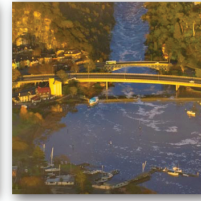




# THE MILL

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## Join us next Friday for late night opening with 'Eating the Moon'

Next Friday 22 October, we'll be open late again (5.30 – 7.30pm) with a free musical performance in the gallery by the vibrant four piece band 'Eating the Moon'. Currently recording their second album, the band's main influences are traditional Celtic and Eastern European roots music blended with classical and popular elements. The tunes are played

on violin, flute, whistles, guitar, melodica, bass and bouzouki which accompany rich vocal harmonies. While the music plays upstairs, there'll be tastings downstairs and the chance to gently browse through all our wonderful new stock as detailed below (and dare we say it, start stocking up on a few Christmas presents – laybys accepted).

## Spring has finally sprung with Arna's new range of bags, cushions and throws PLUS more Rebecca Roth jewellery

Make sure you come and have a look at the totally uplifting new collection from local designer Arna Sweeney. First bag sold moments after going on display to a visitor from Hong Kong! And we've just picked a nice big order of Hobart designer Rebecca Roth's gorgeous resin jewellery in blues, greens, purples, reds and oranges.



## NEW DATES for Craft & Cooking Classes

### Christmas Calligraphy workshop

**Saturday 13th November 1-4pm OR Tuesday 23rd November 10 - 1pm**

Create your own personalised Christmas stationery with leading international calligrapher, Diana Hardy Wilson, author of the 'Encyclopedia of Calligraphy Techniques' and 'Enrich your Calligraphy'. Held in our gallery space upstairs.

**Cost:** \$75 including coffee/tea

### Silk screen & lino printing

**2 x Monday sessions from 18th October 11.30am - 2.00pm**

This introductory printmaking course with Isis St Pierre will have you printing your own designs in no time. You'll learn about materials, techniques, choosing/creating your image, and much more. All materials and tools provided – held in our gallery space upstairs.

**Cost:** \$150 for the 2 week course (including coffee/teas)

### Gluten-free bread making

**Saturday 23 October 10 - 12.30**

Learn to make loaves, buns, pita bread or tortillas wraps with Robin from 'Sky Ranch Bakehouse'.

**Cost:** \$75 (including morning coffee/tea)

### Traditional Wheat Bread Making

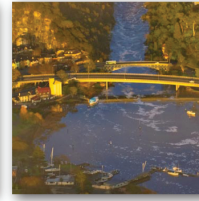
**Saturday 13th November 10-12:30**

Join Robin for a more traditional beginners' bread making class

**Cost:** \$75 (including morning coffee/tea)

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## Bison's on its way - 40 thousand years in the making!

Applying colour and decoration to stone is an ancient art that dates back to the cave paintings in Southern France and Spain, depicting, amongst other animals, the magnificent bison. While on the other side of the globe, Australian rock art survives today as the world's longest continuous artistic tradition. It is with this inspiration that Bison was born, founded by principal designer Brian Tunks who trained in classics, ancient history and archaeology at the Australian National University. It was during his work on ancient Greco-Roman excavations in the Middle East that Brian developed his love for ceramics, both early and modern. Every day he unearthed incredible artefacts – decorative vessels, domestic bowls and pottery shards – all of which spoke of ancient lives and skilled artisans. It quickly



became clear that ceramics were one of the most significant and enduring symbols of great civilisations, lasting long after the civilisations that created them had crumbled.

Bison stoneware ceramics are beautiful, handcrafted, and durable. They are also lead-free and food-safe and can be used in the microwave and dishwasher. Our shipment will be here in about a week including tea bowls, milk bottles, sauce bowls, vinaigrette bottles and gift sets.

## Smitten merino wear has ARRIVED

We're absolutely delighted to be the northern retail home of this recently developed Tasmanian-made super fine merino wear. It's not just brilliant performance outdoor wear, there are versatile, soft light and elegant pieces for men and woman for wherever you want to be.

We're all agreeing with Carol Hurst - 6 times Australian Classic Wildwater Champion - "Be Smitten - be warm enough, be cool enough, be very comfortable - I love them!"



## Book your place at Art Party

Thurs 4th November  
6 - 8pm

Whether you're a passionate crafter or interested in discovering your artist within, this event is the perfect opportunity to meet other arty/crafty types, gain or share ideas and inspiration, and to try out some new activities. Held in the Mill Gallery.

\$10 gets you a glass of wine and a sampling of some delicious nibbles from the deli downstairs (cash bar will be available after the first drink).

Follow the blog at: <http://artpartytasmania.blogspot.com/> for all the latest news and updates.

**RSVP** to [sara@ecokitty.com.au](mailto:sara@ecokitty.com.au) or call on 0450 907 178.

(Affiliated with the Launceston Arts Council - Northern Branch, Tasmanian Regional Arts)

## Current David Lake Exhibition features on ABC

If you missed the opening, here's a great overview from ABC radio. Paintings are selling fast – so make sure you bring your family and friends for a look soon. You might also like to have a bit of fun searching for the egg hidden in every painting...

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2010/10/12/3036384.htm?site=northtas>