

# News Release

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## **CHALLENGE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS NAMED AS LOCAL CHARITY TO BENEFIT FROM ANNUAL SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ART SHOW**

The exhibition will open on Friday 6 November at 7pm until 9pm. There will be an entry fee of \$10.00 on the opening night when drinks and refreshments will served. For the remaining nine days until 15 November the show will be open from 10am until 4pm and entry will be free. Heronswood House is located at 165 Argyle Street, Moss Vale.

Tina Davis of Heronswood House B & B in Moss Vale anticipated exactly what husband Brian was going to say when he came home having heard that a local charity was needing some extra funding. Yes, they would be off and running with another of their exceptional eclectic art displays and sales. As in previous years all profits will go to a local charity. This year the art show is in the name of Challenge Southern Highlands the organization behind Welby Garden Centre. Soon you will see posters out and people around selling raffle tickets for a fine painting by this year's feature artist Suzanne Warwick.

Suzanne is a multi award-winning painter who lives in Kiama and paints landscapes and still life in both watercolour and oils. Born in Mooney Mooney just the on the northern side of the Brooklyn Bridge beyond Hornsby, Suzanne attended Berowra Public School where she found she had a natural talent for drawing. Married and moving to Kiama with a young family it was difficult for her to pursue her ambitions. Now with her own specially designed studio and the family growing up there is more time for her to spend doing what she enjoys. Suzanne has been featured in the Australian Artist magazine and regularly holds workshops and demonstrations around NSW. We are hoping that she will be able to attend the opening night but that will depend on flight times from Coolangatta

Previous exhibitions at Heronswood have displayed approximately 130 paintings throughout the house from approximately 40 artists. The way things are going Brian & Tina see that 2009 will be no different. Artists from around NSW and some from Victoria will be on display and for sale, so there will be something to suit most people tastes. There will be new works from Suzanne Sommer, Ramon Ward-Thompson, David Brayshaw, Gary Laird, Greg Jarmaine, Freda Surgenor, Peter Fennell, David Boyd, Ken Knight, Jos Kivits, Ted Lewis, Margaret Fortey and Kasey Sealy (winner of the Camberwell prize 2008) to name just a few. The supply of paintings, as always, is dependant on previous sales.

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