



NOTICEBOARD

May 2019

PORT STEPHENS COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE



GALLERY DIRECTORS REPORT

Our exciting new exhibitions will go on display in the Gallery on Wednesday 8th May. It would be fantastic if you can assist with the set-up of the display on this day.

Our Spinners & Weavers are very busy preparing for their Biennial Exhibition. All items are made from hand spun and soft natural fibres. They are beautiful to wear and will add a chance for you to brighten your winter wardrobe.

Our Painters have also been very busy preparing "The Rustic Country Life" exhibition. These rural paintings will be a great complement to the Spinners & Weavers show.

Our featured artist this month is Joy McLeod. Our next feature artist is Gay Stehr. Gay's glass art works will go on display Monday 6th May, followed by Barbara Winters paintings.

This month's feature potter is Dave Briskham followed next month by Raelene Bates.
Thank you Nada

CLEAN UP OF ROOM 3 IS IMMINENT ALL ITEMS NOT IDENTIFIED WITH A LABEL NOTING WHO OWNS THEM AND "PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE", WILL I AM AFRAID, BE REMOVED.

It has been NOTED that phone numbers are being changed manually in the "Membership" List in the folder under the sales desk. PLEASE always advise the office, (there is a register in the outer office) so that the master file can be updated with this information.

Thankyou Robyn

DESK DUTY INFORMATION

It is the Centre's Policy that there is to be at least two people on Desk Duty at all times.

NO ONE IS TO DO DESK DUTY ALONE.

If at any time you find that the person or persons on your shift are late, please immediately try and contact them, phone numbers are listed with names on Roster List in wrap room.

If this proves unsuccessful please then call either Margaret Pollack or Yvonne Hill, (phone numbers are on the top of Roster List.)

DESK DUTY MEMBERS.

ALWAYS RING – the Artist or Creator of the item to be sold should there be a discrepancy or area of concern.

Never be tempted to make that decision for them. Also Note that is NO minimum charge on EFTPOS.

Thank you Colleen

On Tuesday 28th May a **BIGGEST MORNING TEA** will be held at 10:00am. All members of the Centre are Welcome to join the patch workers for this event.

Thanks Lyn Cummings

PAPER CRAFT & CARD MAKING GROUP

Our display of multi-dimensional cards and other items has been well received by the general public. Quite a few items have been sold and we have had a lot of positive comments. We are delighted that a shelf in the glass cabinet next to the card display has been allocated to us so that we can continue to display multi-dimensional items. We thank the members of PSCAC and look forward to their continued support for the Paper Craft Card Makers Group.

Thankyou Helen McNamara

PASTELS GROUP

New Workshop Collaboration between the Pastel and Ink group and Paper craft has been organised by Marianne Newton and Wendy Lane. This will be held over two sessions, Monday June 3rd and Wednesday June 12th. The aim is to create a painted underwater scene incorporating a quilled swimming turtle. No previous quilling ability is necessary as Wendy will begin with an introduction into the craft.

Robyn Bailey will present 2 workshops: On Wednesday 8th May 9:30-3:30 - study of perspective and lights/darks.
On Wednesday 10th July 9:30-3:00 a study of cool and warm colours.

For more information and to register your interest please see The Artists Notice Board.

There are limited vacancies for these workshops so get your name down ASAP.

Thankyou Marianne

CAFÉ NEWS

Many thanks to the two ladies who volunteered to help in the Café, one already does a shift and another will be new. I appreciate you offering to help. If there is anyone else willing to work in a nice environment and meeting nice people, we will always make it easy and settle you in. We always need a few extra ladies to either cook a cake, quiche or in winter, soup.

Please contact Heather on 0414780930 Heatherwilson07@bigpond.com

GARDEN GROUP

Our garden has benefitted from recent rain and it is a credit to the boys who keep it under control and the few members who help in the garden. Unfortunately we have experienced a bit of vandalism recently the fairy letterbox was destroyed along with a number of other items including a small tree. We even had a lady walking through the gardens taking cuttings and putting them in her basket in broad daylight. All proceeds from plant sales go towards buying new plants, soils and equipment for use in the Arts Centre garden. Enjoy a walk through yourself and take time to smell the flowers.

Thanks Yvonne Hill

EMBROIDERY GROUP

We have been having a busy time lately working on items of Stumpwork from one of the Inspirations Magazines as a workshop. Seven ladies, some from other groups, put their hands up to tackle this intricate work and we are all enjoying testing our skills and our eyesight.

Penelope Highland