

WELCOME

To the second edition of the all BRAG Ed-Mag I hope the New Year has started well for everyone. We had a great response to our free Antarctica school talks which were snapped up very quickly. We will be providing more opportunities for schools to connect with artists in the coming months.

If you are a Primary School teacher and would like some ideas for conducting lessons on drawing for your students, then read about our Professional Development opportunity in February.

All teachers are invited to our free Sneak Preview at the Gallery in March where you can find out about our upcoming exhibitions. We hope this will assist you in planning your school visits to the Gallery.

Don't forget we have just launched our new website www.brag-brc.org.au where you can book an education kit, read about upcoming exhibitions or subscribe to the Gallery newsletter.

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ANTARCTICA: A PLACE IN THE WILDERNESS

While the free Antarctica talks to be run at schools have completely booked out, we are still taking bookings for school visits to the Gallery to see this exhibition which includes:

- Black and white photographs of animals the landscape and researchers
- Still colour images of the Antarctic landscape screened continuously on a large screen TV
- Audio (one head set) of sound grabs taken by the artist during her trip, e.g. researchers talking, people relaxing (46mins long)
- 8 self-guided children's activities in the gallery
- Touchable objects in the Kidz Corner including maps, penguin skulls, elephant seal jawbone, plant specimens from Antarctica
- A range of books on this subject in the Kidz Corner under the stairs allowing a space to read and share information



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops for Primary School Teachers in Term 1

Bundaberg Primary School teacher Deborah Nelson will run Drawing Ideas for Primary School Students on **Thursday 25th February** at BRAG from **4pm-6pm** at a cost of **\$15+** materials. Deborah has taught art in Primary Schools as a specialist art teacher for over 10 years.

So what will it cover? The workshop will cover various approaches to drawing with children, a variety of ideas for subject matter and the use of various drawing mediums such as water colour pencils, charcoal, oil pastels and more.

Participants will need to supply some materials – all other materials will be supplied. **Bookings essential. To book or for further information, visit www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops**

SNEAK PREVIEWS - BOOK NOW!

Previews of exhibitions just for you on Wed 3 March 4pm-5pm presentation 5pm-5.30pm discussion

You are invited to attend a presentation of all of the exhibitions that will be on show at BRAG in 2010. This has been organised with teachers, community group leaders and those involved with bringing groups through the gallery in mind. By viewing images of the exhibitions and hearing more about them we hope this will assist you in planning your visits to the Gallery in 2010. We appreciate that the information offered in our exhibition booklet provides only a snapshot and you may require additional information when deciding on a visit.

The presentation will be conducted by BRAG's Exhibition Officer Bianca Acimovic. Roana O'Neill the Public Programs Officer will also be available to discuss group bookings. This presentation is open to all teachers, not just those working in the visual arts, please feel free to forward onto others.

RSVP by Monday 1 March 2010. Bookings essential, please phone BRAG on 4130 4750

HANDMADE PAPERCRAFTS

Grab a friend and come along for a day of creating gorgeous papercrafts with tutor Rebecca Maclean of *bessie mac designs*.

WHEN	Sun 14 March 10am-4pm
COST	\$60 [includes all materials]
WHO	Adults [no prior scrapbooking or papercraft experience necessary]
BOOK	Bookings essential www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops
WHERE	Access Studio, First Floor, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery.

ARTIST'S BOOKS

Under the guidance of Bundaberg author and illustrator Rebecca Berrett, learn how to create a unique and original work of art, as a hardback book.

WHEN	Sat 20 & Sun 21 March 9.30am-3pm
COST	\$35 + materials
WHO	Adults, 16yrs +
BOOK	Bookings essential www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops
WHERE	Access Studio, First Floor, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery.

FREE ANTARCTICA TALK

Chris Williams worked in Antarctica in the Summer of 1994/1995 as an electrician on Casey Base in Antarctica. Come along and see Chris's slides of this beautiful landscape, hear about the different working conditions and see objects and clothing from his time there.

WHEN	Thurs 18 Feb 5.30pm-6.30pm
COST	FREE
WHO	Everyone, children welcome
BOOK	Bookings essential on (07) 4130 4750