



**Montague Art & Craft Society Inc.**

**MACS NEWS**

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*From the President*

*It is that time of year again - AGM and Committee changeover - so this will be my final message as President. As such I would like to thank my supportive committee and members who have given me advice and feedback over the past two years. I really appreciate the assistance given by Russell, Giovanni and Colin who always turned up when any heavy lifting was required. The Men's Shed and Don have also willingly contributed their skills when called upon.*

*I have found the Artist talks given by our members at Narooma library very inspiring and am proud to know so many talented people. With free exhibition space at the Cottage, Narooma Library, Tilba Winery and the Visitor Centre, MACS members are really spoiled for opportunities to get our art work on public display. Boats Afloat and the Easter Exhibition were both successful last year and I hope you will continue to support those and other events in the coming year.*

*MACS demonstrated its support of the Narooma community by taking on the management of Narooma Visitor Centre and has been rewarded by MACS being recognised as a 'Start Up Superstar' finalist in 2017 Eurobodalla Business Awards. In turn many people from the general community support us by volunteering at the Visitor Centre.*

*It was a joy to see photos in the Narooma News of the Buddy Seat and benches that MACS donated to the Narooma Public School, and those drums we gave the High School continue to benefit the pupils there.*

*I hope to see many of you at the AGM - Tuesday 8 August 4.15pm, and if not there then perhaps at MACS Christmas Lunch at the Golf Club on Wednesday 6 December.*

*Best Wishes and thanks to all,  
Irene Berry  
President*



*Where have all the whales gone?*

**Notice of Meetings**  
**to be held at 4.15pm on Tuesday 8 August**  
**at the Studio-Cottage at 92 Campbell Street, Narooma**

1. Special General meeting - to approve a new object and the updated Constitution in line with changes to the Associations Incorporations Act 2016.
2. Annual General Meeting - to elect a committee for 2017-2018
3. Ordinary General Meeting - to report to members

**From the Committee**

Welcome to two new members  
 Rita Easton and Dianne McInnes.

And welcome to four new Friends of VIC  
 volunteers at Narooma Visitor Centre.

The colder weather has not wiped that  
 special Narooma smile off the faces at the  
 Visitor Centre and there are still a few  
 visitors to appreciate it.

A list of the names of members who have  
 nominated for committee positions for  
 2017-18 is on the Cottage notice board.

Thank you Kerry for the Clay workshop with  
 the Mosaic group. We hear firing and  
 glazing are to follow. Also the Mosaic group  
 is moving back to Studio 2.

The cottage is a lovely quiet get-away for  
 members and if there is a member who  
 would like to get away on Tuesday mornings  
 that would be a great help.

MACS Facebook following is growing with  
 regular news items being posted. MACS  
 members can make a real contribution if you  
 follow, like, and share.

**Acrylic Painting Short Course**

**10 October until 14 November 2017**

**\$75 for six weeks**

**Tuesday afternoons**

Explore acrylic paints and mediums  
 with Margaret Moran

*The fee for Cottage Use is \$2 for members  
 and \$5 for visitors (for two visits before joining)*

<i>Day-time</i>	<i>Group or Course</i>
<b>Monday 10am</b>	<b>Books - <u>weeks 1 and 3</u></b> <b>Felting - <u>weeks 2 and 4</u></b> <i>Adrienne 0409 323 515</i>
<b>Monday 1pm</b>	<b>Knit-Wits and Sew-n-sews</b> Knit, crochet, sew, or chat
<b>Tuesday 1pm</b>	<b>Pastel Course</b> <i>Margaret 0427 208 504</i>
<b>Thursday 10am</b>	<b>Drawing and Painting</b> - <u>weeks 1 and 3</u>
<b>Thursday 10am</b>	<b>Mosaics</b> - <u>weeks 2 and 4</u>
<b>Thursday 1pm</b>	<b>Water and Dry Media</b> - <u>each week except week 2</u>
<b>Thursday 1pm</b>	<b>Chinese Brush</b> - <u>week 2</u>
<b>Friday 10am</b>	<b>Life drawing</b> - \$10 for two hours

# Workshops in the Studio

## Oil Painting

a two-day workshop with Alan Slade

9.30am to 4pm on the weekend 9 and 10 September 2017

Experience is helpful but this is a great opportunity for beginners. The fee is \$100. Each stage of the painting will be demonstrated and each student will complete two paintings.

### DAY 1 - Rural scene

- In this painting you will learn how to:
- Use Atmospheric perspective
- Suggest different types of farm buildings
- Define outlines using negative shapes
- Show clouds and cloud shadows
- Indicate foliage and mix greens and autumn tones
- Foreground - including grasses and fences
- Sign your painting using the "Sgraffito" method.



### DAY 2 - Moonrise scene

- Today you will discover how to:
- Use mainly transparent oil paints to capture the elusive mood and atmosphere of twilight
- Make the most of some basic rules of good composition in the overall design of a picture
- Capitalise on your knowledge of Basic concepts such as Focal point and Lead-in.



## Exploring Monoprinting and Drypoint

a one-day workshop on 28 October 2017

9.30am to 4.00pm (with lunch break)

workshop fee \$95 includes Inks, Printing Paper, Drypoint Acetate

Join Cecile Galiazzo in this one-day workshop to explore this versatile technique. The painterly quality of monoprinting lends itself to an impressionistic interpretation. The monoprint can then be used in combination with a second layer of information - the drypoint.

Cecile Galiazzo has been working with the monoprinting technique for over 2 decades. Her work is inspired by the landscape - primarily the Shoalhaven River and Southern Tablelands of NSW. Cecile has a wealth of printmaking and teaching experience, working with diverse groups such as First Nations Peoples, Seniors and Children.





## Exhibitions

MACS now has several regular Exhibition Venues. Exhibitions are for **all MACS members** and **no roster duty** is required. All sales attract 20% commission to MACS, including for distance members.

Criteria for exhibiting at Narooma Visitor Centre are still: smallish, local theme, saleable. Members wishing to exhibit at the Centre should contact Managers Kris or Colin.

### Exhibitions for all MACS members

*Please use D-hooks to hang your work - for more information contact Robyn 0439 265 050*

- Jul-Aug **MACS Cottage Gallery** - new work welcome.
- Jul-Aug **Narooma Library** - an exhibition of MACS members' art.
- August **Narooma Visitor Centre** - take new work to the Visitor Centre by 1 August. New exhibitors please discuss with VIC Managers.
- Sept 1-  
Oct 29 **Tilba Winery** - take new work to the Winery at 11am on Friday 1 September. Exhibiting artists need to contact Robyn (0439 265 050) ASAP as we need photos of artworks for promotion. Artwork with the theme **Spring** will be especially welcome. Suitable for large work but any size will be accepted. **Exhibition Opening at 6.30pm Friday 1 September.** Exhibitors please bring a plate of food.
- Oct 5-17 **SoART Gallery** - for MACSMEN members - a men only exhibition. Any medium, 2D, sculpture, works-on-paper, photographs, painting... Opening is 6pm on 5 October. Opening hours 10am to 3pm.
- Nov  
17-19 **Narooma Marina** - Boats Afloat - entry forms will be emailed and available at the Cottage or Visitor Centre - \$10 per person entry fee. Marine theme.

### Other Art Dates

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| September 10    | Art and Craft Sale at <i>Artisans Nest</i> from 8am                    |
| September 21-26 | Anne-Maree Kape and Heather May <i>Silk 'n Stones</i> at SoART Gallery |
| Sept 28-Oct 4   | Toni Higgins at SoART Gallery                                          |
| October 19-24   | Lisa Ervasti at SoART Gallery                                          |