

**September  
2018**

# **CENTRE NEWSLETTER**

**PORT STEPHENS COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE**  
Cultural Close, off Shoal Bay Rd, Nelson Bay 2315

**PLEASE NOTE: - AGM & GM MEETING NOTICES  
ON OUTER OFFICE NOTICE BOARD FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Nominations open for Board Positions until 3rd September.**

**To avoid cancellation of membership, please attend to any unpaid memberships  
on or before the 11th September 2018 – Thank you.**

## **GALLERY MANAGERS REPORT**

Don't forget --- 11th September our GM at 11am, when we will be showing the entries for the Mural, followed by the AGM. Please bring a plate and stay on for a bite to eat after.

Our new exhibition has been very successful, now we are all working hard preparing for the next one "OUR WILD WORLD" that will be hung on Wed. 26th September along with our Mosaic display.

Congratulations to all our feature artists for your great displays

## **GALLERY PLANNING MEETING, Mon, 24th September at 1pm**

Our yearly, Gallery Planning Meeting will be held in the Westralia room. This is when we set up the calendar for next year's exhibitions, so please come to put forth any suggestions you might have. We are always looking for new ideas. Please get your names to me if you would like to be a Feature Artist or to have your group featured at any time. Our current calendar takes us through till after the New Year, copies are available at Centre.

## **SPRING AFFAIR Sat, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.**

Don't forget to have your plants, cakes, any goods you are donating or reducing in by 8.30am on the morning of the Spring Affair. Set up will be 3 pm on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. We will be open for business at 9.30 am on the Saturday; any help will be very welcome or come along and enjoy the day, lots of things to see and do. Painters are busy painting lots of small canvases that will be for sale and our potters have produced lots of pots for succulents and other plants.

Thank you all for the great support for this venture.

Nada O'Loughlin Yonge

## PASTEL MEET

Everyone is welcome.  
2nd Wednesday of the Month  
Next meet 12th September  
9.30am to 3.30pm.  
Group Leader  
Marianne  
0415338165

## POTTERY REPORT.

We have been very busy making loads of little pots with succulent plants in for the Spring Affair. Pottery will be open on that day and we welcome visitors.

Our Feature Potters for September will be Robyn Kuhn and her son Joel. Do come in and see there splendid exhibition.

Denise Tucker. Pottery leader.

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## RAFFLES

Results for raffle Drawn 14th August  
1st Prize Painting won by H Meek  
2nd Prize won by Margaret Hart

Current Raffle: Tickets \$1 Drawn on August 26  
1st Prize Magic Magnolias by Gill Ward



The Card makers group enjoying a High Tea to celebrate the 80th Birthday of Betty Whelpton. Happy Birthday Betty and wishing many more to come.

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CARD-MAKERS.

Please check the zip-lock bag, labelled with you name, which has been placed in either of the two drawers below the card display stand.. Please take the printed sheet home for your reference when preparing cards for sale as it contains important information. Do not remove the bag as it will be used for the storage of your cards when not on display.

Any cards displaying the buff coloured tags, your phone number or your email address (or similar personal information) cannot be displayed for sale.

Thank you for your co-operation. Helen and Francine

### THE ANNUAL BONSAI EXHIBITION I Is on the Long Weekend (29th Sept to 1st Oct).

We would like to invite all members and their friends to enjoy our beautiful Bonsai Trees.

We have a raffle and Demonstrations Daily at 11:00am.

Special Guest Brenda Parker from the Illawarra Bonsai Society will be giving a demonstration at 11:00am on Sunday 30th Sept.

To our Bonsai Members it is time to pick which trees you wish to exhibit.

Marilyne Anderson  
Team Leader



### REMINDER:

2019 Port Stephens Art Prize meeting is on Thursday, Sept 6 at 10:30am in the Kanimbla room. We are looking forward to your support and assistance with this very worthwhile event.



The agenda for the Sept 6 meeting will include sponsorship update, changes to section categories and much more that we need your input and assistance with.

Our prize sponsors are critical to the event and any leads in this area would be much appreciated.

Online registration opens Nov 2 and you can purchase your opening night tickets as well. See you on Sept 6 for all the updates.

Cory,  
2019 Art Prize Coordinator



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## WORKSHOPS UPDATE

Hi all.

Following are the final workshops of the year.....so if you haven't attended any this year and need a bit of inspiration, come along! We have had some awesome workshops....and some really hard ones this year but it is always great to come away with some new knowledge and skills.

John Wilsons recent workshop was exceptional and a few his guidelines that he shared with us over the weekend were well noted. Some of you more experienced painters will know these or maybe not.....!

- \* Distant tones should be lighter and cooler. Closer tones warmer and darker.
- \* To capture the light in your work, the highlight is closet to the light source, followed by darkest darks followed by reflected lights, bouncing off the bottom surface ie ground or water.
- \* Highlight is at its brightest point where it hits the source at right angles....then pales from that point.
- \* Elected light is at its strongest at the closet point to the ground.D
- \* Defraction of light is how it wraps around an object.

## GUEST WORKSHOPS

15th & 16th September 9.45 - 3pm. **SONYA MARSH**. Her workshop will be bringing together colour and creativity to produce mixed media works of multiple dimensions. Further details and materials list is on the board. \$120 members \$140 non members.

27th & 28th October. 9.45 - 3pm **ILEANA CLARK** Printmaking Workshop. This 2 day workshop will cover lino printing and drypoint etching techniques looking at design, composition and technique. Open to everyone but places are limited. &120 members \$140 non members

## DEMONSTRATIONS

OCTOBER 22nd - **ACRYLIC POURING TECHNIQUES**. This demonstration only will feature pouring mediums from both Atelier and Liquidex and show how to do a clean pour, dirty pour and the string/rope technique.

Enquiries and bookings for all of the above, phone Helen on 04165646060

## REGULAR WORKSHOPS

**WATERCOLOURS** with Nada Younge Monday afternoons. For more info phone Nada on 0413656396 or email [nada4art@bigpond.com](mailto:nada4art@bigpond.com)

**ACRYLICS** with Cory Acorn Monday afternoons. For more info phone Cory on 0416410689 or email [ms.cory@gmail.com](mailto:ms.cory@gmail.com)

**WATERCOLOURS** with ILEANA CLARKE Thursdays. For more info phone Ileana on 0407249438 or email [clarkeileana@gmail.com](mailto:clarkeileana@gmail.com) .

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