MACS NEWS





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From the President,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and that you are all looking forward to a creative 2018.

Welcome to new members Mandira Currie, Cathy Bryan, Zoe Burke, and Elisabet Hawker.

We are settling down nicely to our new premises at 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road and the Committee looks forward to providing some new and exciting activities for MACS members during 2018.

Creative Groups start back during the first week in January, there is a Card-Making Workshop on Sunday 14 January, and the Art & Craft Open Day is on Saturday 27 January. This an opportunity for members to have a stall at the MACS Studios, as we hope to attract both local and holidaying customers to the event.

If you have a skill you would like to share as a Tutor, you can be included on MACS 2018 Workshops Program, which so far includes: Drawing, Making Cards, Watercolour Painting, Oil Painting, Encaustic, Ceramics, Mixed Media Painting...

Also it is now time to start thinking about your entries to the Open Easter Exhibition in March, which will soon be upon us. The organising committee is working tirelessly to make this year's exhibition an event to remember.

Don't forget to renew your membership as soon as possible by post or at the Narooma Visitor Information Centre.

Colin Berry President

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

MACS Short Course Program 2018

with Tutor Margaret Moran

\$90 for the Course and the Tutored Practice Sessions
limit of 8 people for each Course
held at MACS STUDIO at 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma

Term1 Drawing

7 February - 14 March

21 March - 11 April Tutored Practice Sessions

For beginners and those wishing to refresh their drawing skills. The aim is to learn how to 'see' using techniques that unlock your artistic vision. We will also explore several different drawing media. Recommended for those wanting to do future painting courses.

Term 2 Watermedia

2 May - 6 June

13 June - 4 July Tutored Practice Sessions

Starting with watercolour we will also explore the property of gauche, ink, and other water-soluble media with the aim of producing works that are creative and instinctive.

Term 3 Oil Painting

25 July - 29 August

5 - 26 September Tutored Practice Sessions

Using a solvent-free method we will explore realist and impressionist techniques to create works with that WOW factor.

Term 4 Mixed Media

17 October - 21 November

28 November - 12 December Tutored Practice Sessions

Create your own language using multiple media with techniques including painting, drawing, collage, texture, glazing, scraping, printing, and more.

Registration Forms have been emailed to members, are on MACS website, and are available at Narooma Visitor Centre. Please pay by mail to PO Box 182, Narooma 2546 OR at Narooma Visitor Information Centre.



OPEN DAY at MACS STUDIO 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma Art & Craft Market

on Saturday 27 January 2018 from 10am to 1pm

Indoor and outdoor stalls available
Stall fee is \$5 for MACS Members and \$15 for non-members

Registration Forms due at Narooma Visitor Centre by Monday 22 January



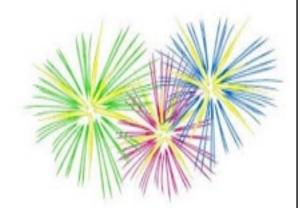
Card Making Classes

Beginner level

All materials are supplied No prior knowledge needed Tea/Coffee/Nibbles provided

from 11am to 4pm on Sunday 14 January

at MACS STUDIO 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma



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What's on at MACS STUDIO 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma

| January 14 | Making Cards Workshop | 11am to 4pm |
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| January 24 | MACS Committee Meeting | 4.15pm |
| January 27 | OPEN DAY and MARKET | 10am to 1pm |
| February 7 | Drawing Short Course starts | 1pm to 4pm |
| February 7 | MACS General Meeting | 4.15pm |
| February 11 | Making Cards Workshop | 11am to 4pm |

| Creati | ve Groups at MACS STUDIO each | n week | | |
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| \$2 Studio fee for members, \$5 for non-members (for 2 weeks before joining) | | | | |
| Monday 10am | Felting | January 15 and 29 | | |
| Monday 1pm | Knit Wits and Sew 'n' Sews | Every week | | |
| Wednesday 10am | Mosaics and Ceramics | Every week | | |
| Wednesday 1pm | Painting | Every week | | |
| Friday 10am | Life Drawing \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members to cover the model fee | Every week | | |

| Opportunities to Exhibit - no fees, no roster duty | | | |
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| January | MACS Members Exhibition | Tilba Winery | |
| January | MACS Members Exhibition | Narooma Library | |
| January | MACS Members Exhibition | Narooma Visitor Centre | |
| January | MACS Members Exhibition | Whale Coast Realty | |