

Oh, Spring! I want to go out and feel you and get inspiration. My old things seem dead. I want fresh contacts, more vital searching.

*Emily Carr*

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## Is Spring finally Springing?



I think Spring has finally Sprung. We had a taste of spring a couple of weeks ago but since then Bathurst has been FREEZING again. Today temperatures up in the 20s - so hopefully this is the start of real Spring.

Anyhow the blossoms are out - the hens are laying and the rooster is very happy with his harem!

Stephanie and I are hoping to get out and about over the next few months enjoying workshops that stretch our abilities and also visiting stunning locations to get inspiration. Closer to home we visited Manly Dam and Kanangra Boyd National Park recently and I have bucketloads of photos and ideas for paintings. Now just for some TIME!

**Teresa**

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## Centrehouse - Community Art Centre in Lane Cove

Centrehouse is a not-for-profit community art centre on the North Shore, New South Wales.

**Centrehouse offers day and evening classes for both children and adults in art and crafts as well as a selection of weekend workshops.**

The list of classes during the term include, watercolour, abstract painting, mixed media, painting and drawing, printmaking and resin jewellery, spanish french and mandarin, yoga, bellydancing and meditation.

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**Watercolour Competition Winner**

**Les Abattoirs**



**Congratulations to the winning entry from Leigh Rust.**

Leigh's watercolour painting shows a High country vista in Tasmania.

Leigh says "This is one of my favourite works because I got to play with so many techniques in one picture. From the subtle washes in the background through to the opaque application of the foreground..."

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**Les Abattoirs** is the centre for modern and contemporary art in **Toulouse**, specialising in 20th and 21st century art. The name was a bit off-putting and comes from what was previously here, but the artwork and overarching purpose of this centre is impressive.

It functions as a gallery, research centre and library, conservation centre, children's art library and educational centre, as well as housing a database of all regional artists and cultural events. It claims over 17,000 multimedia documents accessible onsite.

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