



Exclusive Jewellery & Fine Art Gallery

October 2011 Newsletter

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October Birthstone

Opal



A gift of Opal is symbolic of faithfulness and confidence. And the powerful energy radiating from this fiery gemstone will surely illuminate any occasion.

The well-known Roman naturalist Pliny described opal as "made up of the glories of the most precious gems... the gentler fire of the ruby, the rich purple of the amethyst, the sea-green of the emerald, glittering together..."

Opening Hours

Monday – Sunday
10.30am – 4pm

Closed Public Holidays

Summer is on its way!!

Hello valued customers,

I drive up to Bold in Gold Montville from Kawana Island and the journey is just glorious. With the warmer weather and clear blue skies, it makes the Sunshine Coast the most beautiful place in the world to be living and we are very fortunate to have so many very creative artists living here as well.

This month I will be giving you a glimpse of new artwork and jewellery that has arrived in the gallery. I am also very excited to be sharing the talents of Shirley Marais. I visited her home studio recently and was totally inspired by her originality and talent.. If you love sculptures and paintings – you are definitely going to enjoy seeing all her work in the gallery.

I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you over the last month and I thank you for your returned visits and loyalty.

We have some very exciting new pieces to showcase to you, and they are all very timely for thinking ahead for that perfect gift for Christmas.

We look forward to meeting you in the Bold in Gold Montville Gallery.

Donna, Sheryn and Erwin.

Featured Artist for October 2011

Shirley Marais



Shirley is an internationally recognized painter, sculpture and ceramic artist. Her expressive use of colour and light on rough and smooth surfaces are portrayed in her paintings and sculptures. Her paintings grace the walls of the Prince's Palace in Dubai and Australia wide. Her first love is ceramic art, hand built original copper haired ladies which have found homes internationally namely Dubai, Singapore, South Africa, USA, Greece, New Zealand and Australia.

Shirley has travelled extensively having lived in East and Southern Africa for most of her life and has now made Australia her home, residing on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

Taking time to do many courses in sculpture, pottery, water colours, oils, acrylics, stone & wood carving. Fabric painting and Japanese air dry clay with various other styles and techniques. Shirley has many certificates, diplomas and won prestigious art awards.

She says:- Sculpture and paintings are a reflection of life and hope, which is why composers agonise over a score and artists over a canvas believing some glimmer of

beauty will emerge from the struggle.

Quote: "Do what you like to do most, if you do that you will be passionate about it and spend every waking minute doing it. The passion and the time devoted to it will make you the best at it, whatever it is, there is always a demand for the best"

You can see more of Shirley's paintings and sculptures in the Gold in Bold Gallery this month.



Magnetic Jewellery



Getting tired of your usual necklace that you wear? Here's some funky new jewellery that will spice up any outfit. Interchangeable magnetic glass spheres, cylinders and discs in all colours that you can interchange on different types of neckbands.



No more struggling with fiddly clasps – just part your magnets and clip it round your neck. You can alter the look of your jewellery in seconds, just by changing colours or shapes on your neckband.

These are wonderful affordable gifts for your friends and family, and a 'must have' for your own wardrobe.



Lindsay Muir

The 'Frog Man' Lindsay, has made some unique Seed Pods for our gallery, and the Seeds lift out. They are a fun talking point for any coffee table.

Lindsay also makes the Whale bowls on our 1st page.



Looking for that special ring?

We have some very unique jewellery that you will not find anywhere else.



Next month

Find out who our exhibitor for the month will be. See what's new in the gallery.

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