

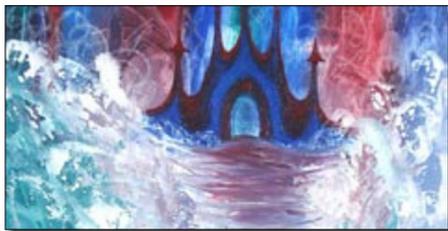
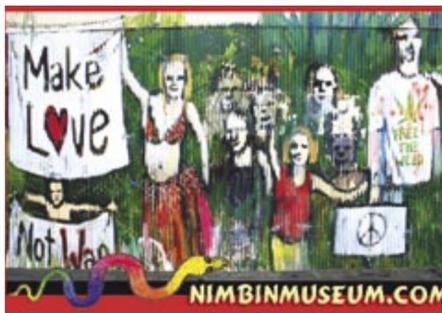


Georgie's encaustic art

Billen Cliffs artist Georgina Gough's work encompasses a broad range of mediums, but one of her favourites is 'encaustic art'.

Encaustic art is done using a special iron (without holes) on a low temperature setting to melt beeswax crayons onto the iron, then swiping the hot iron over a surface- which can range from canvas to shiny card and other various other materials.

"There are many different techniques, and each person has their own unique style. It is an excellent way to teach about the use of colours. It is brilliant fun and the beauty is that anyone can do it without any previous artistic ability", Georgie said. "However, I do not recommend this for anyone



Fantastic Nimbin Art Prize

EnviTE is funding a great art prize of \$5000. It will probably become an annual event, moving to various towns in the EnviTE area.

The artwork is to be a two-dimensional work on an Environmental theme, must not exceed 900 mm x 900 mm, must be hanging ready, (dry, wired etc) and must not have been previously exhibited.

The prize exhibition will be held in conjunction with Nimbin Autumn Arts

Extravaganza which will open on Saturday 4th April, and be open daily from 10am to 5pm daily, until Sunday 26th April.

For application forms and full conditions of entry please apply to [nimbinartistsgallery@gmail.com](mailto:nimbinartistsgallery@gmail.com) or call in at Nimbin Artists gallery any day from 10am to 5pm.

EnviTE is a community based not-for-profit organisation that links people and the environment through community-based programs.



Autumn Arts Extravaganza

If you would like to show work in the exhibition please submit an expression of interest as soon as possible to [nimbinartistsgallery@gmail.com](mailto:nimbinartistsgallery@gmail.com) or call in at Nimbin Artists gallery any day from 10am to 5pm.

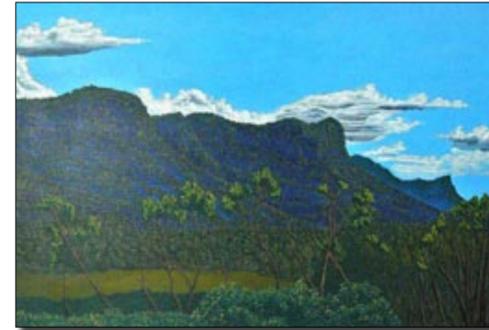
Space will be more limited this year since space has been allocated to the EnviTE prize entries.

The 2008 Extravaganza was a raging success with visitors who numbered more than 25,000 during the five week show. The

daily performance program was a wonderful addition to complement the visual arts and some people came each day especially to hear and see the musicians and poets.

If you would like to volunteer with the gallery in any capacity or help with the Extravaganza please let us know.

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Colourful Road to Nimbin

The next Exhibition of works by local artists at Blue Knob Hall Gallery, is titled **Road to Nimbin**, and will run from 13th February to 29th March.

What is it about this region that has attracted so many people with creative minds, who are prepared to explore ways to live in a better way?

