



ORIEL GALLERY ARTS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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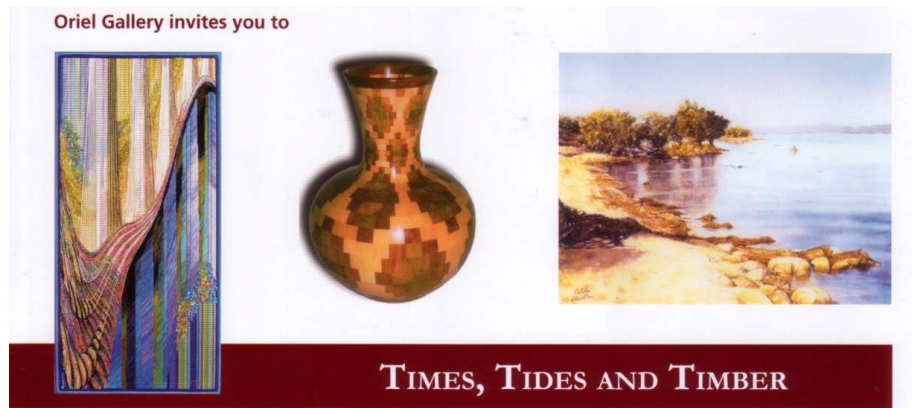
Dear Member,

We have had two of the most successful exhibitions in the last two months with the Fussells and Gerard Manion. Gerard's exhibition has been a sell out, so many congratulations to all of them!!

The gallery building is progressing well, and I'm pleased to announce that we now have a working powder room in the gallery itself, so to our great relief we don't have to trek through the mud, avoiding all manner of obstacles, on the way to the very unattractive port a loo!!!

We are building a huge deck at the back of the building, so that we can have theatre, Jazz days and other events, with, I suspect not a little dancing, and a certain amount of frivolity!!! We are very much looking forward to being able to have our artist's lunches again as we do so enjoy all your company.

Our next exhibition "Times, Tides and Timber" should be an interesting one, as it is quite different to any exhibition we have had before.



It opens on Wednesday 6th September and runs until Saturday 30th September. The artists are Fran Robinson (embroidery), David May (timber) and Valda Chorlton (watercolours). So there will certainly be variety! Do try to come and see their work, and at the same time have a coffee or a glass of wine with us, and see the progress on the building.

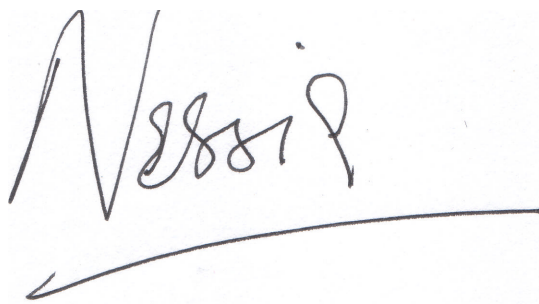
We had an hysterical weekend on a houseboat with friends going from Sanctuary Cove – we didn't get grounded this time, but our crab pot was stolen in the night, and when we went to take the dinghy out, we couldn't understand why it wouldn't go forward – thought we were all being totally moronic, until we discovered that there was no propeller!! Presumably that had been stolen too!! To add insult to injury, we ran out of power on the last morning (thank heavens it was the last morning!), so we had no loo! Shades of Oriel Gallery a couple of weeks ago!! Anyway, in spite of all that we had a marvellous time with beautiful weather, and we managed to catch rather too many fish for us to eat!! I can highly recommend a houseboat for a truly relaxing weekend. I don't think I got out of my pyjamas for three days!!

Darling Norman is thriving in his new abode, and we are hoping that he may be able to come up and stay when the building is completed so that he can see all the changes at the gallery. Will let you know when he is coming, as I'm sure he would love to see you all.

Oliver Twist is thriving too, being thoroughly spoiled as usual. Jeremy swears he eats better than we do – which is probably true!

We hope we will see you all very soon,

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nissie', written in a cursive style. Below the signature is a long, horizontal, slightly curved line.