

President's report

A special meeting regarding the 2018 Arts & Crafts Festival was held on 3 November. The attendance was not as good as expected, however strides were made. Dates were confirmed as Opening night to be held on 12th July followed by the Festival on 13th, 14th and 15th.

Some sponsors have indicated their participation for 2018. A special sponsor has come forward for the introduction of an Indigenous Art section.

We now have a Coordinator with Diane Nixon volunteering for the position. We still need stewards for Photography and Junior Art. We also need assistance in setting up, manning stalls and approaching sponsors.

I refer you to the contract obligations (point 11) which states that you are obliged to do a duty day at the Festival.

The showground has been booked and the submission for a grant has been lodged. Entry forms need to be revised, but will be available by the end of the year.

Other items to remember

- If you have any suggestions on the running of gallery, please come to meeting to voice them
- if you disagree with decisions come to meeting - not telephone or emails
- remember we are voluntary workers

Allan King
Acting President

Artist of the Month

Violet Odette Savona

Exhibition closes Wednesday 22 November



General Meeting
8 December 9.30pm

People Counter

October 2016 - 3942

October 2017 - 4623

8 x 8 is on again in 2018!
Canvases and entry forms
are now available.
They are selling fast.
Only 200 to be sold.

Exhibitors' Reps

By now, you will have received your October pay sheet, and your Membership Subscription Renewal for 2018.

For exhibiting members, included are your 'Conditions of Contract', 'Code of Conduct' and 'Rules of Exhibition and Housekeeping'. Please read each of these documents carefully, as there have been changes made and sign to say you have read them. When paying your subscription, you only need to return the bottom of the sheet.

The time for the Christmas display at the front of the Gallery is fast approaching...please leave your Christmas items for the Gallery coordinators.

Congratulations to our woodworkers, Ron Moore, Jim Morison, Alan Bishop and Pat Johnson for their award winning work at the recent North Coast Woodworkers Show, in Grafton.

Also to Liz Slater for her success in the Grafton Art Club's Jacaranda Exhibition.

Thank you to Jan Armstrong for her efforts in facilitating our new signage.

Suz and Penny

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2018 8 x 8 SMALL WORKS COMPETITIVE EXHIBITION

In My Mind's Eye

imagined or recollected scenes, dreams or ideas

Ferry Park Gallery March 23 - April 28

Entry forms and 8x8 Canvas:
Available at Ferry Park Gallery Maclean
(we will also be at MacMarkets in January)

Entry Fees: Open \$10
Youth (under 16) \$5

Entries close: 5pm Friday March 16 2018

Gallery Co-ordinators

Artist of the Month is Violet Savona displaying bead and crystal jewellery, paintings & sun catchers.

Thank you to those who have updated their exhibited items. Please note that paintings must have medium to large sized D shaped rings for use on the gallery hanging system.

Junior Art: If you know of an artistic child who would like to exhibit a painting in the Junior Art section please contact Bev Schofield to discuss.

Facebook users can join the Ferry Park Sellers page Bec has set up and useful for contacting people to swap duty days.

We have noticed that sometimes the back blinds are not opened making the place look closed from the rear of the building. It's not helping sales by the gallery appearing to be closed.

Christmas is almost here, the Christmas Display will be set up at 10am Thursday 30 November. Please bring along your Christmas related creations on or before that date and time. Items may be different to your normal stock type. We look forward to seeing what you have made.

Sonia Stanton & Jan Armstrong
Gallery Co-Ordinators



Phyllis Austin Perpetual Memorial Trophy 2017

The entry form has to be completed and returned with the entry fee to Ferry Park no later than Thursday 30th November 2017.

Artworks plus an artist's statement must be submitted by Monday 4th December. Official opening Friday 15th December.

Christmas party will be held after the Phyllis Austin prize presentation. Please bring a plate to share.

Publicity

Violet Savona's Artist of the month article appeared in both papers.

The 2017 Festival winners have been added to the Festival website.

Bec Davies

Publicity Officer/Arty Facts Editor



Ferry Park Christmas Party

Friday 15th December 11am

Please bring a plate to share.



Revised Dates for John Millington Exhibition Opening

****Now Sunday 26 November, 2pm - Mal Leckie to open. Yamba Museum.****

The Exhibition itself is as previously advised, 27 November to 11 December inclusive.

All our Members are welcome.

Patchwork & Quilters

November already! Where has the year gone?

We are all looking forward to Zone day on Saturday, don't forget your show and tell, your mug and lunch. Check the front counter for bus departure times.

Our Christmas function is just a few weeks away so I hope everyone has their Challenge items well under way. Just a reminder, if you would like to participate in the gift swap, bring a fat quarter (paper bags will be provided for wrapping) also the Christmas party committee have suggested that we might all like to contribute a Christmasy item to be used as lucky door prizes, these would need to be brought in by 14th November for organizational purposes.

