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New opportunities for Barossa Valley artists

Artists with a disability living in the Barossa Valley region now have more opportunities to develop their skills in visual arts and film and new media thanks to arts programs being offered by Tutti Arts with support from The Barossa Council.

Located in Nuriootpa, the Visual Arts program is available on Wednesdays and Film & New Media is offered fortnightly on Fridays.

The Visual Arts group has been working on a banner to help let people know about the program and to decorate their Christmas market stall in Nuriootpa later this year.

Visual artist Jeneane Schrapel says, "I love drawing and making art. [This program means] there are more choices."

Tutti Arts has been offering visual arts and film and new media programs in Adelaide since 2004 and many artists who have come through their programs are now working professionally. Tutti Arts CEO, Pat Rix, says: "Tutti's creative approach empowers people with disability to develop their talent and pursue their passion for art. Tutti artists have the opportunity to collaborate with other artists, exhibit their work, and generate an income."

Joanne Thomas, The Barossa Council's Community Project Director, says, "The Barossa Council is very pleased that Tutti Arts is delivering quality arts programs in the Barossa region."

Anyone interested in joining a program can contact Dorothy O'Brien, Disability Manager at Tutti Arts on (08) 8422 6510.

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