

Olive Pesto

NEXT MEET-UP SATURDAY 11 MAY 2019

**10 am -12 pm in the Brunswick Uniting Church Youth Hall,
enter from Merri Street (rear of 212-214 Sydney Road, Brunswick)**

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

Last month Olive Pesto fell in the April School holidays . A smaller group gathered in the sunny Hall. And a pleasant time was had by all. We welcomed a new member and worked on our individual projects while chatting and sharing news . We missed our regulars and thought of you all having a lovely break from routine.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY?

“Pre-Party for WWKIP Day” YES, we’ll be prepping in May for the big World Wide Knit in Public Day in June. Details on page 2.

WE’LL BE WORKING ON

Bunting to decorate the fence on Sydney Road

Partial sewing up of several blankets from squares (each to be fully completed on WWKIP Day from squares to be made that day)

Organising yarn into balls.

WHAT TO BRING? ONLY IF YOU HAVE THESE IN YOUR KIT:

- Any fabric remnants that are distinctly red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo or violet (ROYGBIV, the 7 basic colours of the rainbow). “Hold” on the blue, we have plenty of that. What for? Bunting!
- Pinking shears (if you don’t know what these are, you’re unlikely to have them, unless you’ve just inherited a stash of craft goodies)
- Yarn remnants of ‘decent’ length (not 5cm cuts from the factory floor please!). Preferably 8 ply. But any thickness, wool/acrylic will be ok
- A gizmo for making balls of yarn from hanks
- Your generosity of time, sense of humour and camaraderie
- So, start strolling through Op shops looking for free or cheap knitting needles (preferably 4mm) and yarn (preferably 8 ply) for supplies for WWKIP Day



PLEASE Bring these if you have them



Art work by Mel Drury

REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Enjoy a laid-back Get-Together in the sunny warmth of the Youth Hall.
- Share Morning tea and coffee
- KOGO Table replenished with donated items
- Serious Stash Table (patterns & yarn, bring & take, no cost)
- Knit and Crochet together
- Share Ideas and skills

NOTICE BOARD

You may not be in Alice Springs for this year’s Beanie Festival, but take a look at past winners here!

<https://beaniefest.org/past-events>

NorthCity4 Artists forthcoming programs . Brunswick.

<http://northcity4.com/tempcontemp/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2248752425183116/?ti=icl>

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WORLDWIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY SATURDAY 8 JUNE

This year's theme is **Knit Give and Respect.**

We first participated in the WWKIP event in 2017 and were delighted to welcome people from all walks of life including beginning and experienced knitters.

Doors open 11am. Event runs from 11 am to 5pm.

Lunch of soup & rolls will be provided.

Keynote Speaker—Andrea Zilberman of KOGO will be make a presentation at 1.30pm in main church.

Her presentation will focus on homelessness.

What can you contribute?

Plan to make small items that can be completed on the day within the time you are there.

Ideas—Make a 25cm square toward a bigger blanket that is on the go and 'almost done'

Knit a 'Hug-me-tight' in wool, for a baby

Perceptual Drawing

Priscilla Manthey will offer a six week series that will engage participants in the practice of Life Drawing. Priscilla comments *I would like to realign some of the understandings about the nature and purpose in the practice of Life Drawing. For decades, centuries even, held as the essential starter for any art practice, the transition to abstract, political, social critique subject matter, and digital means of representation, has rendered this activity superfluous to serious art study.*

The workshops will be offered in 2 three week blocks in June and July - details are being finalised. Participants will be invited to make a \$5-\$10 donation towards the cost of running the workshops. If you have any questions or want to express interest please contact Ann Soo.

Exhibition

We're excited to announce that following on from the highly successful and very enjoyable 2017 'What is Creativity?' Exhibition Brunswick Uniting Olive Arts group will be hosting another exhibition in September. Our first exhibition featured the works of more than 40 artists and was a truly amazing experience.

Details for this year's exhibition will be available in the next few months with details of how you can be involved

For now, all our energy is focussed on WWKIP Day so watch this space in July for a theme and lots more information about our 2019 exhibition.

Have you been making Beanies for Meanies?

**Please personally deliver Beanies to a KOGO Drop-off point by 31 MAY
(NOT to Olive Pesto please!)**

Check the Website:

<http://kogo.org.au/beanies-not-meanies>

Drop-off Points Location Map : <http://kogo.org.au/locationmap>



April Meet-Up Clockwise from
Bottom Left: Bonita and Marilyn;
Ann; Leanne and Natalie;

LOOKING AHEAD

- June: WWKIP DAY. World Wide Knit In Public Day is a humungous international event we have participated in since 2017. Plan to join us for a fun few hours, including lunch, materials and instructions provided. All knitted and crocheted items are donated to KOGO—Knit One Give One charity that supports needy people and families.
- July: Another Mid-Winter Craft Festivity meeting, with mulled wine ?
- August, September, October and November - TBC.