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Can you tell your story of creativity in just 20 images?

Arts OutWest's Winter Arts Networking Nights expanded in 2015.

In 2014 Arts OutWest introduced a series of Winter Networking Nights across our region. Over 9 nights, 45 unique, regional arts stories were shared in 9 communities and there was a catch: each presenter had just 20 PowerPoint slides, shown for 20 seconds each.

Following on from success of last year the series will be expanded in 2015, adding Condobolin, Parkes and Blayney to the tour. Arts OutWest are inviting all local artists or creatives to put up their hand and have a go at this a fast paced style of presenting.

"These nights will be social events for the whole arts and creative community. A chance to meet, mingle, introduce yourself, make contacts and maybe even kick start future collaborations," Arts OutWest executive officer Tracey Callinan said.

"Maybe it's the big story about what you do, or a detailed look at what you're doing right now, a moment or project you are really proud of, or anything else about your creative perspective, influences, dreams and plans. We want people who can inspire a room of fellow creative and arts lovers," Ms Callinan said.

Arts OutWest would love to hear from creative people from across all art forms, mediums and perspectives: design, craft, art, music, theatre, technology, film, architecture, community projects, creative ideas, education, festivals and more.

"Our region is full of interesting creative people, great stories and inspiring projects, so we don't think it will be too hard to find people to share their stories" Ms Callinan said.

In 2014 presenters shared stories about a diverse range of projects and subjects such as indigenous dance, documentary photography, marketing strategies and folk music. You can view many of last year's presentations on our YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com.au/artsoutwest.

The nights are held weekly on Tuesdays & Wednesdays and start on Wednesday June 17 in Wellington, followed by Forbes (June 24), Orange (July 1), Condobolin (July 7), Blayney (July 14), Bathurst (July 15), Cowra (July 29), Parkes (August 5), Grenfell (August 12), Canowindra (August 18), Oberon (August 19) and Lithgow (August 26). Everyone is welcome, entry will be by donation, finger food will be provided and in most locations there will be a bar to purchase drinks.

To register your presentation email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au or call 6338 4657.