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"FRIENDS OF SOUTH AFRICA"

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Taken from "10 Secrets for Success and Inner Peace" by Dr. Wayne Dyer
3rd secret: "You can't give away what you don't have!"

"If you wanted to give a dozen oranges to your neighbor as an expression of love, you obviously would need to be in possession of 12 oranges.... Likewise, you can't give love away to others if you don't have any for yourself. You can't show respect for others if you lack self-respect. You can't give happiness away if you feel unhappy. And of course, the reverse is true."



DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Some highlights during the 2nd Quarter.

Gee time flies!

I really needed to do some "going back in time" to make sure I remember everything that's taken place since the last newsletter...we've been so busy!

I signed off the last newsletter mentioning that we just had our 1st "FoSA Kick Off" meeting on the 8th May. We had the honour of being able to hold it at the South African Embassy library and a few supporters came along to listen, give us their ideas, and tell us what they would like from FoSA in the future, including Mr and Mrs Ernst Wallner who represent ÖSAC (Österreichisch - Südafrikanischen Club). We with some help from Ms K Grascher from the South African Embassy (who has been involved with FoSA

from the onset) could clarify the original ideas behind establishing FoSA and recap the developments and changes during the past few years. Some very interesting topics and feedback was given and we are grateful to those who took the time to share the evening with us. I would also like to extend a "thank you" to Paulette Hendry for organising the eats and drinks.

Shortly after that on 13th May, we had a visitor from South Africa who "created" some music for us in the "Sargfabrik". It's difficult to describe Francois's or, as his stage name goes, "HaMan!" style. One has to be there to experience it. To put it in words does little credit to what he is capable of doing with a cello, a keyboard, a recorder and a few other smaller musical instruments. It would be more appropriate to say that Francois is an extremely talented musician and artist, with a remarkably individual style, and all he does is simply start a number with a few notes by either whistling or striking a cord on the keyboard and then allowing his music to flow. While doing this one should be willing to also be transported into a mind's journey carried by sounds which evolve into music influenced by classical and modern tones. I hope this helps, if not you're welcome to check him and his music out on his website. Our Patron, Johann Botha, South African opera singer, also came along to support us and HaMan! and we believe that he has some plans for Francois in the future. We'll keep you posted. Then it was the countdown to the 2nd Annual FoSA Charity Golf day. Helena Buss and Carlien Doevendans got serious, got busy and really got the ball rolling! The pressure was on! It's hard to imagine just how much is involved when organising a day like this, but let me tell you that

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my part was a fraction of what they did and it was already a lot for me. The day arrived, we got there early to set up; nerves taut and slowly the guests/players started arriving too. We couldn't have wished for better weather. It was perfect! The golf course, Frühling Golf Club is also very beautiful. Everything went according to plan, the guests were signed in and welcomed with a little welcome pack which Helena and Carlien had put together and the "flights" started tee'ing off at two. While our players played we moved on to "phase two" which was organising the "tombola" gifts as well as the sponsored gifts we had received from various sources. One of the "big" prizes was a bag of golf clubs from Golfkontor (kindly arranged by Elisabeth Pean one of our board members), we were also given a set of special Austrian wines as well as lovely large glass vases to auction as well as a painting from Anthea Fraueneder which was auctioned. In addition to this we had fruit sponsored by Mr Rohregger from Capespan, gift packs from easy bank and Austria Casinos. We also need to thank the following people: Dick Koekemoer for kindly designing and printing the professional looking invitations, Wilma Krynicki for supplying the ice rooibos tea at the halfway house as well as the suntanning lotion, Christian Jenkner from Raiffeisen for the Trophy, Johann Weinzetl for his good jazz music on the evening, Lydia Dyk for sponsoring with a "Weekend at the Dyk-Mill in Raabs", Brad Knowles from Arcotel for sponsoring the wines at dinner, Magda Pulk for the plate and candle set she made and donated, the SA Embassy for the SA wines as well as all those that kindly donated some bottles of their own SA wines via Carlien Doevendans! And last but not least thank you to Carlien Doevendans for sponsoring each player with a packet of rooibos tea as well as to SALT

