

Art for Art's Sake

A group exhibition featuring works by
Gail Battersby Rex Hooper

Lorraine Thomas Jane Rose Webb

To be opened Friday 14 January at 6.30 pm by
Hon Alison Xamon, MLC, East Metropolitan Region

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- paintings
- folk-art
- decorated furnishings
- jewellery
- hand-made paper products
- sculptured fabric figures

Exhibition runs from 14 Jan to 30 Jan 2011

The title of the exhibition reflects the challenging issues that the exhibitors have had in their lives and their love of art and its therapeutic value. The Old Bakery on Eighth Gallery, in Maylands, will display their works which represent how they view the world. The exhibition will be opened by the Hon Alison Xamon, MLC, East Metropolitan Region.

Rex Hooper has painted for many years and his main love has been racehorses. He has displayed his work at numerous exhibitions around Brisbane and Perth.

Jane Rose Webb has a Diploma in Fine Arts and has produced a variety of her work, including Folk Art, jewellery, hand-made paper and sculpted fabric figures. Jane has exhibited at the Perth Royal Show and Osborne Park show as well as various art exhibitions and has won many awards for her work.

Gail Battersby first became interested in art as a child as her parents were very artistic. She used a multitude of skills including embroidery, paper tolle, tapestries and dressing china dolls and, later in life, began restoring old furniture and has since become a talented folk-art artist. She is exhibiting decorated furnishings and paintings. Gail and Jane both attend a folk-art group weekly and have a wonderful teacher, Vicky, who has inspired them to create some beautiful pieces.

Lorraine Thomas is a self taught artist who has been painting for three years and has produced landscape scenes for this exhibition. Lorraine had her own successful fashion business, has always had an interest in art and crafts and has found it very therapeutic throughout her life.