



NOTICEBOARD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Improvements to our Gallery displays are continuing. The Fusion & Weaving room refurbishment was completed just before the long weekend and looks great. Nada and her team have begun hanging new lighter lining fabric in the main gallery and hallway. The lighting is being reviewed to create a more consistent glow for our exhibits. Thanks to all involved.

The Centre has purchased an Epsom projector for use in workshops, meetings and other presentations. We will have a booking system with an access code for internet connections. If any members would like to learn how to use it, please let me know by adding your name to the list on the whiteboard in the outer office.

Can I encourage all members to get to know the outer office and use it? The noticeboard always has a copy of the latest Board minutes, Newsletters, advance notice of meetings and Nomination forms. There is a desk if you need a quiet (ish) space to do some work. We have been making some more space by clearing out some of the "forgotten treasures" left there in the past.

Nominations for the Board will open soon, if you would like to be more involved in the development of the Arts Centre, now is the time.

Best Wishes, Carolyn Virgona

SPLINTERS from the BOARD BOM Meeting held on the 13th June 2017, a copy of the draft minutes is displayed on the notice board in the outer office .

Refurbishment of the Spinners/Weavers and Fusion room is complete and looking good. New card display stands were approved and should be in situ mid July. The new gallery hanging system is installed. White fabric has been purchase and will replace the hessian on the wall panels in the gallery shortly. Finance are further improving the POS process at the sales desk.

The busker in the cafe for the Blue Water activities on the long week end was enjoyed by those who attended.

Disabled parking signs will soon be placed on the left hand side of Cultural Close – this area can be used as a loading zone but PLEASE cease to use it as a parking zone.

A projector has been purchased for our Centre. Usage will need to be requested in advance via the admin office.

White fluoro tubes are being placed in the hallway to improve our visual displays.

Ideas Workshop report to be given further consideration at the July BOM meeting..

The Board was advised of Sue George's resignation from the Finance Team. Her hard work and dedication in particular to the finance team and development of our financial system will always be greatly appreciated.

Potters are moving their Thursday activities to Friday. Last Thursday activities will be on the 13th July. The first day for Friday activities will be the 21st July starting at 9.30am.

Your Secretary Robyn Killen

JUN 14 - JUL 25	Think Big	JUN 14 - JUL 11	Valma Spencer-Sun
JUL 26 - SEP 5	A Hint of Colour Annex Exhibit: The Patchwork Paint Pot	JUL 12 - AUG 8 AUG 9 - SEP 5	Margaret Watson Metta Henderson
SEP 6 - OCT 17	Bring in the Garden Annex Exhibit: Fusion	SEP 6 - OCT 4	Margaret Brace

SPINNERS & Weavers

Our combined exhibition with the painters has come to an end and proved to be most successful. Well done everyone. our display room in the gallery has been remodelled and looks absolutely fabulous. I have to say I was sceptical without seeing what was planned BUT it is great and looks very professional.

We have some enthusiastic new weavers in our group and they are doing very well, so expect to see some great work from them.

We are planning a trip to the Morisset groups in the near future .

Lyn Grigor

CARD MAKING

CARD DISPLAY STAND. The board has agreed to upgrade the card display stand. The new stands will be similar to those in supermarkets and news agents. There will more space and a different system of displaying and labelling. Please be patient. There will no doubt be teething problems.

On MONDAY 17TH JULY cards will be removed from the old stands and will be displayed in boxes placed around the gallery. They should be set up in the new stands on FRIDAY 21ST JULY.

Margaret Lyle. Card display manager.

GALLERY MANAGERS REPORT JULY 2017

Our latest Exhibition Think Big is up and running, gallery looks fantastic. A big thank you for all that helped in the set up of this exhibition. Valma Spencer Sun our feature artist has a beautiful display of her jewellery for all to enjoy, her first workshop was very successful with every one going home with a lovely bracelet, Valma is holding another workshop in a week or so, there is a list on painter's board if you would like to participate.

Just a reminder that our next Exhibition "A Hint of Colour" will be hung on **Wednesday the 26th July**, It's always exciting to see each change in gallery. This one is a break away from our normal Black and White theme with just that touch of colour added. We will also have the Patchwork group's Paint Pot project featured amongst the paintings, that will surly add a splash of colour.

Nada Yonge

RAFFLES

Raffle!

Results for last raffle

Oil Painting by Robyn Bailey

Won by Karen Livers

Silk Scarf by Carmel Yeomans

Won by  C Ritchie

Current Raffle Drawn on 28th July

"Sand Dunes" Oil Painting

by Margaret Watson

Byzantine Weave Necklace

by Val Spencer-Sun

PRELIMINARY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR:

General Meeting

to be held on Tuesday the 12th September 2017 commencing at 11am at the Arts Centre in the Westralia Room.

Annual General Meeting

to be held on Tuesday the 12th September 2017 immediately after completion of the General Meeting.

Three Board positions will be open for nomination.

Further details will be circulated in the end of July early August.

ATTENTION POTTERS.

Please note that the Thursday Potters are changing their day to Fridays. THE LAST DAY FOR THURSDAYS is 13th JULY, 2017. THE FIRST DAY FOR FRIDAYS is 21st JULY, 2017. STARTING TIME WILL BE 9.30AM.

This has been voted on by those concerned approved by the Board.

Regards, Denise Tucker.

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