



# Montague Art and Craft Society Newsletter July 2019



## President's Report

Hello Members

I welcome Cally Hannah who will be joining the MACS Committee in July as Treasurer. Cally was a sponsor for MACS through the firm she works for in Narooma, Kennedy & Cooke, Solicitor and has joined MACS as a member. She is to replace Kris Macauley who is stepping down from this position, she has been writing this Newsletter and the Facebook page and will be taking over the Web page from Jennifer Hawkins as soon as practicable. I would like to thank Kris for her work as Vice-President, Treasurer and Manager of the Visitor Centre. A mighty job I am sure you will all agree.

As you see several of us have had many positions on Committee and it is time for others to start to step up. I shall be resigning as President of MACS at the October AGM and am hopeful that another member of MACS will put their hand up to take over from me. At the moment I am President and Secretary. I have been working on the MACS committee for 5 years and want to give someone else the opportunity to be a leader in our Community. Rosy Williams is Publicity Officer as well as Minute Secretary. I would like others to volunteer for the Committee when I leave. It is not such an onerous job as it was a few years ago. With a Minute Secretary and Kris to continue with the Newsletter the job is far easier.



Julie Hartley is now Vice President 2 and Public Officer. Thankyou Julie for stepping up. Margi O'Connor is Vice President 1 and Membership Officer.

Viv Wood is curator of the regular art exhibition at the Library and Marg Moran and Judi de Smet curate the art and craft at the Visitor Centre. Lisa Brown is now the Manager of the Narooma Visitor Information Centre.

This month we will be holding another General Meeting on Friday 26 July 2019 at 2pm. Please come along as we have important items concerning the future of MACS to discuss particularly in relation to the end of the sub-lease with Narooma Men's Shed and the change to a more direct lease arrangement with the Landlords. We would also like feedback from you on what you thought of the new format of the MACS Annual Art Exhibition. The more members we have present the better.

Club Narooma was delighted with having MACS Annual Art and Craft Exhibition at their premises and look forward to hosting again next year. We thank our sponsors and look forward to a continuing relationship with them. Two potential sponsors were present at the opening and said they would be happy to take the opportunity for involvement in 2020. For a list of our sponsors please visit <http://macsartnarooma.com.au>

I would like to thank Kate Wall and David Whitfield for their input into the past exhibition. Kate is busy preparing Certificates of Appreciation to the business' who were sponsors.

I know this is the month many members try to get away to warmer climates but please try to attend our next general meeting. It is important that you are there

Cheers Judy Glover  
President, MACS  
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Please check MACS Web page for workshops <http://macsartnarooma.com.au>  
Entry forms for workshops are available from the Narooma Visitor Information Centre, MACS Studio at Glasshouse Rocks Road and online.

### **Library and Whale Exhibition changeover**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July -11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

#### **WHAT'S ON July 2019- Every week:**

**Mondays** 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
**Textiles** - Creative Threads - crochet, knit, sew...

**Tuesdays** 10:00am  
**En plein air** - drawing and painting (site maps on website)

**Wednesdays** 10:00am – 1:00pm  
**Mosaics** – some materials provided  
**Pottery** - with hand-building lessons  
**Drawing and Painting** – 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
all media, all skill levels,

**Fridays** 10:00am – 12:00 noon  
**Life Drawing** - great models, all skill levels welcome. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> is Portrait Drawing

#### **Plein Air sites July**

July 2 – Nangudga Lake picnic area  
July 9 & 16 – Lewis Island North Narooma  
July 23 & 30 – Paradise Point end Riverview Rd

#### **Workshops coming up**



August 7 and runs for 12 weeks  
**Books & Words** – A journey into making hand-made books and writing verse. Register at Narooma Visitor Centre.



#### **The Joys of Glass Art - Leadlighting** (Morna Duggan)

Six keen participants enrolled at MACS for the Leadlighting For Beginners workshop which commenced last month. Tutor Bob Burnside organised the course over 6 Saturday mornings at the MACS Studio at 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road Narooma.  
The attendees who are all members of MACS included; Chris White - McGinlay, Cheryl Hill, Sharyn Close, Antoinette Higgins, Morna Duggan and Sandi Rogers.

It seems that it is certainly worthwhile becoming a member of MACS to take advantage of these sorts of courses.

The Leadlighting course allowed students to gain experience in; drawing onto glass, designing, cutting glass, cutting lead, assembling, puttying and polishing. As the students have finished ahead of schedule they are also learning how to use foiling in their work. Apparently most of the women already have projects awaiting their new skills. Their intentions are to use Leadlighting on such items as studio doors, kitchen windows, cupboard doors and mirrors, to name just a few.

The women all worked well together and have had a fabulous time discovering the joy of working with glass and sharing tools and resources which have been supplied by Bob Burnside and added to by Ken Shephard and Morna Duggan. There wasn't even one cut finger although there is a first aid kit in place in the studio just in case. The participants are keen to see another Leadlighting workshop and describe Bob as very patient, considerate, creative and experienced - a great teacher.

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Note: Changes to Committee, thank you to Cally and welcome.

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Vice President 2	Julie Hartley
Treasurer (newly appointed)	Cally Hannah
Secretary (Acting)	Judy Glover
<b>Ordinary Committee Members</b>	
Public Officer	Julie Hartley
Publicity & Minute Secretary	Rosy Williams
Membership	Margi O'Connor
Library & Whale Galleries	Vivienne Bowe
<b>Communication</b>	
Newsletter, Facebook & Web Page	Christine Kris Macauley, Jennifer Hawkins
<b>Conveners</b>	
Drawing & Painting	Margaret Moran
Life Drawing	Janet Jones
Mosaics	Judy Gordon
Plein Air	Margaret Moran
Pottery	Jill Johnston
Textiles	Maxiene Pescud
VIC Gallery Curator	Margaret Moran and Judi de Smeth
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