also Paulette Hendry and her husband for their support. Len Hendry took most of the beautiful photos which you can view on our website. A few of our members also joined us to help us which was really great. Every helping hand counted. At about 6pm the flights started coming in and about an hour later, after refreshing showers, and well famished after a day of hard playing in the sun everyone was ready to start with the dinner which was a set menu beautifully prepared by the restaurant at "Frühling Golf Club". After short speeches by myself and Ms Katharina Grascher who played and was there on behalf of the South African Ambassador, we got into some serious festivity. Between courses we had the prize giving, the auction, and the lucky draw of the "tombola" tickets. The wine, which had been sponsored by Mr Knowles from Arcotel went down very well and I'm sure our group made a significant difference to the level of the beers, but great fun was had by all, there was a tremendous atmosphere, to top it, no one went home empty handed, in fact some needed extra arms to carry their prizes to their cars. All in all it was a very successful day, we made good money for our projects which need financial support in SA and most of all the players were so impressed by the efforts made and great atmosphere surrounding the money raising event that all promised to play again next year and better than this, they promised to bring friends and do whatever they can to further help us in our cause. Again I would like to say thank you especially to Helena for her absolute commitment and involvement in making the day such a success. And just when we thought it was safe to go back in the water.....

The fact that we have ANOTHER big event to organise for the 23rd August hit us... Please don't forget to mark the 23rd boldly in your diaries and calendars... Its party time! It's FoSA Braai time... We hope to see you there...

Regards, Hester Wyhlidal
FoSA President

WORKING COMMITTEE

"The next meeting of the **Working Committee** will take place on *Thursday*, the 14th of August 2008 at Wienerwald, Maria Hilferstrasse 156, 1150 Vienna at 18h30.

We have a table reserved under FoSA, if you don't see us, just ask the waiter/ess. **All are welcome** and we hope that many more FoSA's will come and help us to arrange existing functions but also to help us to find new ideas for events and fundraising projects!"

Carlien Doevendans, Secretary

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Forthcoming Event

South African Braai

Date: Saturday 23rd August 2008.
Venue: Austrian Cricket Club
Markomannenstrasse, A1220
Time: 14h00 – 21h00

Price: Adults 20 euro
Adults (FoSA Paid Member) 10 euro
Children (10 – 16 years) 10 euro
Children (9 years and younger) FREE

Please buy your tickets now! E-mail
fosa@fosa.at or any FoSA Board Member

Let's make this another Braai for all to remember!

Carlien Doevendans, Secretary



On behalf of FoSA, we wish to congratulate Lydia Dyk on her appointment of "Honorary Consul" for the South African Embassy, in Lower Austria.

We wish her all the best in her work as a representative of South Africa as well as Austria.
The FoSA Board

COOKING CORNER.....

MELKTERT - 2

Ingredients

Pastry

- ¼ lb(250g) margarine
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour (more if too sticky)
- 1 tsp baking powder

Mix margarine and sugar well, add egg, mix well, add flour and baking powder, spread thinly in pan

Filling

- boil 2 cups milk
- 2 tbps sugar
- 1 stick cinnamon

Mix 2 dessert spoons mezina (corn flour) with a little milk

Add to boiling milk

Stir well to avoid lumps

Cool slightly, add two well beaten eggs, and one tsp vanilla, and pour into pie shell, Sprinkle grated cinnamon on top

Bake 350 ° F or 180° C for approx 20- 30 minutes

Enjoy!!

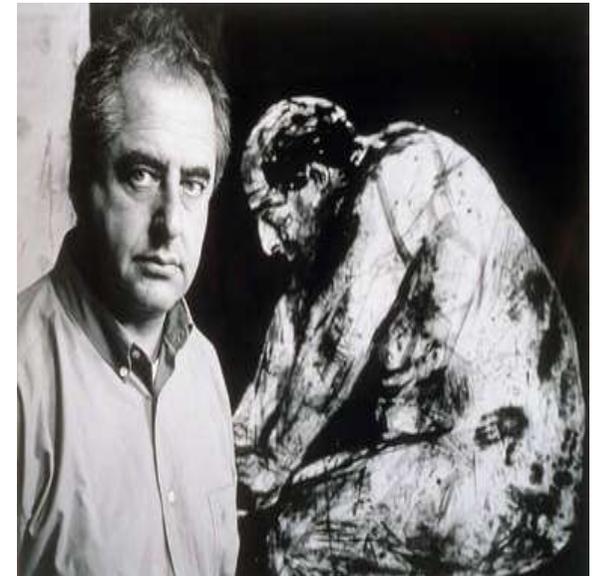
Wilma Kapfer

"People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of their character."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Oskar Kokoschka-Preis für William Kentridge
Der südafrikanische Künstler William Kentridge erhält die höchstdotierte Auszeichnung für bildende Kunst in Österreich



William Kentridge.

