



Montague Art and Craft Society

June, 2019

Newsletter

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President's Report

MACS Annual Art Exhibition was successful and well attended with the talents of our MACS Members well represented, the quality of entries was very high.

A list of winners is included in this Newsletter.

I welcomed representatives of our sponsors and thanked them for their generosity. Please support our sponsors as they have supported us.

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MACS has gone through quite a few changes in the last three years. I would especially like to thank MACS members Val Tippens, Irene and Colin Berry who guided us through this change, as well as all those who volunteer at the Visitor Centre, the paid staff and MACS Members who worked tirelessly on the Committee.

MACS move to Glass House Rocks studios as a sub lessee of the Mens shed, was done to ensure the

safety and comfort of our members and that people with a disability could attend workshops.

I would like to thank particularly Jennifer Hawkins for her work in setting up the studios. Jennifer has just had a major exhibition at the new Basil Sellers Exhibition space in Moruya. This wonderful facility is available for all top end artists in the Eurobodalla to exhibit. Janet Jones and David Whitfield were selected for the Basil Sellers Art Prize in their opening Exhibition.

Another major change was to move our Annual Exhibition to May as part of the River of Art and Buskers Festival rather than Easter. The venue was changed to Club Narooma, initial feedback is very positive.

Our two judges, Ben Grady and Karen O'Clery had a difficult task choosing amongst so many top class works. Ben is a former Gallery owner and artist from Canberra and Karen has the Narek Gallery at Bermagui. I am very grateful they gave of their valuable time to judge this exhibition.

Thank you to Kate Wall our MACS Annual Art Exhibition Co-ordinator. You have done a mighty job

I also want to thank those members who helped set up and take down the Exhibition and to those who worked on the roster over the weekend.

Thank you all, you make everything possible, without you nothing would happen.

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Library Changeover
late June or early July - TBA

WORKSHOPS

Some dates to note in June:

Please check MACS Web page for any changes to workshops

<http://macsartnarooma.com.au>

- 1 June – Leadlighting with Bob Burnside
- 8 June – Leadlighting continues
- 29 June – Bananagrams at Caseys Cafe
Starts 1.45 pm



Entry forms for workshops are available at Narooma Visitor Information Centre, MACS Studio and online macsartnarooma.com.au

Whats on in June 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 for beginners

Wednesday June 5 at 1pm - Drawing and Painting - all media, all skill levels, with Tutor

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

NOTES: Drawing and Painting in recess
Wednesday June 12, June 19 and June 26
Starts again 3 July, 2019

Workshop entry forms sent separately

EN PLEIN AIR (maps on MACS web site)

Tuesday 4th June - *En Plein Air* will draw and paint at Narooma Marine Area – Riverside Drive near Bettini Lane – boats and sheds

Tuesday 11th June - *En Plein Air* – Tuross River, nth side near bridge & boat ramp – river and rural

Tuesday 18th June - *En Plein Air* – Tuross River, nth side near bridge & boat ramp – river and rural

Tuesday 25th June - *En Plein Air* – Nangudga Lake picnic area – lake, beach & bush

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MACS ART EXHIBITION 2019 WINNING ENTRIES



Medium Category	Catalogue No	Artist	Title	Award
Acrylic	4	Jane Ihara	Leaving Port	Winner
Jewellery	91	Margi O'Connor	Geometric	Winner
Mixed Media	93	Natasha Kalenjuk	Turtle (on Surfboard)	Best in Show
Mosaic	26	Judy Gordon	Yippee	Winner
Oil	58	Janet Jones	Clarice Cliff Bowl and Pears	Winner
Photography	23	Rosaleen Williams	Wind Art	Winner
Sculpture	51	Jennifer Hawkins	Charon's Ferry	Winner
Textile	82	Judy Glover	After the Fire	Winner
Watercolour	44	Heidi Uhlig	Colourful Jellyfish	Highly Commended
Watercolour	36	Ian McKenzie	Mount Sonder Majesty	Winner
Works on Paper	61	Jenny Blessington	Tilba Landscape	Highly Commended
Works on Paper	72	Robert Wynton	Eucalypt	Winner

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Peoples Choice and just some of the winners

Mosaic - Alison Spurgeon



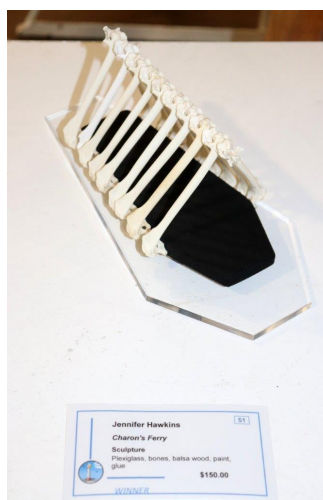
Works on Paper - Robert Wynton



Oil by Janet Jones



Sculpture – Jennifer Hawkins



Jewellery by Margi O'Connor



The Raffle “Grace” won by Morna Duggan

WORKSHOP REPORT - MAY 2019

Leadlighting for Beginners. Tutor: Bob Burnside
Commenced: May 4th held over 6 Saturdays
Bob Burnside has been a fabulous tutor. The various stages include; design, cutting and grinding glass, cutting lead, assembling, soldering and putting. The workshops end this month and each student will have completed an A4 piece of leadlight art.

We hope to book another Leadlight Workshop later in the year to cater as we have already had enquiries from interested people.

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