We need to be thinking about who will be the recipient of the Betty Harris Award for this year. Nomination forms are available, please make your feelings known by nominating your candidate of choice.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary and her family at this very sad time in their lives and I know that the love and support which is at the heart of this group will enfold Mary and hopefully be a great comfort to her.

Happy stitching

Linda

2018 Festival

We had our first meeting to begin planning for the 2018 Arts & Crafts Festival. Diane Nixon has volunteered to fill the position of Coordinator, however there is still an urgent need for stewards for Junior Art, Photography and Patchwork & Quilters.

We also need several people to help in all sections. If you are able to help we would like to hear from you.

**Next exhibition meeting on
1 Dec at 9.30am**

Clayworx

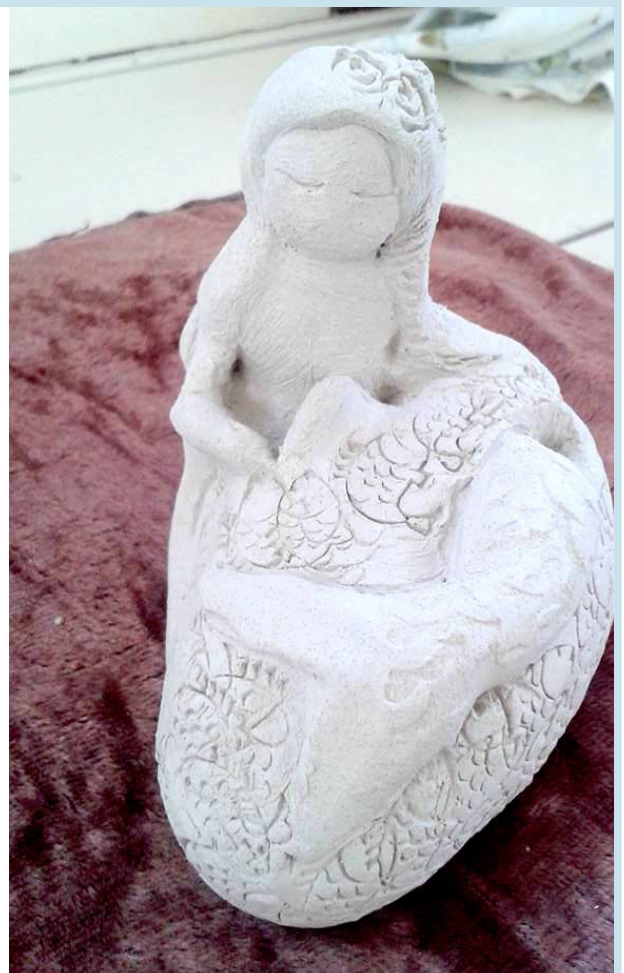
Hello. Everyone @ Clayworx making gifts for family and friends - seems Mermaids and Dragons are the flavour at the moment.

We will be open until the last week in December. As yet we have not fixed a Christmas event.

Michelle has been busy buying plastic containers, with wheels, for easier management when it comes to clean up time.

We still have tubs of Glaze making powders such as Silica, Frit and so on. If any potters out there are interested in buying them. Debbie Barnes has slip moulds at her home studio, which she wishes to sell. Those interested can call 0431406251.

cheers artisans.
Tina and Michelle.



Spinners & Weavers

At present we are individually preparing to send wool to Queensland for the scarf exchange, it has to be there by January 2018.

We have decided to have our Christmas celebration at the Cardiff Alpaca Farm for morning tea and lunch.

Our small group still meet at Ilarwill from 10am to 1pm to work on our individual garments while having social interaction over a cuppa.

Nita

Art Group

Our members continue to work and share their individual art works at the Old tea Room Studio. Members have also enjoyed local workshops and art shows in this area.

We visited Irene Nowell with flowers and a card of photographs of our group. Last week we took Irene to our art room to have a cuppa and chat,

LC Art Group have committed to co-ordinate and steward the Fine Art Sections for the Annual Exhibition again in 2018, our 53rd year! We are few in number and welcome any help you could offer us, so we can continue this unique arts & crafts exhibition in this district.

June Alexander

Maclean Picture Framing & Art Supplies

1/249 River St. Maclean. (near Travel agents)

Stockists of Sennelier art supplies

Annual Exhibition Sponsor.

Discount framing to all LCACA members

MEETING TIMES REMINDER

The General meetings of the LCACA are held on the second Friday of each month, at 9.30 am. All Members are welcome to attend and indeed to meet our constitutional obligations are required to attend at least three meetings a year.