

NEWSLETTER

# Olive Pesto

We Make, Learn, Laugh and Share

**NEXT Meet-Up**  
**Saturday 12 August**  
**10am—12.00pm**

In the Youth Hall Brunswick Uniting Church  
212 Sydney Rd, Brunswick  
Enter from Merri Street driveway



Art work by Mel Drury

**Hello dear Olive Pestovians,**

I can't believe we are in our final month of winter. Spring is getting closer. Do you have many WIP project you want finished before spring? What projects have you been working on? We would love to see them either email them for next month's newsletter or post it on our Facebook page.

Written Submissions for our upcoming creative exhibition Living Colour closes 8th September. You are invited to submit a new work expressing what living colour means to you. See page 4 for more details or click on

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1081607>

**See you Saturday - Natalie**

## Easy Textured Scarf – 8ply & 10Ply

You need approximately 5 x 50gm balls / you need 200gm 10ply

8ply - 4mm Needles, Cast on 41 stitches/ 10Ply - 5.5mm needles, cast on 39 stitches

Work 6 rows garter stitch, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** Knit, **2nd row:** Purl, **3rd row:** K1 \*p1, k1 rep from \* to end.

**4th row:** \*P1, k1below, rep from \* to last St, p1. (K1 below = knit into St below)

The last four rows set pattern.

Continue until you reach desired scarf length, leaving sufficient yarn to complete

Scarf with six rows of garter stitch. Cast off.

## OLIVE PESTO

### COVID SAFETY

Although government restrictions on the wearing of masks has been lifted for most settings, masks are strongly recommended in situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained, unless actually eating or drinking.

At Olive Pesto we are aware that some participants may not be vaccinated due to medical exemption.

Others have health vulnerabilities, so we try to be considerate and respectful of others.

Subject to weather conditions we will open the doors and windows to allow ventilation of the room.





## NOTICE BOARD

**Friday Knit and Knatter** Natalie continues to host Friday Knit and Knatter on Zoom. You don't need to knit or crochet. Just join us for a Knatter. Advice from experienced knitters is available if you need help with any of your knitting questions. So if you are free on Fridays at 3.30 pm please join us. Recurring Zoom link

<https://zoom.us/j/93797233067?pwd=ZWluZ1pgREgvU2RFREgycm9vQXdEZz09>

\* **Coburg Makers Market** (Art, Design and Good Times) September 9 from 11am-3pm 69-73 Charles St, Coburg North

\* **Craft Fair** - <https://www.onlymelbourne.com.au/craft-wrk-melbourne-craft-fair> Saturday 26 August

\* **Bendigo Woollen Mills** - If you loved BWM Bloom 8ply which has been discontinued ☹ why not try BWM Prism 8ply but be quick as they are doing their final runs. It features gradual colour changes that move throughout the yarn. Hopefully they continue this yarn next year.



## Would you like to Knit for Climate Action this Season of Creation?

As we get ready to celebrate Season of Creation from 1 September - 4 October, we invite you to use your creativity to help spark conversations around the need for urgent climate action.

Since 2020, over 1,000 scarves have been knitted and gifted to our nation's leaders, and to friends and family members, as part of our Knit for Climate Action campaign, each one a generous gift with a clear and urgent call for climate action.

If you are keen to start knitting a Common Grace #KnitForClimateAction scarf, or have already started, we would love you to consider gifting a scarf to your church pastor, minister or reverend ahead of Season of Creation.

You can register to download the #KnitForClimateAction pattern here [👉](#)

[www.commongrace.org.au/how\\_to\\_knit\\_for\\_climate\\_action](http://www.commongrace.org.au/how_to_knit_for_climate_action)

If you gift your scarf, please remember to share photos, and your story, with Common Grace at [info@commongrace.org.au](mailto:info@commongrace.org.au) and @CommonGraceAus

If your minister has already been gifted a Common Grace Knit for Climate Action scarf we would love you to invite them to #WearTheScarf and celebrate Season of Creation during September 2023.

Find out more about Common Grace's Knit for Climate Action campaign here

[www.commongrace.org.au/about\\_knit\\_for\\_climate\\_action](http://www.commongrace.org.au/about_knit_for_climate_action)

#CommonGraceAus

#ShowYourStripes

#seasonofcreat



## KOGO

### If we could be so bold as to ask...

KOGO are so grateful for all donations.

For this month...