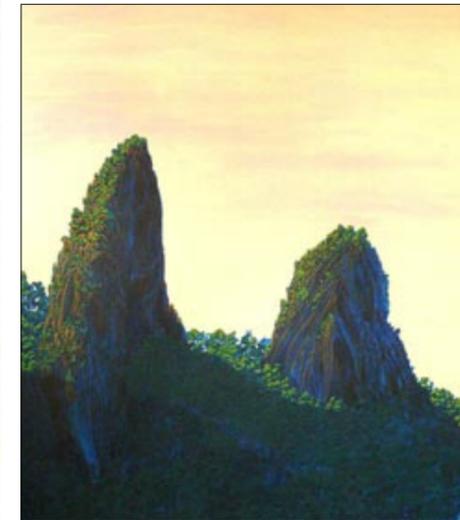
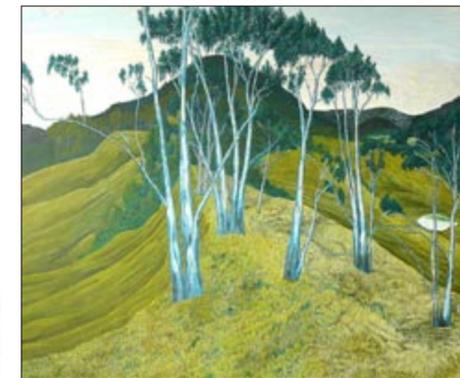
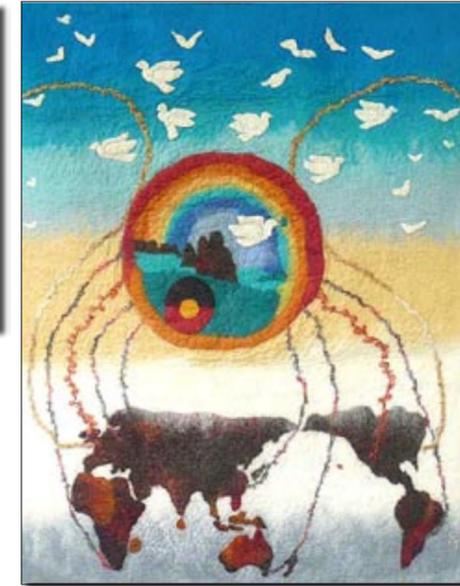
For many it is not the multipointed green leaf which has been so often associated with Nimbin but the dramatic beauty of the landscape. Blue mountains that reach half way to the sky, rocky pools deep in the rainforest, vibrant green growth shielding tender blooms, and always the awareness of being part of the natural world.

This exhibition will show responses to this environment, as well as the 'roads' some of us have taken to get here.

The Exhibition will be opened by Peter Van de Wyk on Friday 13th February, 6.30pm. Dinner \$15 if booked (6689-7449) AND there is a 15% discount on all art-works purchased at the official opening!!

Blue Knob Hall Gallery's second **Artists and Friends Lunch** for 2009 will be on 26th February at 12.30pm.

Enjoy lunch and dessert in beautiful surroundings with interesting company and conversation - \$15 per person and a small donation for wine. Bookings phone 6689-7449.



Gerard's pupils shine

Music can give us great joy as well as developing important bonuses to our cognitive, organisational and interpersonal skills.

Gerard Lynam teaches piano to students of all ages, His responsiveness to their musical preferences is obvious from the breadth of material they learn and perform, ranging from popular to classical via ragtime and jazz.

Gerard's students played for each other, families and

friends at an end of year recital at the Nimbin School of Arts. They had the joy of playing on the Hall's grand piano, which was intimidating for some. They conquered their nerves well, announced the piece and played - to great acclaim!

In his introduction, Gerard spoke of some of the benefits of taking music lessons, taking exams and performing for others.

He said that there are many benefits of music study.

**Fun Dog Show**

On The Green  
Sphinx Rock Cafe  
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Saturday 7th February  
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2. Prettiest Bitch
3. Most beautiful eyes
4. Cutest puppy (Under 12 months)
5. Best Veteran (10 years & over)
6. Best Condition (all ages)
7. Most Obedient (Short test to be set by judges)
8. Dog & Owner (most alike)
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10. Best in Show (open to 1st place winners in above classes)

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