



Montague Art and Craft Society

April, 2019

Newsletter

President's Report



March already and so much happening with MACS. Studios and Workshops are running very well and we have some very exciting ones scheduled for this year.

A general meeting is scheduled for this month on Friday the 12th at 3 pm in MACS Studios at Glasshouse Rocks. Please try to come along, it is your opportunity to be involved and have your say on future directions.

The Annual Art Exhibition is well under way. Entries close 12 April so if you haven't already, make sure you pick up an entry form from either the Visisotr Visitor Centre or download from MACS web site
<http://macsartnarooma.com.au>

The Oyster Festival is coming up and once again MACS will be there with kites. If you want to be a part of this fun activity let me know at judyg1043@gmail.com a Workshop will be held shortly date TBA.

Judy

Workshops

Oil Painting for Beginners with Tutor Ritchey Sealy at his Studio, 52 Princes Highway, Bodalla



Saturday 13 April
9 – 12 and Sunday
14 April 9 – 12
Fee \$85

Final day for registration is 8 April. There are places left please if you are interested let him know as otherwise the Workshop may not go ahead.

WHAT'S ON in APRIL 2019

Every week:

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

Tuesdays 10am - **En plein air** - drawing and
painting (site maps on website)

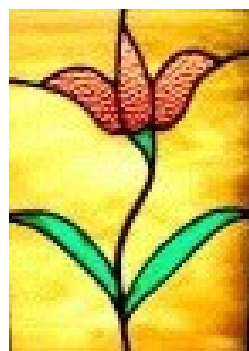
Wednesdays 10am - **Mosaics** - some materials
provided, with Tutor

Wednesdays 10am - **Pottery** - with hand-building
lessons

Wednesdays 1pm - **Drawing and Painting** - all
media, all skill levels, with Tutor

Fridays 10am - **Life Drawing** - great models, all
skill levels welcome

Lead Lighting Workshop



Was a sellout Success
And very popular.

Look out for new course
starting 4 May. Forms
available on line or from
Visitor Centre

Some dates to note in April:

Thursday 4 April - Library and Whale Exhibition changeovers -
Contact Viv viviennebowe@hotmail.com

Tuesday 2nd April - *En Plein Air* will draw and paint at Buckeridge Lookout (Kianga Forest),

Tuesday 9th April - *En Plein Air* will draw and paint at Buckeridge Lookout (Kianga Forest),

Friday 12 April - Closing date for entries in Annual Art Exhibition

Tuesday 16th April - *En Plein Air* will draw and paint at Poole's Beach, Mystery Bay

Tuesday 23rd April - *En Plein Air* will draw and paint at Poole's Beach, Mystery Bay

Tuesday 30th April - *En Plein Air* will draw and paint at and Tilba Tilba Open Sanctuary (maps and more detailed instructions on the website)

Saturday 4 May - six-week **Leadlighting Course** starts

Saturday 1st June – Portraiture with Grace Paleg

For the Full Program, maps and directions go to MACS website

<https://macsartnarooma.com.au/activities/>

Please ensure your membership is paid up as Workshops and Studios are for current financial members only.

Visitor Centre

The Gallery at the Narooma Visitor Centre features many of our artists and is a great example of the talented people who live in our region. Sales over Christmas period were very good amounting to over \$2,500 and for March around \$1,300 (at time of writing figures for March not finalized. Overall we average above \$1,200 a month in sales and at only 20% commission rate this is a very real benefit to our MACS Members. Add to this that artists do not have to sit and it really is very attractive to be a MACS Member.

However, that doesn't mean we don't need volunteers to help out, our contract with Eurobodalla Council gives us an allowance for paid staff for 42 hours per week. That is just one person at a time and volunteers are needed as support to allow time for paid staff to take a break or have lunch and then there is the peak season with many visitors to our lovely town. Thanks to those of our regulars who give their time, we always need more people as some of us are into caravans, camping, grandchildren, cruising etc. In other words most of us are retired and want to spend our leisure time doing all sorts of things. So we need a constant stream of volunteers for as much or as little time as you have in between your other amazing activities.

Tell your friends and visitors that the Visitor Centre has a really good range of unique items and interesting gifts for that special person, namely you when they stay in your house (just kidding).

I enjoy my volunteer time in the Visitor Centre, it is rare that I don't learn something about Narooma I didn't know that morning. We have all sorts of people coming into our town you would be amazed how many Europeans visit they are around 20% of our total visitors. Just think as a volunteer you might get the opportunity to drag out that school girl French you learned or German or Spanish and many more.

Any time you have available would be helpful and it is good fun with nice people.
Kris

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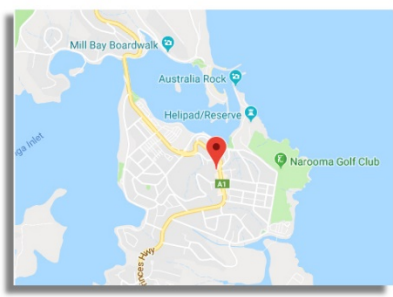
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