

MACS Newsletter, March 2019

Report from President

The opening of the Basil Sellers Gallery in Moruya on 22 February included three MACS artists represented as finalists: Janeece Huntley, Janet Jones and David Whitfield. MACS congratulates those members on their achievement of being chosen as finalists from 160 entrants and having their work hung in that prestigious gallery.

MACS now has over 180 members; it is a not-for-profit organisation run by Volunteers, those wonderful people who step up to help out. At present we need Volunteers to do a weekly or fortnightly shift at the Visitor Centre, someone to help with the VIC roster, and a Treasurer to work with our Bookkeeper.

MACS now has its own computer at the VIC for Volunteers to use, and we have trainers if your computer skills are a bit rusty.

Following the successful Life Drawing Workshop in February, MACS now has Workshops coming up in Painting with Alcohol Inks (see Margi O'Connor's work at the VIC), Oil Painting with Ritchey Sealey, and a six-week Leadlighting Course with Bob Burnside. Workshops are for MACS members, so remember if you haven't already paid your membership for 2019 is due.

In the meantime, MACS Studio Groups are well settled in at the Glasshouse Rocks Studio and are looking forward to starting the new five-year Lease on 1 October, when we get seven days exclusive access to the large Studio Space. At present Studio Groups are meeting and sharing skills in Textiles, En Plein Air, Mosaic, Pottery, Drawing, and Life Drawing. In March the Mosaics Group will be working on new projects and stages, the Pottery Group is offering

Group will be working on pavers and stones, the Pottery Group is offering hand-building lessons for Beginners, and the Drawing Group is focussing on Ink and Water Media.

Members are invited to be at the Studio at 11.30am on Wednesday 27 February when Narooma News will be at MACS Studio for a photo-shoot and a story.

Judy Glover

MACS Annual Art Exhibition

Venue: Club Narooma

Entry to opening night – free

Entry to exhibition – free

Artwork entry \$10 per piece.

Dates for the Diary

Entry forms sent out:	1 March 2019
Entry deadline:	12 April 2019
Drop of Artwork:	23 May 2019
<u>Opening Night:</u>	<u>24 May 2019</u>
Exhibition dates:	24-27 May 2019
Pickup Artwork:	27 May 2019

NOTE: only current financial MACS Members can enter

All memberships due on the 1st January of each year.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for many different tasks as a not for profit Society we rely on our members to continue to provide services, without you and your contribution MACS would not exist.

Just some of the tasks our volunteers perform:

Committee members (President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Officer, Publicity), Studio, Workshops, Galleries, Curator, Newsletter, Web Page, Facebook, Roster, Visitor Centre and all those wonderful people who help out at Exhibition time.

Right now we need

Visitor Centre volunteers, we have some lovely people who meet and greet our visitors and we hope you can find some time to join them, rosters are in 4 hour blocks and its a great way to find out what is going on in our town.

Someone to take over the Roster for the Visitor Centre - liaise with volunteers and organise the roster so all days are covered. You can do it from home or the MACS office at the Visitor Centre. We have recently purchased a new desktop computer for use of the Committee and yes we can give you some lessons if you would like them.

What's on in MARCH 2019

At MACS Studio 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma, (*or other site as shown)

STUDIO GROUPS

Every week

(Studio fee \$2 for Members and \$5 for Visitors for two visits before joining)

Mondays 1pm - 4pm Textiles - Creative Threads - crochet, knit, sew...

Tuesdays 10am En plein air Drawing and Painting (*see site maps)

Wednesdays 10am - 1pm Mosaics - on pavers and rocks - some materials provided

Wednesdays 10am - 1pm Pottery - includes hand-building lessons for Beginners

Wednesdays 1pm - 4pm Drawing - plus Ink and Water Media, all skill levels

Fridays 10am - 12pm Life Drawing - Great models. Beginners welcome

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the model fee.)

WORKSHOPS

Saturday 16 March 10am - 3pm WORKSHOP - Alcohol Inks with Margi
O'Connor

Saturday 13 April Sunday 14 April 9am - 12pm 9am - 12pm WORKSHOP -
Oil Painting with Ritchey Sealy (*at Ritchey's Studio Bodalla)

Saturday 6 May 10am - 12pm WORKSHOP - Leadlighting for Beginners for
six sessions with Bob Burnside

EXHIBITIONS

Thursday 4 April 11am - 1pm EXHIBITIONS - Library and Whale changeover
(*Narooma Library drop-off/pick-up)

ENQUIRIES Email macsartnarooma@gmail.com Website
www.macsartnarooma.com.au Phone 02 4476 2881 (Narooma Visitor
Centre)

**NOTE: MACS Membership must be current to
participate**

MACS Committee Members

President: Judy Glover
Vice President 1: Christine Kris Macauley
Vice President 2: Julie Hartley
Secretary: Suzanne Moore
Treasurer: Christine Kris Macauley
Public Officer: Chris Perrott
Publicity: Rosey Williams
Committee Member: Viv Bowe Wood

Other Positions

Editor: Christine Kris Macauley

Curator for Narooma Visitor Information Centre Gallery: Margaret Moran

Assistant to Curator: Judy de Smet

Curator for Narooma Library and Whale Real Estate: Viv Bowe Wood

Roster for Narooma Visitor Information Centre: **Vacant**

Manager for Narooma Visitor Information Centre: Christine Kris Macauley

MACS Workshops: Morna Duggan

MACS Studios: Fiona Lyall

For Further Information on MACS activities, Committee members, Exhibitions and more please click on link to go to MACS Web Site

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Let Your Imagination Take Flight

\$10,000 first Prize (Acquisitive)

2019 marks 50 years since Australian megafauna remains were first discovered in the World Heritage Naracoorte Fossil Caves. To celebrate this anniversary The Naracoorte Regional Art Gallery is staging the 2019 Naracoorte National Art Prize. This promotion has been commended by Sir David Attenborough.

The theme will be "Australian megafauna, fossils and caves - an artistic exploration"

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A diverse range of artistic expression is being encouraged. Let the magic and mystery of caves, their volume, silence and solitude, their timelessness, the excitement of exploration, discovery and hidden treasures inspire your creation.

A special opening of the exhibition and announcement of the winners is being planned for September 21st, 2019 in Blanche Cave, Naracoorte. The exhibition will then continue in the Naracoorte Regional Gallery until October 27th, 2019

[Entry Forms and terms & conditions - click here](#)

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