

## PICTURE OF THE ISSUE



### Family Tree

Artist and sculptor Andrew Wood, whose CV includes founding the Prema Arts Centre and working in France and California on private and corporate commissions, returned to Gloucestershire a couple of years ago. Now the Stroud House Gallery is lucky enough to be putting on his first major show in 20 years. Wood describes himself as a "ceramic surrealist" and the show will include a wide range of his work, from early ceramics to his more recent 'head case' sculptures, of which the above is one example. There will also be examples of commissioned work, such as relief images of various gods and goddesses and saints Wood made for a hospital in south India, and the plaster portraits of various blues singers commissioned by actor Dan Aykroyd for the House of Blues entertainment chain in the US.