#### We need:

- Cot and adult blankets
  - Children's Jumpers Size 6-10 years
- Please note:**
- Adult blankets (approx. 1.6m x 1.2m)
  - Cot blankets (1m x 1.2m, SIDS guidelines)

#### To help our process (and protect our volunteers):

- Do not wrap items individually
- Do not include staples in your packaging



For a list of other items, we would love to receive or current newsletter, refer to our website [KOGO](#)



**KOGO donations** from last month's Olive Pesto Meeting

# Living Colour

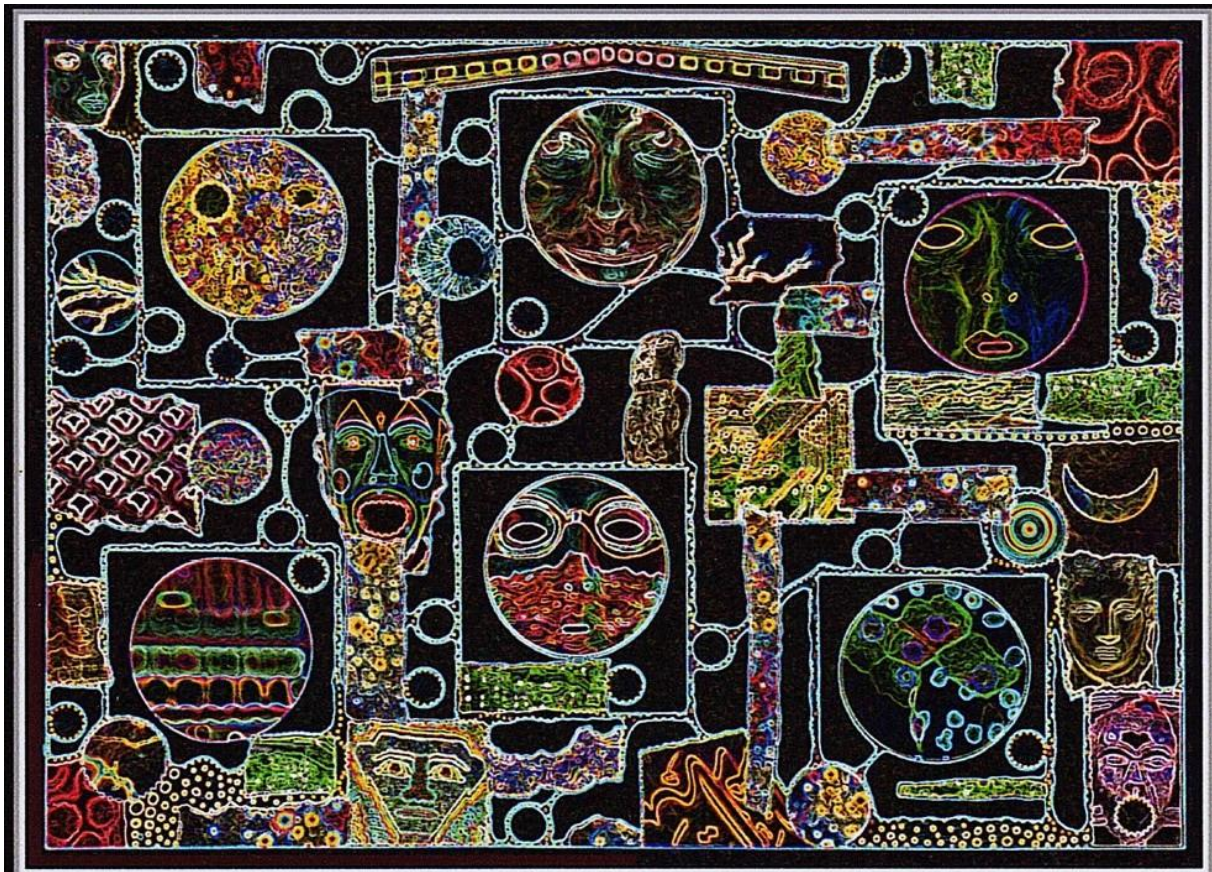


Image: 'Electric Fluorescent Glow' by Paul

## Creative Arts Exhibition at Brunswick Uniting Church

### Living Colour

An exploration of how our lives are steeped in, surrounded by, and best expressed through vast and varied hues, shades, tints and tones. In the words of David Hockney, "I prefer living in colour" – and so do we.

*Is there something that makes you go **green with envy**?  
Do you see the world through **rose-coloured glasses**?*

*Have you been **feeling blue**?*

*When you get fired up, what **makes you see red**?*

*Have you been stuck wading through the **murkiness of a grey area**?*

*When was the last time you were **tickled pink**?*

*What is your own personal **yellow brick road**?*

You are invited to submit a new work expressing what **living colour** means to you.

Friday 13 October to Sunday 22 October at Brunswick Uniting Church.

Opening night - Friday 13 October from 7:00pm.

Performance event - Friday 20 October from 6:30-9:30pm.

Please mark your diaries now and join the celebration!

Written submissions to be provided by Sunday 8 September.

Written descriptions of works to be provided by Sunday 22 September.

Delivery of works on Saturday 7 October (2-4) and Sunday 8 September (11-1).

For enquiries email [bucarts@gmail.com](mailto:bucarts@gmail.com) Submission details coming soon.

<https://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/living-colour>





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invites you to

## One Coffee... One Chat...

Let's build a friendly  
community and all we  
need is a cup of  
coffee together!



12 August 2023 onwards  
(every second Saturday of  
the month)  
Brunswick Uniting Church  
212 Sydney Road  
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11am till 1pm  
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