



NOTICEBOARD

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CENTRE**
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April 2019



Congratulations all on a very successful Art Prize. We had big crowd for opening night and large number of visitors have been to the centre with sales going well.

What a busy time we are having, plans for our involvement in dress up Nelson Bay are going ahead at great speed. This will be put on show in 3 windows in the Cascade Walk' Monday the 1st April, all publicity is great for our centre.

We have been invited to be involved in the Port Stephen's Art Expo this will be held at "Broughtons at the Bay" above d'Albora Marina Friday night 3rd May and during the day on Saturday 4th May. This will be discussed at the group leaders meeting next week. When we will formulate a plan, we will be getting back those wishing to be involved.

Our new exhibition "Three Themes" is up and running, with the Plein Air painter's exhibition in the annex. What a beautiful display the Papercraft and Card Makers Group have with all their lovely cards they have been busy producing. Our feature artist this month is Wendy Lane with her Quilling works and we also have an exciting display from our feature potter, Marilyn Dawes.

Nada



The gallery was radiating with the stunning entries to the 2019 Port Stephens Art Prize which opened on the night of Friday 15th March. One hundred and thirty people attended the Opening, eager to hear who the lucky winners of the \$10,000 prize money made up of cash and vouchers generously donated by our sponsors.

A truly magnificent accomplishment by all entrants, wonderful that half of our winners were from Port Stephens! A large number of paintings sold. Congratulations to: Robyn Bailey, Sheila Binstead, Ileana Clarke, Lloyd Foye, Christine Leaming, Kay McFarlane Smith, Joy McLeod, Peter Smith, Therese Smith, Barbara Winters on receiving awards. Eleven paintings that sold during the art prize were entered by our members.

A sincere thank you all the PSCAC Members from various groups, and partners of PSCAC Members, whom have been forthcoming with their support, patience and understanding. You have all played an important part in making this event 'Art Prize 2019' a major success. It has been highly appreciated by the organising committee.

2019 Art Prize Committee

PASTEL MEET

Resumes 10th April 9.30am to 3.30pm

Come join our friendly, interactive day of discovering Pastels.

Marianne

Pastel Group Leader



During March the **Fusion Group** have been doing Shibori dyeing. It's a traditional Japanese method where fabric is prepared by folding, stitching & wrapping to resist the indigo dye and create patterns. Our creations developed more complexity over the course of the month. Pictured are some creations from the final session. In April the group will be making dolls.

That's it.

Thanks Carolyn



NEWS FLASH!

A new Roster for **Desk Duty** is available as well as an updated **Emergency List** in the Wrapping Room. Thanks Margaret Polack

I would like to applaud the efforts of the Art Prize Organizers and their helper's. From my experience there is a lot of grunt and groan setting up/moving the stands from rooms. Kevin and his electricians were magnificent.

Mike Francis.

Raffle Winners for March

"Protea" - Drawing by Helen Love; - Drawn on 4th March; - Won by Sarah Mackenzie

"I like to Wander"- Charcoal sketch by Ilenna Clarke; - Drawn 24th March; - Won by Suzanne Freeman

Raffle to be Drawn on 8th May

1st Prize Pure Wool Knitted Jacket: 1st Prize Sydney Royal Easter Show

2nd Prize Framed quilling by Wendy Lane