

Bears and Blooms 2. Printmaking Exchange and Exhibition.

Bittondi Printmakers Association Inc would like to invite you to participate in our second printmaking exchange and exhibition. Proceeds of exhibition sales will be donated to the Free the Bears Fund.

Requirements to participate in 'Bears and Blooms'.

Theme: Bears and Blooms 2. Celebrating the diversity of all plants and animals. The topic is open to interpretation, and may include any flora or fauna species, and is not restricted to bears only.

Paper size: 21cm x 15cm OR 15cm x 21cm. The plate can be any size; the only restriction is your paper size. Paper should be your favoured acid free printmaking paper.

Exhibition: *Bears and Blooms 2. Printmaking Exchange and Exhibition* will be held at Urban Cow Gallery, 11 Frome Street, Adelaide, South Australia. The exhibition will open on Thursday 6th October 2016 and close on 29th October 2016.

Number of prints: each participant will produce an edition of 10 prints. 1 print will be exhibited for sale at Urban Cow Gallery, with all profits going to Free the Bears. One print will be kept by Bittondi Printmakers Association Inc, and each participant will receive 8 prints; which will be posted during the exhibition time.

Prints: Prints may be any form or combination of printmaking including: etching, lino, lithograph, waterless lithography, collagraph, photopolymer, screenprint, woodcut, engraving, drypoint or mezzotint. Please write title, your name and number of print on the back of each print.

Prints to be interleaved with tissue/glassine and posted to:

Bittondi Minutes Secretary,
18 Torridon Court,
Huntfield Heights,
South Australia 5163

Closing date: for receipt of entries no later than Friday 23rd September. Entries received prior to August 20th 2016 will be eligible to be considered for the printed invitation.

Cost:

Australian participants: \$25

International participants: AUD\$30.

Bittondi Printmakers Association Inc members: \$20

Aberfoyle Park High School staff and students: \$20

Enquiries to bittondi@hotmail.com



Bittondi Printmakers Association Inc is a non-profit, community-based visual arts organisation association which aims to:

- Provide open access, and display space for printmakers.
- Foster the sharing of information and skills between members and the community through workshops and other activities.
- Promote printmaking as an art form within the local and wider community.
- Support young and emerging artists to extend their practice as part of a community of printmakers.

Bittondi Printmakers Association Inc is based within the Aberfoyle Park High School campus. The name Bittondi is a Kurna word meaning 'to press' and reflects the activity of making prints. The name was chosen by the members to honour the Kurna land, on which the studio is located, and the Kurna people.

This is not a Department for Education and Child Development ("DECD") organized or sponsored activity and DECD accepts no responsibility or liability in relation to this activity. DECD accepts no responsibility or liability for services or activities organized or provided by Bittondi Printmakers Association Inc.

For more information on Bittondi please email Bittondi@hotmail.com

The aim of Free the Bears fund is to protect, preserve and enrich the lives of bears throughout the world. Free the Bears seek to achieve this by:

- Funding and facilitating conservation and rehabilitation projects
- Preservation and reservation of areas of natural habitat with the aim of conserving bio-diversity
- Encouraging harmonious and respectful animal-human relationships by facilitating profitable and sustainable alternatives to the illegal wildlife trade.
- Empowering indigenous people and communities through training initiatives which enable indigenous communities to support themselves in a sustainable manner through responsible custodianship of the bear and its environment.
- Providing information, fostering awareness, and facilitating education with regard to threats facing the global bear population
- Providing international support and sponsorship for individuals involved with the preservation and conservation of bears
- Supporting the instigation of new, the review of existing, and the enforcement of appropriate, wildlife legislation to prevent extortion of rare and endangered species as a result of the illegal wildlife trade
- Funding and creation of new sanctuaries as required and continual maintenance of existing bear sanctuaries and the physical and mental wellbeing of their occupants.

For more information on this organisation go to www.freethebears.org.au



Entry Form for **Bears and Blooms 2. Printmaking Exchange and Exhibition.** Please return this section with your edition of 10 prints.

Artist details. Please print clearly.

Name:.....
Postal Address:.....
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Email address:.....

Artwork details.

Title:.....
Medium:.....
Artists Statement (150 words or less):.....
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Payment details.

Please tick one:
Australian participants: \$25
International participants: AUD \$30.
Bittondi Printmakers Association Inc Full members and Student members: \$20
Aberfoyle Park High School staff and students: \$20

Please tick one:
Money order payable to Bittondi Printmakers Assn Inc is included (Australia only).
Cheque payable to Bittondi Printmakers Assn Inc is included (Australia only).

PayPal:

Direct deposit (Australia only) has been made to:
Account name: **Bittondi Printmakers Assn Inc**
BSB: **105 025**
Account number: **054 965 040**

International Bank Draft payable to Bittondi Printmakers Assn Inc.
International Bank Transfer (Telegraphic Transfer) has been made to:
Swift BIC Address: **SGBLAU2S**
Beneficiary: **Bittondi Printmakers Assn Inc.**
Beneficiary Bank Acct: **105025054965040**
Bank Name: **BankSA**
Bank Details: **12 Gawler St, Mount Barker, South Australia 5251**
Details of Payment: **Participants Name**