Der bekannte südafrikanische Künstler William Kentridge, mehrfacher documenta- und Biennale-Teilnehmer, erhält den Oskar Kokoschka-Preis 2008. Die Verleihung der mit 20.000 Euro höchstdotierten Auszeichnung für bildende Kunst in Österreich findet am 21. Mai in der Universität für angewandte Kunst Wien statt. Die Laudatio wird Albertina-Direktor Klaus Albrecht Schröder halten.

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Mit der Wahl des 1955 in Johannesburg geborenen Kentridge würdige die Jury einen Künstler, der ein umfassendes Werk von der Zeichnung, Skulptur, Klanginstallation und Medienkunst bis hin zum Film aufzuweisen hätte. Darüber hinaus seien die soziale Facette seines Schaffens und sein politisches Engagement beachtlich, begründet der Vorsitzende der Jury, Rektor Gerald Bast, die Entscheidung. Kentridge studierte in Johannesburg Politik und Kunst und in Paris Schauspiel und Theater. 1975 begann er als Schauspieler, Regisseur und Bühnenbildner mit oppositionellen Theater- und Opernaufführungen. 1997 und 2002 waren seine Arbeiten auf der documenta in Kassel zu sehen, 1993 und 2005 nahm er mit Animationsfilmen an der Biennale Venedig teil. 1999 war Kentridge in der Neuen Galerie Graz mit einer eindrucksvollen Ausstellung im Rahmen des "steirischen Herbstes" vertreten.

Der 1980 im Todesjahr des 1886 in Pöchlarn geborenen Malers Oskar Kokoschka von der Bundesregierung gestiftete Preis wird alle zwei Jahre an eine/n bildenden Künstler/in in Anerkennung seines/ihres Schaffens verliehen. Der erste Preis ging 1981 an Hans Hartung, seither wurden Mario Merz, Gerhard Richter, Siegfried Anzinger, Agnes Martin, Jannis Kounellis, John Baldessari, Maria Lassnig, Valie Export, Ilya Kabakov, Günter Brus und 2006 Martha Rosler ausgezeichnet.

Kurier of 6.05.2008



FINANCE MATTERS

I would like to thank all those FoSA members that have already paid their 2008 Membership fees.

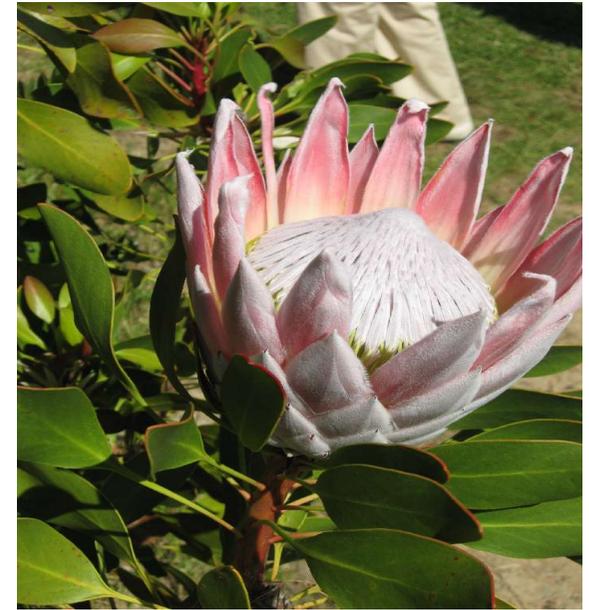
FoSA, being a nonprofit, project assisting society, depends heavily on the contributions and fees paid by its members and friends. Without this very important financial support it is often difficult to continue and certainly impossible to start any new projects. Please help us in our activities by paying your membership fees.

We would really appreciate getting your contributions for 2008. The membership fee of €40 for individuals only works out to an average of €3.30 per month and for families at € 70 to an average of €5.80 per month!

Helena Buss, Treasurer

So Leute, das ist alles für heute. Wenn Sie Fragen, Anträge, Vorschläge oder irgendetwas haben, was Sie mit uns teilen möchten, bitte nur zu! fosa@fosa.at

Alles Gute Ihr FoSA Vorstand



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And now for some Golf Tournament Photos!



Wilma, Petra and Elaine spoiling one of the players at the Half-Way House.



The team that came third!



The team that came second!



The team that came first!



Winners of the “Longest Drive” and “Nearest to the Pin”.



American auction!

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