

bent ART Newsletter

May 2010



Dear Member

Reminder for 2010 Exhibition Submission Deadline

The bentART exhibition is now just over a month away and it's time to start putting your entry forms in if you want to enter this year's show. Remember there are over \$5,000 in prizes this year as well as new prize categories : the New Entrant prize, the Youth Award and the Aboriginal Award for GLBT indigenous artists.

Artist may submit up to 3 individual pieces of work and don't forget, to make things easier this year for submissions, we also have a Sydney pick up location available.

Entry forms need to be submitted by Wednesday 26th May and delivery of art works by Wednesday 9th June. So you have just two weeks left before entries close.

With entries already received we're looking forward to a great exhibition again, so don't delay and put your entry in.

Visit www.bentart.com.au for entry forms and more information.

Membership Renewal

Also, remember that all memberships are coming up for renewal with memberships running from 1st June 2010 to 31st May 2011. So, if you want to benefit from reduced entry fees, fill out a membership form (attached) at the same time as you submit your entries.

Membership options available are either for a single year (\$10) or a three year period (\$25).

IDAHO Rainbow Flag Raising in Katoomba and Exhibition in Sydney

May 17th is the International Day Against Homophobia and there are a couple of events that you may be interested in supporting. Firstly there will be a raising of the Rainbow Flag at the Katoomba council chambers as a show of support by the Blue Mountains City Council against homophobia. The raising ceremony will start at 9.45am. In addition, an art exhibition has been organised at the Kudos Gallery in Paddington from 18 – 29 May. The exhibition is entitled *Love Combating Fear* and this is the second year it has been run. If you're in the neighbourhood, please visit and show your support. Visit www.idahosydney.org for more details.