

Arty Facts

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2017

Lower Clarence
Arts & Crafts
Association

President's report LCACA September 2017

Thanks go to Jenny Thomas for the last three & a half years that she served as a very willing and able President. Jenny helped make many changes to the Gallery and the Arts Festival. Her time included our 50th Anniversary celebrations, which meant a lot of hard work. She kept us all on our toes with her never ending enthusiasm.

Artist of the month for September is Penny Stuart with a great display of jewellery and glass work.

We need to start preparing for 2018. Some of the major committee positions will need to be filled. While I am willing to stand in as President until the Annual meeting I will not be seeking nomination for this position. Alison has also indicated that she is stepping down as Festival coordinator. We need someone now for this position as planning for the 2018 Festival needs to begin. Alison will be readily available if you need assistance and has compiled a list of tasks.

While we found that we were unable to erect a large sign similar to Oliver's within 500m of the existing sign, we will update our banner along the fence and obtain a new double sided "A" frame for the ramp area

at the front. We have also written to Council seeking permission to attach a sign to the front of the building.

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Artist of the Month

Penny Stuart

Exhibition closes
Wednesday
27th September



People Counter

June 2016 - 4234

June 2017 - 3037

July 2016 - 5449

July 2017 - 3026

August 2016 - 5168

August 2017 - 2625

Exhibitors' Reps

Sad to be losing the Bourkes (silk scarves and cards) and Tanya Smith (Geobeth goodies) who are leaving FPG. We wish them well.

Always looking to have the very best in the gallery, the Quality document is the "go to" reference for exhibitors and the committee. If you didn't receive this document at the Exhibitors' meeting earlier in the year, you can always make a copy from the master file. It is well worth reading.

A little reminder that when you wish to put something new or different on your shelf, you do need to get approval from the Gallery Coordinators and members of the Committee who meet to approve these items before the general meeting each month.

Gallery Coordinators Jan and Sonia have the gallery looking very schmick. They continue to change things around, always looking for the best display. If you have special requests, please contact them and work with them to make the most of your allotted space.

Suz and Penny



Gallery Coordinators

Artist of the Month – A wonderful display of Glass Art and Mosaics by Penny Stuart. There are only 3 spaces left for Artist of the Month for 2018. Contact Jan for an application form if you are interested.

Junior Art will soon be displayed on the rotating stand. Enquiries to Bev Schofield.

Wall Art - from now on artists may exhibit up to 5 small to medium frames or canvases (3 if large and 2 if extra large in size) space is limited. During September all frames and canvases on gallery walls will be dated and new works when hung. If not sold within 3 months to be rotated out. This will freshen the look of the gallery and give every artist a chance to have their work hung. Check your dates when you are on duty and have something new ready for hanging.

Off the Wall - Gallery Coordinators have 60+ exhibitors to please and it is always a juggling act to find suitable space. All new & different work must be approved, do not place any new items in your display until approved.

On display stock, less is more, keep some replacement stock in the storeroom, and please help each other to keep the displays & gallery vibrant by checking for replacement stock in the store when a sale is made and someone's display needs a top up. Displays always look better if they are not overcrowded. The number of visitors is down so we need to make a good impression for the ones we have.

*Thank you Sonia & Jan.
Gallery Coordinators*

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Publicity

Penny Stuart's Artist of the month article appeared in both papers and [Facebook](#)

Bec Davies
Publicity Officer/Arty Facts Editor



Clayworx

Hello to all. We at Clayworx have been five for the past fortnight !!

We are currently working on some small pieces to be Bisque fired with the intent to do a Raku style pit firing at Michelle's home near Brooms Head in late October. Will have some interesting show and tell then.

Above photo is Little Dragon by Tina Best.

Happy creating...

Regards Michelle Settree and Tina best

Patchwork & Quilters

A huge WELL DONE to everyone who contributed to the success of our participation in the Jeans for Genes activity at Grafton Shoppingworld.

Everyone who helped out found the experience both fun and rewarding and we certainly helped to raise awareness of the cause.

Daffodil Day was a great success. It is gratifying to once again be able to send \$1600 to the Cancer Council. Every dollar contributed to research brings a cure closer, makes treatment more effective and reduces pain and suffering for those afflicted and their loved ones.

The "Textile Adventure" exhibit at Ferry Park was a credit to all those who contributed. Congratulations! We hope everyone had an opportunity to see these artworks.

September's in house workshop was conducted by Fay Farnham who demonstrated to the group the technique of making Folded Patchwork Christmas mats. We are sure to see some stunning creations very soon.

Claudette Hough

Art Group

We welcomed Shirley Spencer as a member of our Group this month, and she has happily joined us in all our activities.

The watercolour workshop by Jan Hudson was a challenge but enjoyed by our members. The Group will not be at the Old Tea Room Studio this Tuesday 12th September as we have been invited by Suz Monin to her studio to print an artwork that we have been creating.

Last week we all worked on clearing, cleaning and checking our stores in the store room and cupboards. All members are welcome to join us each Tuesday morning at the Showground.

June Alexander

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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.