

MEMBER PROFILE

— SHARON DAVSON —

Bartercard member Sharon Davson is an internationally successful artist and the Chief Executive Officer and Founder of the world-wide Artists For Life Endangered Species Project.

Sharon works mostly on commission, creating major works of art in the confines of structural space, utilizing a wide variety of media and creating many moods. This is Sharon's personal challenge which she has conquered on a monumental scale.

As an artist, she has a great depth of appreciation for her environment. Since the 1970's, her work has featured subtle multiple layering of images, amongst which environmental issues are inquiringly suspended, encouraging the viewer to filter progressively through the tiers of meaning. The magnitude of her canvasses confirms her professional convictions, the diversity of media is standing proof of her innovative expression.

Artists For Life is helping to save Earth's endangered species. The work they do is simple, practical and effective. Their mission is to inspire all of us in the global community to value and protect endangered species.

Artists For Life is working with corporations, governments, environmental bodies, educational institutions, cultural organisations and individuals to bring about positive progress in a world of infinite resources, while showing care and consideration for all people and sensitivity towards plants and creatures.

The funds to achieve this work has come from corporate and individual donations,



Paul Newman with Sharon Davson at the Indy 500

funds raised through art exhibitions, festivals and events, and through the sales, auctions or raffles of the celebrity 'Hands Up' framed original autographed hand prints.

Celebrities from all fields including Neil Diamond, Professor Fred Hollows, Sir Edmund Hillary, Nigel Mansell, Greg Chappell, etc. have come forward and participated in the 'Hands Up' for endangered species.

'Hands Up' is a world-wide initiative of **ARTISTS FOR LIFE**, started by Sharon Davson, to illustrate the support for the Earth's endangered species in the simplest and most graphic artistic form known to man - the **HAND PRINT**.

'Hands Up' involves painting a person's non-writing hand and placing it on an art board, together with their autograph and the date. These boards are later framed with a photograph of the event and Artists For Life's mission statement.

The framed autographed prints are then sold, raffled or auctioned to raise funds. The money will assist with the funding of national and international touring art exhibitions for endangered species awareness, projects to help save specific endangered species and provide educational programmes designed to create public awareness of endangered species and how to help. All of these projects will provide valuable assistance for endangered species.

They are all available for sale. For your chance to own one of these original celebrity collectors items for your home or office, or as a gift, please contact Artists For Life. They need your support to ensure the Northern Hairy Nosed Wombat and all his friends and their habitats are here in the twenty first century.

Artists For Life has attracted support from all sections of the community for its moderate philosophy which strives to build bridges connecting the corporate, celebrity, sporting, educational, environmental and

artistic sectors. The activities of the organisation range from organising touring art exhibitions, to a host of festivals and children's events, with participation from leading sporting and other celebrities.

Singing legend **NEIL DIAMOND** was the first person to step forward and raise his hand for Artists For Life. Since then many other leaders in their fields have participated including:

ENTERTAINMENT

- Neil Diamond • Eartha Kitt • John Denver • Tom Jones

ACTORS

- Paul Newman
- Luke Perry

SUPER MODEL

- Linda Evangelista

INSPIRATIONAL & ADVENTUROUS

- Sir Edmund Hillary
- Professor Fred Hollows

GRAND PRIX MOTOR CYCLIST

- Wayne Gardner

CAR RACING

- Sir Jack Brabham
- Nelson Piquet
- Emerson Fittipaldi
- Nigel Mansell

Just to name a few!

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