

NEWSLETTER
JAN - MAR 2017



RIENDS OF THE S.A.
NATIONAL GALLERY

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Dear Friends, in this newsletter you will find:

- 1) Events in January through March 2017 - please note this includes the announcement of FONG AGM, including key note speaker
- 2) Letter from the FONG Chairperson and a reminder to renew your membership
- 3) Limited editions from Penny Siopis, Gerald Machona, and Athi-Patra Ruga, make great holiday gifts
- 4) Membership form 2017 / Booking form Jan-Mar 2017

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14 Jan Visit to District Six Museum

Venue: Corner of Buitenkant & Albert
Streets

Time: 15:00

Cost: Members R60, Non-Members R80

EFT Reference: Surname + D6

December and January were the busiest and most exciting times of the year in District Six. In the evening Christmas choirs and bands would march, Malay choirs would sing and in the heat of the New Year, the 'troepe' would parade.

February 1966 brought the apartheid Government's devastating announcement that the people would be removed from District Six and the land flattened.

A group of activists and leaders emerged to fight for the District and the injustice meted out to its citizens.

Sandra Prosalendis (the first director of the District Six Museum) will guide you through this now world famous site, telling the story of how the community turned memory and activism into a museum and a site of conscience.



4 Feb & 4 Mar Save the Dates!

Panel discussions to unpack the themes in the exhibition *Women's Work*.

The moderators and presenting artists will be announced shortly

Venue: Iziko South African National Gallery
Time: 11:00

Cost: Members R60, Non-Members R80,
Students free

EFT Reference: Surname + Panel 1 or
Panel 2



5 Feb Walkabout of the exhibition *Our Lady*

Venue: Iziko South African National Gallery

Time: 11:00

Cost: Members R60, Non-Members R80,
Students free

EFT Reference: Surname + Lady

The New Church Museum in partnership with the Iziko South Africa National Gallery presents *Our Lady*, an exhibition designed to interrupt the puritanical and patriarchal visual economy that surrounds imagery of the figurative female form.

Artworks that celebrate empowered female capacity and artworks that counter and contextualise the current status quo are woven together in a complex and compelling exhibition.

The walkabout will be with Kirsty Cockerill and Candice Allison from the New Church Museum.



16 Feb
Studio Visit
- Lars
Fischedick

Venue: 7 Suddie Close, Tokai
Time: 11:00
Cost: Members R80, Non-Members R100
EFT Reference: Surname + Lars

"In a world where people are living a majority of their waking hours in an illusionary two-dimensional existence through computer screens and television, my work challenges one to extend one's perceptual comfort zone. I am exploring the meeting between reality and illusion [in my work]."

- Lars Fischedick



17 - 19 Feb
CTAF 2017

FONG at CTAF 2017
Just a reminder that the
Friends will have a booth
at the CTAF 2017

Venue: CTICC (Cape Town International Convention Centre)
Time: 12:00 - 17:00 daily
Cost of admission charged at the door



24 Feb
Garden
Visit - Dylan
Lewis
Studio

Venue: Mulberry Farm, Paradyskloof Road, Stellenbosch
Time: 09:30
Cost: Members R80, Non-Members R100
EFT Reference: Surname + Lewis
Limited to 20 people

Dylan began landscaping a sculpture garden around his old studio in the foothills of the Stellenbosch Mountains seven years ago.

Here urban landscape and cultivated farmlands give way to a rugged wilderness where leopards still roam. The immensity of the encircling mountains provides an awe-inspiring amphitheatre in which Dylan can express his creativity.

The garden covers approximately seven hectares and is traversed by four kilometres of paths. Upward of thirty sculptures from various stages of Dylan's career are placed throughout the garden.



4 Mar Visit to Chandler House

Venue: Chandler House, Church Street,
Cape Town

Time: 14:00

Cost: Members R80, Non-Members R100

EFT Reference: Surname + MC

This visit to Michael Chandler's emporium of fabulousness will tie in with a joint show (Michael Chandler and Lucie de Moyencourt) in their Voorkamer Gallery which opens on 2nd February.

The show is a follow on from a project in the Cape Winelands where the duo were commissioned to paint a 6 metre high mural in the blue and white ceramic tradition.

They so enjoyed working together on the tiled mural that they decided to do a joint show once again using their beloved ceramic tiles and cobalt glaze.

The show is a revival of 'caged bird' tiles which were found throughout the Netherlands during the Porcelain mania. Lucie and Michael have drawn on local bird species for their caged birds.



7 Mar 49th FONG AGM Key note speaker - Anna Tietze*

Venue: Iziko South African National Gallery

Date: Tuesday 7th March 2017

Time: 17:30

Notice is hereby given that the 49th Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the South African National Gallery will be held at the Iziko South African National Gallery on Tuesday 7th March 2017 at 17:30, for the adoption of the annual report and financial statements, the election of members of the Council and the transaction of general business.

We invite nominations to fill the six vacancies on the Council. Nominations, in writing and signed by two members with voting rights, must reach the Secretary by Tuesday 7th February 2017 together with a brief CV (maximum of 50 words) of the candidate. Written notice of any matters for consideration at the AGM may be sent to the Secretary by Tuesday 7th February 2017.

The agenda, annual report, financial statements and the names of Council nominees will be sent to you timeously.



