



Newsletter

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Karen O'Clery, Prue Acton and Tanja Riese.

TANJA RIESE LIVING ARTIST 2009

In December 2008 print maker, Tanja Riese, signed the FSCLA contract at her studio in Tanja. Karen O'Clery, Prue Acton and Poppy Benton, the 2008 scholarship holder, were on hand.

Tanja's focus is our connection to our environment. She says, "The work will be based in an investigation of our connection to our environment and will explore mythologies that exist around the natural world as well as the cultivated or altered landscape."



Printmaker, Tanja Riese, at work in her studio

PRESIDENT' REPORT

December, 2008

2008 has been a very successful year for the Far South Coast Living Artist Project. Poppy Benton's exhibition at Narek Galleries, Tanja, at Easter, 2008, was a huge success and a sell out.

The Art Auction, Queens Birthday weekend in June, was another of the year's great successes, with support from local artists and John Olsen, Ron Tandberg and Ken Done. Along with this we ran two Art Raffles, featuring works by Philip Cox, Nafisa Naomi and Living Treasure 2008, glass artist, Klaus Moje. Adding to these funds, were many generous donations, raising the \$35,000 for the FSCLAP Scholarship.

The award of the 2009 scholarship to Tanja Riese, a Tanja based print maker, in July was another highpoint of the year. I wish her all the best with her exhibition, which will coincide with The Four Winds Festival, Easter 2010.

I wish to thank everyone who has contributed to our amazing success this year, including the events volunteers, photographers, those who handled media releases and our Scholarship judges and mentors. Thanks also to all the Committee members for the remarkable achievements of 2008.

FSCLAP has achieved everything we could have ever imagined. It has highlighted professionalism in the arts and raised the public profile of the arts in the community, this along with building on the growing awareness of the far south coast "Arts Trail".

FUNDRAISING 2009

Sunday, 7 June at Tathra

Mark this date on you calendar!

A "Royal Cocktail Party" is the theme for the next event planned for the June, Queen's Birthday, weekend. Keep the evening of Sunday, 7 June, free. Fun and frolics of the royal kind are guaranteed! Stay tuned for more details.

HAVE FUN AND HELP OUT

New Committee Members and new Social Members are needed for the coming year.

If you are interested in joining our innovative and dynamic group or can help us out in any way, we would love to hear from you.

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