

Montague Art & Craft Society Inc.

MACS NEWS

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From the President,

As I said in the September Newsletter, my commitment to MACS members is 'to manage MACS as a sustainable organisation'.

The first step to this sustainable future is to reduce the ongoing Studio accommodation costs incurred by MACS by moving MACS Studio from 92 Campbell Street Narooma to a more affordable premises at 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road Narooma.

The new premises will afford MACS larger spaces for the art and craft workshops, adequate parking and disability access, and the opportunity to expand workshops to accommodate the growing membership.

This move will also enhance the synergy that MACS enjoys with Narooma Mens Shed. Already there is a joint project under way with MACS members designing and making manes and tails for rocking horses that Mens Shed members are making and marketing.

There is a small group within MACS that does not agree with the prudent financial management that your Committee has put in place so a Special General Meeting will be held on 20 October to give members the opportunity to confirm the Committee's decision. I urge all MACS members who wish to belong to a financially sustainable organisation to attend the meeting to ensure that the Committee's decision is upheld.

On a more positive note, there will be an Open Day and Craft Market at the new premises on Saturday 20 November, to which the general public will be invited. I invite MACS members to set up art and craft demonstrations and market stalls to showcase their art and craft. As a celebration of the move, there will be no stall fee and no commission on sales.

Let's look forward to the long term sustainability and growth of MACS at our new premises.

*Colin Berry
President*

From your Committee

Welcome to three new members- Nina Shaheen, Susan Richards, Peter Fairlie
And another new Friend of VIC volunteer at Narooma Visitor Centre.

Christmas Lunch at the Seahorse Room at Narooma Golf Club is on 6 December,
so keep the date free.



Open Day and Craft Market

at 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road Narooma
on Saturday 25 November 2017

Demonstrations of art and craft

Talk with the Makers

Market stalls, sausage sizzle

To celebrate MACS move to new premises

Boats Afloat Exhibition

for MACS members
to be held at Narooma Marina
30 Riverside Drive, Forsters Bay

Open Saturday and Sunday 18 and 19 November from 10am to 4pm



Maritime theme

\$5 entry fee for up to 3 items

Work to be delivered to Narooma Marina
at 4pm on 17 November

Enter and pay at Narooma Visitor Centre
deadline for entries 3pm on Friday 17 November

MACS Workshops and Courses

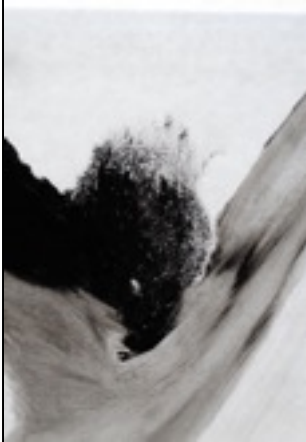
MACS offers:

- a place for members to work together in creative groups
- workshops for members to upgrade and diversify their skills
- opportunities for members to exhibit their work (see page 4)

Explore Monoprinting and Drypoint in a one-day workshop on 28 October 2017 9.30am to 4.00pm

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

Join Cecile Galiazzo in a 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.

Acrylic Painting 10 October until 14 November 6 x 3-hours course - \$75 with Margaret Moran all levels

MACS Studio Groups

Drawing
Felting
Life drawing
Mosaics
Painting
Plein air
Textiles
Watermedia

*The only fee for most Studio groups is
\$2 for members and \$5 for visitors
(for two visits before joining)*

*(The fee for Life Drawing is \$12 for members
and \$18 for non-members - to cover the
model fee.)*

MACS Workshops and Courses that have already been held in 2017

Drawing
Watercolour
Pastel
Clay
Oil Painting



*Note: Workshops are for MACS members
Register and pay at Narooma Visitor Centre
Membership Forms are also available on MACS website*



MACS Exhibitions

*MACS Exhibitions require **no roster duty, are for all MACS members, and MACS covers set up/take down, publicity, and processing sales (20% commission).***



MACS at Narooma Library

- continuing exhibition
- changes each month



MACS at SoART Gallery for Mans Eyes Art

- an exhibition of art created by the MACS MEN
- 5 October-17 October - Opening 6pm on 5 October
- opening hours 10am to 3pm



MACS at Narooma Marina for Boats Afloat

- 30 Riverside Drive, Forsters Bay
- 18 and 19 November - 10am to 4pm
- Marine theme



MACS at Tilba Winery

- continuing exhibition until end of October
- drop in for lunch and view the art



MACS Narooma Visitor Centre Gallery

- open seven days 9am to 5pm
- new exhibitors please talk to the VIC Managers



MACS Studio-Gallery

- continuing exhibition
- exhibitors please pick up artworks by end of October