16 Mar Studio Visit - Jill Trappler

Venue: Greatmore Studios, Greatmore
Street, Woodstock

Time: 11:00

Cost: Members R80, Non-Members R100
Students free

EFT Reference: Surname + Jill

"Many writers, poets, musicians and visual artists have been struck by what is uniquely and ineffably African, and tried to express this in their work. One feels the African geography and all the people who inhabit the landscape most acutely when staying in other parts of the world. Although each place has its own spirit (locus genii), for me it is in Africa where my sense of colour resonates most naturally with my surroundings; the frequencies and tones become visible in my work. Being African is the most profoundly distinguishing factor to have informed my visual language."

- Jill Trappler, February 2016

Letter from FONG Chairperson

Dear Friends of the South African National Gallery,

We hope you have enjoyed what has been an outstanding year of events, walkabouts and functions for all our Members and guests. With a team of knowledgeable and experienced Council members, the Friends' events offer a huge variety of occasions for you to enjoy the visual arts, be it exploring the intimate space of an artist's studio or visiting art collections on various wine estates and in private homes, attending lectures and invitations to Iziko South African National Gallery openings.

Thank you for supporting our endeavours – your membership contributions and donations make a world of difference to the Friends' ability to continue collecting for the nation with valuable additions to the existing collections as well as purchasing works from established contemporary South African artists.

We also support educational projects, engage with national art fairs and offer you the option to sponsor membership of the Friends for a deserving student – see the Member Plus category on the subscription form.

Attached please find the Subscription Form for 2017 for your completion – and we ask you to consider making an additional donation to one of our Friends Projects.

A membership subscription also makes an excellent holiday gift – in fact it's a great idea for several gifts!

And don't forget to engage with us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsSouthAfrica/> . We regularly post updates about events and other happenings at the Gallery and art world at large.

*Our 49th Friends of the National Gallery AGM takes place on 7 March 2017 and we are pleased to announce that the key note speaker is Anna Tietze who has been writing a book on the History of the South African National Gallery.

If you have any queries, please contact the Friends Secretary, Lizzie O'Hanlon, by telephoning 021 481 3951 or by emailing sangfriends@iziko.org.za.

Kind regards

Sandra Prosalendis (FONG Chairperson)

Limited editions make great holiday gifts

Penny Siopis



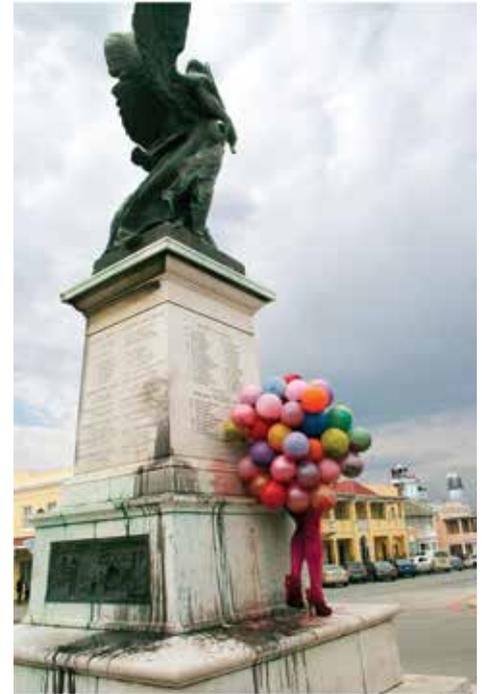
Penny Siopis
Still from My Lovely Day
2016
Inkjet print on cotton paper
Paper size: 44 by 50cm
Edition of 100 + 2 AP
R3 000*

Gerald Machona



Gerald Machona
Millennium Bar II
2010
C-print on Fuji Crystal Archive Paper
Paper size 35,7 x 45,6 cm
Edition of 100 + 2AP
R3 000*

Athi-Patra Ruga



Athi-Patra Ruga
The intervention on the Anglo-Boer Monument by the FWWOA Circa 2012
C-print on Fuji Crystal Archive Paper
Paper size: 54 by 37 cm
Edition of 100 + 2AP
R4 000*

* Please note that the cost of the prints increases incrementally throughout the edition

Friends of SANG - Membership Form 2017

Please complete the form below to renew your membership to the FONG for 2017:

Name and Surname

Email

Phone Number

Postal Address

Membership Type

Please select the membership type that you wish to renew.

- Adult (R150)
- Pensioner / Student (R75)
- Family (R300 - 2 adults + children < 18)
- Business / Corporation (minimum R6000)
- Institution / School (R300)
- Friend of Friends (minimum R6000)
- Member Plus (membership fee + R75 to sponsor one or more deserving students)

Donations to Friends

Donations to help with our projects are always welcome. If you would like to send an extra contribution with your subscription it would be much appreciated. Please indicate below which area of Friends' activities you wish to support with your donation.

- Acquisitions
- Education
- iSANG events
- Conservation

TOTAL

FONG Banking details:

Friends of the SA National Gallery / Standard Bank / Thibault Square / Branch code: 020909 / Account Number: 071568085.

As a reference, please use "FONG 2017" followed by your initial and surname

Events Booking Form - Jan to March 2017

	Number attending	Amount payable
14 Jan 2017- 3pm	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Visit to District Six Museum	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4 Feb 2017 - 10.30am to 12pm	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Panel Discussion 1 - Women's Work at iSANG	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5 Feb 2017 - 11am	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Walkabout - Our Lady at iSANG	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
16 Feb 2017 - 11am	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Studio Visit - Lars Fishedick	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
24 Feb 2017 - 09.30am	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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15 Mar 2017 - 11am	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Studio Visit - Jill Trappler	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please use your surname + event as EFT reference