



NOTICEBOARD

May 2018

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A REMINDER membership renewal is due on or before the 1st July next.

A Renewal form will be attached to our June Newsletter.

They will also be available at the sales desk or office on a Monday or Wednesday am.

Gallery Director May 2018

Once again our Quilters have done us proud, hope you all took the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate all the hard work that goes into making this year's event so successful. I would also like to thank all the groups who gave up their display spaces for the 10 days to allow this 2 yearly event to happen. The shop in Spinners & Weavers and Fusion room was a great success all from donated goods, a mighty effort.

Looking forward to our next Exhibition a "Musical Kaleidoscope of Colour" this should be a vibrant bright show. Now with the cooler weather approaching will be wonderful to see our Spinners & Weavers exhibition in the annex. They are all busy preparing lots of cuddly goodies for this event; these 2 exhibitions go on display on Wednesday May the 23rd.

Nada Yonge

CAFÉ NEWS

Considering we have had some very hot weather over summer period, the Café has managed to have a steady flow of customers each week. It's been extremely busy particularly over the lunch-time period most days which is pleasing.

We have welcomed a few new ladies and one man to our team recently, but have lost a few also, which is sad. So, at present I am looking for a few more willing helpers, either on our permanent roster or just to fill in occasionally, plus I would like a few more ladies willing to help with cooking, especially helping with soups now that the cooler weather is nearly upon us.

Please contact me if you would like to help. Heather 0414 780 930

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 May Pastel & Ink 9.30am to 3.30pm Marianne Newton Group Leader

22 May Patch Workers Biggest Morning Tea, 10:am all welcome



2019 Art Prize

Planning for the 2019 Art Prize is underway! The Kickoff meeting and call for volunteers will be on **Monday May 7 from 11:00 until 12:30**. Come along and offer a hand of help and meet the team taking on this monumental task. Rosters are needing names! We will be meeting monthly from May 7 forward in order to keep up on top of all the tasks. The Art Prize event will be held March 15 to March 24 2019 pending approvals from the Board. Thanks for your assistance! 2019 Art Prize Coordinator, Cory Acorn

Monday PM Painting A to Z

Reminder that this tutored class runs **every** Monday. We had a successful couple of outdoor classes during the quilt show and will be focusing on the next exhibition with anticipation. Come learn about line, tone, form and composition. Everyone welcome. A \$10 fee applies and sign up sheets are on the Painters bulletin board. Contact group leader



POTTERY

Due to the recent large number of new members there is now a waiting list in place.

Please direct all enquiries for Pottery to me.

Denise Tucker. 0402027513

PATCH WORKERS

On Tuesday the 22nd May, we are holding a Biggest Morning Tea as a fund raiser for the cancer council. It starts at 10 am and everybody is welcome, and can bring a friend.

The Quilt Exhibition has been a very successful exhibition. We raised \$2621.60 profit over the 10 days the main exhibition was up. A further \$900 has been made on the quilt raffle, which is not drawn until the 23rd May. Viewers choice was won by Rosemary Grieve's whole cloth quilt, and Pam Tate's bag was the most popular in the bag lotto.

Cheers, Lyn Cummings

RAFFLES

Results for last raffle
"Dreams & Journeys" by Joana Johnston
Won by Moira Coulson
"Dreams & Journeys" by Helen Lowe
Won by Michael Verran

Current Raffle: Tickets \$1 Drawn 23rd May
1st prize Patchwork Quilt



Copies of the Duty Rosters for desk duty are available from the Office

The next Newsletter.. " Centre News " will be published in

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

MAY 5th & 6th

Relief Printing with Marguerite de Foundaumiere. This 2 day workshop will introduce the art of lino and wood cuts, monotype and monoprint plus etching and how to use our printing press. For those of you who love to draw and like a challenge, print making is for you! Materials are supplied. 1 Day \$110 2 days \$210

Demonstration - 9th 11am How to make your own Alcohol Inks with the Mosaic group in the Potters Barn.

JUNE

13th Spinners & Weavers. CODWEB SCARVES - Using different fibres, novelty yarns and wash away film to create designer scarves. Enquiries Mel - 0409651650

TBC - 1 day workshop with Von Porta

30th and 1st July - Exploring Seascapes and crashing waves in Pastels with Newcastle artist Gwendolin Lewis- well known throughout art circles in Australia and overseas, Gwendolin is a practising Artist and Teacher having taught in regional galleries throughout Sydney, Newcastle and Maitland. Her major interests are Pastels and oils, her subjects include Still Life, Maritime, Landscapes and Seascapes.

JULY

DATE TBC - ABSTRACT INKS with Sue Jokinen. Having sold her works across three continents, Sue now happily resides in Australia and is passionate about colour and texture. Abstract designs are her strength and she draws on the vividness of nature to create her unique works.

AUGUST

11TH & 12TH - LANDSCAPES IN OILS with reknown artist John Wilson. One of Australia's leading oil painters, a multi award winning artist and experienced teacher. Let John show you how to capture the more elusive qualities that are unique to the Australian landscape. This workshop will include tone, temperature, colour mixing, composition, atmosphere, light and reflections.

All painting workshop enquiries phone Helen on 0415646060