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## **Big names for Winter Arts Networking in Oberon**

Some exciting names from the arts world have lined up to present at Winter Arts Networking powered by PeachKucha in Oberon next Tuesday night August 26.

Hosted by regional arts organisation Arts OutWest, the Oberon event will be held at café 131 on Main on Oberon Street from 5pm. It is one of nine nights happening throughout the Central West this winter.

Sculptor Harrie Fasher will take a break from making work for the National Museum in Canberra to talk about her career and passion for horses in art; award winning painter Joanna Logue will share her artistic story; Kandos-based contemporary artist Christine McMillan will explain boost the Cementa arts festival has given to her small town; Orange artist Curtis Peasley will share his passion for making new creations from altered books; and Fran Charge from Oberon Arts Council will recap the group's long running projects around the Oberon Common.

Each of these presenters on the night will have just 20 slides, shown for 20 seconds each to tell their story. Be ready for fun, fast and enlightening perspectives.

"This will be a social event for anyone interested in arts and culture. A chance to meet, mingle, introduce yourself, make contacts and maybe even kick start future collaborations," Arts OutWest executive officer Tracey Callinan said. "It's also a chance to hear local arts stories in bite-sized presentations."

"There has been a real buzz across the region about the events and especially about the PechaKucha 20x20 format. We're looking forward to some diverse and fascinating stories in Oberon," Ms Callinan said.

PechaKucha 20x20 (pronounced peh-cha-coo-cha) was started in Japan in 2003 by Tokyo's Klein-Dytham Architecture. There are now PechaKucha nights in more than 700 cities around the world.

Everyone is welcome, entry will be by donation, finger food will be provided.

To RSVP (for catering numbers) or for more information call Arts OutWest on 6338 4657.