



Montague Art & Craft Society Inc.

MACS NEWS

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From the President

What a year it has been: a record number of members; a record-breaking Easter Exhibition; winning the tender to manage Narooma Visitor Centre; a great location for the successful Boats Afloat Exhibition. How can 2017 top all that?

Planning for the 2017 Easter Exhibition is under way. The categories will be: Oil, Acrylic, Works on Paper, Photography and Digital, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Textile, Ceramic including mosaic and glass, Environment Award and for the first time this year the Narooma Visitor Centre Award.

The first six months of operating the Visitor Centre is now behind us, and the Managers have things running smoothly thanks to the Staff, Trained Volunteers, and other Volunteers. The support Macs Members and the Narooma Community have shown will hopefully be justified in the new year with some surplus funds being available to return to the community.

Members please remember there is a comprehensive library at the cottage with a range of books on art and craft. Macs also subscribes to the magazines: Australian Artist, Embellish, Textile, Felt, Yarn, and Art Almanac. All these books and magazines are available for members to borrow.

With many thanks for the support from all members, and especially to Helena Bettini for stepping in and doing such a great job with Macs Facebook page.

I wish you all a happy and productive year, and may you always have enough.

Irene Berry



What's on

January 8	Lions Market at Dalmeny
February 1	<i>Plein air</i> group starts back
February 2	<i>Eccentric Accessories</i> at SoArt
February 6	Books group starts
February 9	Macs General Meeting
March	Easter Exhibition Entry Forms due

What's News

Welcome to new members - Noel Forbes and Louise Rossi.

Macs General Meeting - will be at 4.15pm at the cottage on Thursday 9 February 2017. Come and hear what has been happening and be part of plans for 2017.

Macs 36th Open Easter Exhibition - will be from 14 to 17 April 2017 at Narooma Leisure Centre. Entry forms will be out in time for entries to be in during March. The categories for this year will be:

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Works on Paper
4. Photography and Digital
5. Mixed Media
6. Sculpture
7. Textile
8. Ceramic including mosaic and glass
9. Environment Award - consequences of human interaction with the natural world
10. An exhibited work that best showcases Narooma will be selected to receive the Narooma Visitor Centre Award

Wagonga Princess trips - Volunteers at Narooma Visitor Centre have had familiarisation trips on Wagonga Princess at the invitation of Helena and Charlie Bettini. Charlie tells information-packed stories, children have a chance to steer the Princess, and on at least one trip seals swam around the boat for their pleasure and ours.

New artwork - Email Viv if you would like to have your work at the Visitor Centre Gallery.

Art magazines and Prizes - Do go through the art magazines at the cottage for notice of art prizes that members could enter. If you need help with the paper-work that is required to accompany an entry just email macsnarooma@yahoo.com.au.

Permission to use your photo - Members please remember that when you sign your membership application or renewal form you agree to have photos of yourself or your work used for Macs promotion purpose. Please note on the form or email macsnarooma@yahoo.com.au if that is not ok with you.

Members can email news items to macsnarooma@yahoo.com.au for the next edition.

Regular groups and classes

10am to 1pm OR 1pm to 4pm
(unless shown otherwise)

Macs members are welcome to join in.

Visitors are welcome to call in.

Monday

10am Books (*starts 6 Feb 2017*)

1pm Knitwits and Sew'nSews

Tuesday

1pm Felting (*day may change*)

Wednesday

10am Drawing and pastel

10am Plein air - *different venues*

1pm Mahjong

Thursday

10am Painting and drawing

10am Mosaics - weeks 1, 3 - *Studio 2*

1pm Water/dry media - weeks 1, 3, 4

1pm Chinese brush - week 2

Friday

10am to 12noon Life drawing

(Please note some of these may not run during the holiday season)

Drawing and painting groups

meet throughout the week.

Check the calendar above
for your medium.

And we are still hearing about a
Books group starting at 10am on 6
February.

I wonder what that is about?

Textiles - Mondays 1pm

These Macs members work in a range of textile mediums and share skills in an informal atmosphere over a cup of tea and, sometimes, cake.

Felting

1pm on Tuesday 7 February (probably)

Fascinated by felting?
This group shares skills with some guidance and starter packs for beginners.

Contact is Irene 4476 5432

Plein air group

Wednesdays 10am - weather permitting

Starting another great year of on-site art
on Wednesday 1 February
at the Bryn at Tilba

Contact is Judy Gordon on 4476 7512

Mosaics

Thursdays 10am - weeks 1 and 3

Macs Mosaics group is producing a great range of work and this year members will start making and firing their own tiles.

This group is guided by Judy Gordon and there are start-up materials available for beginners.

Life drawing - 10am Fridays

Macs is fortunate to have been able to sustain a Life Drawing Group for 13 years. What an achievement.

This is a friendly group with a live model, short and long poses, and \$10 fee for two hours of serious fun drawing.

From the Committee

The next few months will be a busy time for Macs Treasurer:

- Members will be renewing their membership, filling a form, and paying a fee;
- Members and others will be submitting Easter Exhibition Entry Forms and paying fees;
- Macs is also getting a steady flow of new Members.

Please lighten the load of our Volunteer Treasurer by making any payments at the Narooma Visitor Centre.



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