN has continued to host workshops and arrange group exhibitions since its inception.

'Wanderings'

will be officially launched by

Bev Bills OAM, FRASASA
Textile Artist

6.30pm Friday 12 February

Meet the Artists:

2pm, Saturday 20 February

A chance to talk to artists from this exhibition in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

All welcome, free entry.



Rosi Gates

The participating FAN artists in this exhibition are:

- Chris Beardsley
- Christine Beck
- Cathy Bonicioli
- Chris Bowden
- Sue Buxton
- Margaret Carberry
- Liz Collinge
- Gem Congdon
- Tanya Davies
- Rebecca Edwards
- Stephanie Eland
- Ruth Galpin
- Rosi Gates
- Suzanne Gummow
- Jennifer Gunson
- Julie Haddrick
- Jean Haese
- Alvena Hall
- Karlyn Hanchard
- Joy Harvey
- Madeleine Hedges
- Dianna Holland
- Lesley Hurt
- Margey Knapp
- Christine Linton
- Francie Mewett
- Veronica Oborn Jefferis
- Sandra Obst
- Kaye Oliver
- Francesca Portolesi
- Sue Prothero
- Wendy Redden
- Liz Steveson
- Sue Whittaker
- Dianne K Wood

GALLERY M *diary*

Friday 7 February
CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

12 February - 6 March

WHOLE GALLERY

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11 March - 10 April

WHOLE GALLERY

- ▶ **'Views & Vistas'**
Artworks in various media by
Cathi Steer & Angelo Gencarelli

15 April - 8 May

WHOLE GALLERY

- ▶ **'Things Called Art'**
Artworks in various media by members
of **The Artist's Voice Inc**

13 May - 5 June

TWO HALF GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ **'Drawn In'**
Artworks in various media by members of
Red House Group Inc
- ▶ An exhibition of artwork with the theme
of Reconciliation, coinciding with
National Reconciliation Week
A City of Marion Community Art Project

Artists - please note:
An exhibition opportunity
still exists in Gallery M
for July 2016

Contact Gallery M for details

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exhibitions at Gallery M
(download a free app
for your smart phone)



talking shop



(above)
knitted / felted hat,
embroidered & beaded
by Althea Holmes
\$65

'FANS' OF FABRIC

(below)
felted scarves
by Althea Holmes
\$40 each
various colours available



(left)
handmade textile wall hanging
by Katarina Steele
\$62
other sizes and designs available



(right)
hand knitted wool beret/hat
by Jan Edwards
\$65 each
different colours available



(left)
hand painted & hand printed
silk scarves
by Liz Wauchope
from **\$35 each**
*different colours
and sizes available*



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Gallery M is proudly operated by the Red House Group Inc. on behalf of the City of Marion.
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