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### **Tresillian Studio Artist Exhibition - Friday 24 October 2014**

Nine artists and organisations will come together to exhibit over 100 spectacular artworks at the annual Tresillian Studio Artists Exhibition 2014 which will officially open on Friday 24 October at the Tresillian Arts Centre (Tresillian).

The exhibition will officially open at 6pm next Friday and will showcase artworks from Brian Simmonds, Judy Rogers, Caroline Marinovich, John Davison, Elisabeth Mulroney, Angela Davis, Kris Keen, Sophia College and the Printmakers Association of Western Australia, who have studios at Tresillian.

The Tresillian Studio Artists Exhibition highlights the diversity of work produced by the artists who make the Tresillian such a vibrant and inspirational art centre for all to enjoy.

Each of the eight studios at Tresillian have a long history of artistic endeavour and diverse conundrum of interesting stories of the many artists that have called the Tresillian home. Over the many years, Tresillian has fostered an environment of growth and creative energy and has a very important place within the WA arts industry servicing both our local community and also attracts visitors to the region from all over Perth.

**The Studio** – Brian Simmonds has been a part of the Tresillian community for over 15 years both as a tutor and a studio artist. Brian is a well-established WA artist and also has published several books including *Rottnest Island* which is available to purchase at Tresillian.

**Potters Studio** - Judy Rogers is best known for her contemporary figurative paintings of family and friends showing insightful, tender and personal moments aided by her classical treatment of media which evokes an intimacy rarely captured in a refreshing and uncontrived manner.

**Language Studio** - Caroline Marinovich remembers doing art all her life, this multi award winning artist has had a varied and interesting arts practice. Caroline's bold colorful paintings, portraying life studies and still life, draws the viewer into the artwork to experience another time and place.

**Corner Studio** - John Davison brings a wealth of experience in photography, Digital Creation, Publishing, Photoshop training and much more. John has on exhibition of beautiful examples of his craft specialising in the areas of portraiture and also aviation and defense photography.

**Garage Studio** - Elisabeth Mulroney has continued with her practice of ceramics based on the human form, body language and our reaction to the changing world. Surface and decoration are two important aspects of Elisabeth's small sculptures. This year's work focusing on mainly pod shapes and the female form.

**Courtyard Studio** – Angela Davis is a contemporary realist artists her beautiful colourful landscapes in both oils and pastels create a sense of getting away to picturesque locations such as Rottnest Island, Broome and Hawkesbury River. Angela captures light, time, mood within her artworks.

**Garden Studio** - Kris Keen is showing the diversity of his arts practice with a selection of artworks that showcase the use of different styles and mediums. Kris's unique style of capturing life's kinky landscape with a sense of humour is sure to bring a smile to your day.

**Green Studio** – Sophia College is a shared studio with several counsellors and art therapists.

Brenda Gordon's paintings are a celebration and reflection her inner world. Brenda hopes these paintings reflect the deep gratitude and joy she feels inside and that they bring happiness to others. Jenny Quartermaine an Expressive Therapist and Holistic Counsellor provides examples of art journaling and within her artworks "Studies in Blue" are a record of thoughts, feelings and navigation through life.

**Studio Eight** - The Printmakers Association of WA have called Tresillian their home for many years. In this exhibition we showcase some of WA's most accomplished Printmakers, displaying a broad range of techniques and artistic expression throughout the many processes that make the art of print such an exciting and disciplined medium. Printmakers hold regular workshops throughout the year and also welcome new members.

The exhibition continues from the opening night Friday 24 October through to Sunday 2 November.

All Welcome.

**Details in a nutshell:**

**City of Nedlands**

**Tresillian Studio Artist Exhibition**

Friday 24 October to Sunday 2 November

Tresillian Arts Centre

21 Tyrell Street, Nedlands

**Official opening: Friday 24 October 2014 at 6pm.**

Speeches at 6.30pm

All artworks are for sale.

**Gallery hours:**

Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am to 4pm.

**About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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