



## **ORIEL GALLERY ARTS CLUB NEWSLETTER**

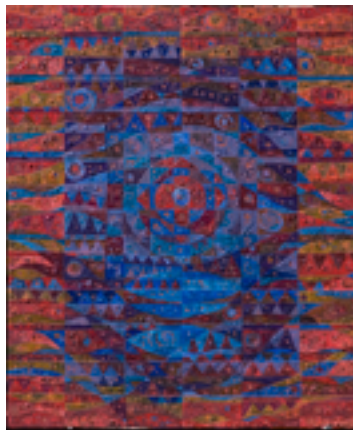
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Dear Member,

We have finally arrived home!! We had a bit of a hiccup in Singapore where I was taken off the plane and dispatched to Raffles Hospital for a few days, but I was lucky enough to share my hospital bed with my Darling husband, Jeremy, which made it all much more comfortable (for me anyway). The doctors looked faintly alarmed at the sight of both of us in the same bed and there was some confusion as to which of us was the patient, until they realised that I was one with the drips!

We had the most wonderful trip overseas without any problems, with all our families and friends to stay. So it was a good catch up time!! We made so many friends in the South of France – artists, restaurateurs, and just the most gorgeous warm people. We had some funny times with Peter and Sandra Moffat, Mike and Annie Mitchell, and Lizzie Palmer who had all come from Australia, as well as my school friends who I've known since I was ten years old, so there were heaps of giggles into the early hours of the morning!!

Now, we are very fortunate that we have Chris and Frances Fussell exhibiting with us again, until the end of May, and as you all know they are not only incredibly talented but also the most divine couple you could ever wish to meet. Do try and come if you can.



Frances Fussell



Chris Fussell

I have to mention that while we have been away, Duncan and Hannah have held the fort admirably. Oliver Twist has been staying with Patricia and Ruthie, having had another big op on his other back leg. He is fine now, but I have to say is making the most of his latest predicament – more demanding than ever, and enjoying all the attention –well, he is the Duke of Buccleugh after all!!

Well, we are glad to be home, and we have all sorts of exciting plans for this year, and we very much look forward to sharing them with all of you.

We very much hope that you will visit the gallery, because we always love to see you, and catch up on your news too.

Warmest wishes

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