



NOTICEBOARD

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As always there is plenty of activity happening in The Arts Centre over the next couple of months. New legislation on the management of Crown Lands came into effect on 1st July. This will involve some changes which are mainly administrative but include a new Code of Conduct for managers and members, and a stronger Community Involvement strategy requirement.

Work on the extension to the woodworkers shed will start in the next two weeks.

A second disabled parking spot is to be created in the top carpark where the Loading Zone was previously. Members with heavy loads can park in front of the roller door while loading/ unloading.

Planning has begun for the Spring Affair in the Gallery on 1st September- all are encouraged to get involved or at the very least, attend on the day.

ADVICE RE WOODWORKERS SHED EXTENSION

It is anticipated that work will begin next week. Excavations will probably start Thursday the 2nd August. With the pouring of slabs the following week. As soon as possible after that the shed will be erected.

It is hoped that there will be as little disruption as possible to members, however we must accept that at times there will be parking restrictions to the upper car park with various spaces needing to be taped off to allow access for trucks.

Works will not hinder the "Spring Affair" as it is anticipated that the extension will be completed by then,

RENEWALS WERE DUE ON THE 1st JULY

If outstanding, your immediate attention to this oversight would be appreciated
Renewal forms are available at the gallery sales desk.

PROCEDURES REFRESHER MORNING - A thank you to those who attended or sent in apologies. The 10% of sales desk duty members who attended expressed appreciation for the information (all based on current procedures) presented. The following light lunch was enjoyed by all.

Our **AGM** will be held on the 11th Sept 2018.

Nominations will open 7th Aug and close on the 3rd Sept for 3 Board Positions.

Nominations will also open for Board Members to nominate for the Executive Board Position of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Nomination forms and privacy box will be situated in the Outer Office from the 7th Aug

Out GM will be held on the 11 Sept 2018. Notice of Motions must be to the Secretary no later than 24th Aug 2018.

SPRING AFFAIR SATURDAY THE 1ST SEPTEMBER

I would like to invite all to our next meeting to be held in the Manoora room at noon, Tues 7 Aug for lunch and 12.30 pm for meeting. If you would like to join in with the pre-planning we would love to see you there. We are planning on a fun Fair with activities such as:- Sausage Sizzle, Cake & Goodie Stall, Market Stalls, Plant Stall, Grow your own Bonsai Demo, Mosaic Demo, Pottery demos and Woodwork activities, Painting activities and demonstrations, Fabric Art, Spinning & Weaving Demo's, Card Making, Quilting, Embroidery, Knitting, Patchwork, A great fun day, is planned, possibly will have music as well. Thanks Nada Yonge

ART PRIZE MEETING CHANGE OF DATE:

The next 2019 Port Stephens Art Prize Meeting is to be held on Thursday, August 16 2018 downstairs in the Kanimbla room. Meeting goes from 10:30 until 12:30 pm. Agenda includes a general update and a particular focus on sponsorships. Everyone can contribute and are all encouraged to attend. We need your support to make this great event a success!

Kindest Regards, Cory. 2019 Art Prize Coordinator

The Patchwork groups are having a friendship morning tea on August 23 at 10 am. We will have the travelling suitcase quilts on show. Everyone is welcome.
Thanks Lyn Cummings

After searching and advertising an owner has not come forward to claim the three lovely beanies,
They will now be placed on sale as a donation

GARDEN

We had a pot belly stove sitting in the garden (near handicapped parking) as an ornament for a number of years but unfortunately someone has taken a liking to it and removed it .

On a lighter side with our Spring Affair on 1st Sept, donations of plants or succulents potted or even cuttings would be appreciated for our garden stall. These may be left by the seat coming up the ramp. We have plastic pots available if you require them.

Yvonne Hill

PASTELS

Pastel meet Wednesday 8 August. All are welcome to join our interactive day of painting 9.30am to 3.30pm.
Marianne, Group Leader

RAFFLES

Results for raffle Drawn 3rd July
1st Prize donated Painting won by Di Buchan
2nd Prize Scarf by Lyn Grigor won by Denise Northey
Current Raffle: Tickets \$1 Drawn on 14th August

**The PSCAC Office is open for Enquiries
Monday & Wednesday
from 10—1pm**

**Membership details
New Member enquiries
Photocopying
Sales Tag Requests
Name Tag Requests**

**All Finance Enquiries to go in Foolscape Book
in outer Office. [near Sales Tag Requests]**

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REGULAR WORKSHOPS

WATERCOLOURS with Nada Manoora room Monday from 1pm. Open to all levels.

For more information - Nada4art@bigpond.com

ACRYLICS A-Z with Cory Westralia room Monday from 1pm. Open to all levels.

For more Information - ms.cory@gmail.com

GUEST WORKSHOPS

AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPES IN OILS with JOHN WILSON- 11TH & 12TH August. John Wilson is a highly respected and sought after artist/tutor and judge who has been painting for 48 years. His workshop will cover tone, temperature, colour mixing, composition, atmosphere, reflected lights/reflections and other subtleties unique in the Australian landscape.

\$220 members \$240 non members

MIXED MEDIA with Sonya Marsh 15th and 16th September. Sonya is an Australian contemporary fine artist and former secondary teacher. She is very passionate about the creative arts and works in a variety of mediums and genre. She exhibits locally and internationally and is regularly commissioned for both private and public works.

DEMONSTRATION OF ACRYLIC FLOW- Monday morning painters in sept....date to be confirmed. OPEN TO EVERYONE. This will be a demonstration in a dirty pour, clean pour and that string thingy technique using two pouring mediums from 2 different suppliers - Atelier and Liquidex.

For any information or bookings, please call Helen on 0415646060.

CALLIGRAPHY CLASSES

Anyone interested in a 6 week afternoon calligraphy course in the Manoora room ??

I am an active calligrapher, having taught calligraphy at Newcastle TAFE, Auburn evening college and Casula power station.

I was President and editor for the Australia society of Calligraphers.

This will be a basic course using BIG nibs to emphasize pen angles and line spacing.

Basic materials will be supplied initially.

Mike Francis

The Woodies Newsletter is available to read in the outer office

GET INSPIRED! MURAL DESIGN CHALLENGE

The Arts Centre has a grant to create a mural on the amenities block down at the corner of Cultural Close & Shoal Bay Rd. So, we need a design or ideas to create a bright & beautiful artwork that enhances space and will become a local landmark.



So, we are putting a challenge to all the creative people we have in our membership.

Get your inspiration for the mural down, whether as a sketch, collage, original photos, description or on a thumb drive and give them to Nada or Carolyn or leave in their pigeonholes by 23rd August. Nada is usually at the Arts Centre on Monday & Wednesday mornings, Carolyn is there Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, if you want to discuss your ideas.

The best ideas will be put up at the General Meeting in September for consideration