



NOTICEBOARD

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

General Meeting - 13th March 2018 – 11am – Westralia Room -Please forward agenda items to the Secretary on or before the 21st February 2018. Thank you.



Congratulations to Robyn Killen upon the wonderful recognition of her tireless service to the Port Stephens Community Arts Centre. Robyn received the “Cultural Endeavours Award” which is a new award for individuals who have exhibited outstanding service to the cultural community of Port Stephens or who have attained a high level of achievement in the wider cultural community.

A Nice Story

A visitor to our centre wrote a letter of thanks to one of our members. I have extracted a few sentences and quote:-

“A drawing by you of a small animal caught my eye and I thought it sublime, a strong word, but true. You conveyed, friskiness, devotion and loyalty. That little drawing decided me to take up art and I now do charcoal-pencil sketches of animals. My efforts will never match yours, but you have my heartfelt thanks for getting me started.”

It is lovely to see that we are an arts centre where people can come to appreciate our creations and in turn be inspired to express their own creative ability. We are not just a retail space where members place their art for retail gain. A thank you is always appreciated.

Gallery Director

Our new exhibition “Sun, Surf & Sand” is up and running, we have had a lot of sales already, a great way to start the New Year. Now we are all back painting after a nice break time to get those brushes moving in preparation for our next exhibition. Wednesday February 21st in main gallery we will display large paintings “Dreams and Journeys” and in Annex “Fantasy” any size.

All groups are encouraged to participate in this one. Nada Yonge

Attention all Group Leaders

A New Year, a new beginning, after a nice break over Christmas every one should now be full of enthusiasm. Time to relook at our displays and encourage members to bring in new stock, take home and replace old, check all ticketing is correct (white only) this will give everything a lift, some areas looking a little light on.

Nada Yonge

Thursday the 22nd February is the next **Combined Patchwork Friendship Morning Tea**. Starting at 10am. All welcome. Regards Lyn Cummings
Lyn Cummings

Pastel Group meet on 2nd Wednesday of the month. Next meet 14 February 9.30am to 3.30pm. Marianne Newton

The Knitters will be meeting on the second and fourth Saturday of the month –starting in February. We meet at 1p.m. We welcome beginners and competent knitters. We are very friendly and would like to welcome some new members to our group. Helen Diemar

The December copy of “ **Woodnews**” is on the Office Notice board. Cheers Bob Grant

POTTERY Group have several new members joining us and we know they will enjoy experimenting and learning all about pottery. Denise Tucker.

The **Spinners and Weavers** would like to acknowledge the work done by the ‘Woodies’ in refurbishing an old spinning wheel for one of our ladies. Top job fellas – many thanks. Also our thanks go to Freda Redhead for the donation of some fine alpaca wool. Production should be at an all time high! Treadle faster Ladies. Melanie Delaney

Christmas Raffle Winners

Lisa ticket NO 1077;	Bev O’Neill—81:	Roslyn Clark— 670:	Pam Pulbrook—521;
Jim Brae—1031:	Arthur—769:	Monica Thompson—1087:	Judy Watton—1069::
Ann Jacobs—1061:	Margaret Ayers—235:	Hanna Pont—480:	Nada Younge—1049;
Liz Pattison—333:	Raelene Bates—265:	Maureen Maclean - 763:	
Café Raffle Anne Bartley—995;		Nativity Raffle Hanna Fauchon—2	

There is a quantity of name tags and sales tags awaiting collection in the outer/members office.

Please ensure you have collected all that you have ordered when you are next at the centre. Thank you.

WORKSHOPS 2018

Pleased to advise that we already have workshops organised for 2018 where you can start with new energy and enthusiasm to create a masterpiece in your chosen medium.

CORY JONES will be conducting Acrylic Painting workshops every Monday afternoon 1pm – 3.30. Each workshop will be held for over a period of 4 weekly sessions, however you can join in at any time.

Workshop 1 - will be held on Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29 & Feb 5. - Will focus on shapes and tone.

Workshop 2 – will be held on Feb 12, Feb 19, Feb 26 & March 5. - Focus tba

Workshop 3 – will be held on March 12. March 19, March 26, April 2. – Focus tba

Please contact Cory on 0416 410 689 for more information.

VON PORTA a local professional painter will be conducting a weekend acrylic painting workshop on the 3rd & 4th Feb. During which time Von will teach how to create a loose, dynamic abstract work from the initial sketch to the finished canvas.

Please contact Helen Love on 0415 646 060 for more information.

NIKKI WATERS

Session 1 on Wed 7th Feb ,a full day workshop for Absolute Beginners.

This workshop is for those who would like to learn to paint but don’t know where to start. You will learn about the materials and what they are used for, and a basic understanding of colours. By the end of this workshop you will have produced 3 small paintings to take home.

Session 2 on Sat 24th Feb , a ½ day Absolute Beginners workshop.

Session 3 on Sat 10th Mar , a ½ day Absolute Beginners workshop.

Please contact Nikki on 0438 330 342 for more information

Further workshops in the process of being organised are:- **NADA O’LOUGHLIN YONGE** - creative watercolour painting.

GWENDOLIN LEWIS - painting with pastels.

FUSION will conduct a weekend workshop “Circle of Waste Rug” hopefully March/April

Consideration is also being given to a print workshop.

Information and register sheets for painting workshops are placed on the painters notice board in the Westralia Room. Please place your name etc here if you are interested in attending or ring the contact person for more information.

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