



Montague Art and Craft Society Inc

Newsletter April 2022

President's Report



Hello Everyone,

We have changed the committee meetings from the third Friday of the month to the second Friday of the month so that Fiona Lyall, our new committee member and Vice President 2 can attend.

Rosy has been working extremely hard on our children's workshops which will be starting in the April school holidays. Well done Rosy and I appreciate the work you have put into the organising.

Don't forget the Oyster Festival is coming up and we need volunteers to man/woman MACS stall. Thanks for those who have already offered; it is great to see members stepping forward. It seems a very long time since we felt confident to emerge from isolation.

Don't miss out on the Oyster Festival, volunteers on the stall are part of the MACS team and included in our application.

COVID regulations are being relaxed and we are walking into a new world and after 17 April cruises start again. It also means the Oyster Festival will be even bigger. It is always great fun.

Just a final note: a reminder that this will be the last MACS Newsletter for those who have not renewed their membership for 2022.

Regards

Julie.

Julie's House



Editor's Notes

OK I confess, I am the one excited about cruises and am really hoping after six cancellations to finally be able to travel again.

I am always looking for content for this Newsletter and I have to thank Rosy for never letting me down. Please a hand of applause to her she keeps on working through COVID and bushfires, giving her all to MACS and her photography work is wonderful.

Please send any images you have of your work to macsartnarooma@gmail.com. I can include in the Newsletter and if you are interested Gilly can post images to our Facebook site. We love to do that as it lets everyone know we are here and we are still creative and enthusiastic about what we do

Kris



What's On April 2022

Plein Air with Margaret Moran

If you are interested in joining these sessions, (a very pleasant way to spend a Tuesday morning) please contact:

margarart@hotmail.com

Or phone 0427 208 504



Marg Moran's au Plein Air group would welcome all artists, beginners or experienced, to join her each Tuesday morning between 9 and 11 am at varied local scenic spots. Next one is on April 5th will be at Forsters Inlet, (meeting at the Marina) to paint the boatsheds. For details ring Marg on 0427 208 504.

MACS STUDIO

Mondays

Stained Glass (Leadlighting) Group

Tuesdays

Textiles with Judy Glover

contact macsartnarooma@gmail.com for session times

En Plein Air with Marg Moran

Wednesdays

Mosaics with Judy Gordon

Painting with Margaret Moran

Thursdays

Available

Fridays

Life Drawing with Janet Jones

Saturdays

Coming Up

Leadlight Starter Group

Leadlighting with Bob Burnside

This group meets every second Monday morning from 10 – 12, contact Bob at burnside03@hotmail.com to enquire



Mosaics and Ceramics Mosaics with Judy Gordon –



Wednesday mornings at the Studio

Margaret Moran - Painting group



Alison enjoying the Painting and Drawing Group

Wednesdays from 1 pm -
Please email Margaret directly
margarart@hotmail.com if you are interested.



Life Drawing with Janet Jones



Fridays 10:00 till noon

Could drawers please arrive in plenty of time to set up, so there is no interruption to the initial short poses. Fees; \$15 members, \$18 non-members plus;

Studio attendance cost of \$3 - to cover tea, coffee, milk, heating etc. (applies to all workshop and studio participants)

– Friday mornings

New Group Coming Soon at MACS Studio

MACS Leadlight Starter Group

Lead Lighting with Bob Burnside

If you have always admired Leadlight windows, mirrors, lamps and artwork, come and join the MACS Leadlight Starters group.

This will be our fourth group and it is be held at the MACS workshop on Glasshouse Rocks Rd over six Saturdays from 10am to 12 Noon.

The idea of the group is to give you an idea of how leadlight articles are designed and made and the chance to make several pieces yourself.

Skills such as setting out a design, cutting glass and lead, soldering lead and puttying and polishing your finished pieces are taught.

Leadlight Starter Group Cont....

A few basic items are required but MACS has several Leadlight Tool kits so major expenditure is not needed for the course. Details of what you will need will be provided.

Should you wish to keep going with lead lighting there is a group that meets every second Monday which you can join and work on larger projects.

The cost of the course is \$132 for the six sessions.



MACS VISION

A place to work together in creative groups.

Workshops for members to upgrade and diversify their skills.

Opportunities for members to exhibit their work.

What we Do

MACS is a not-for-profit organisation providing members, and the community with workshops and work groups. We encourage creativity in a social fun environment as well as education and promotion of the arts. MACS is a welcoming and inclusive organisation

Narooma Library Exhibition

More Art works needed to replace those sold

A big thankyou to Nalda Paterson for putting her hand up to manage the Narooma Library Exhibits

Please contact Nalda on nalda@y7mail.com

Plein Air with Margaret Moran

Tuesday mornings (weather permitting)



Watercolour painting from plein air at 1080 Beach.



Joining the dots with Karin



Gary Caldow, inspired by the vista

Marg's new painting and drawing group commenced in February and is on Wednesdays from 1 – 3pm.



The group drew beginners and more experienced newcomers.

Shown is Angie Ulrichsen, giving it a try and gaining valuable tips from the group's convenor.

NAROOMA OYSTER FESTIVAL (Photos are from MACS Stall 2021)

MACS is asking for members to help with the Children's art activity. It would be good to have this again, e.g. Judy and Viv's woven picture.

It was a lovely MACS stall last year with things to do like the woven pictures, or we could add painted oyster shells, plus sale items of art just for show or sale....it all gave a good impression.

Cheerio, Rosy



Kid's Creative Activities



Wonderful idea thanks to Judy Glover and Viv Wood, the children very much enjoyed this activity





April 2022

Hello

Eurobodalla Arts Information Exchange keeps you up-to-date with the local arts and culture scene. Some of the highlights of our April newsletter include how to exhibit at the Bas, a new scholarship opportunity for students, a multitude of exhibitions associated with Seniors Festival and plenty more.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Council will be closed from Thursday 14 April, 4.30pm and re-opening Wednesday 20 April, 8.30am. We will also be closed the following Monday, 25 April for Anzac Day. If you're on the road at this time, travel safe and have a very happy Easter holiday.



Exhibit with us in 2023!

The Bas is inviting expressions of interest for solo or group exhibitions for its 2023 program.

The Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre's annual program celebrates local and national creative arts and contemporary culture by showcasing a cross section of artistic practices.

The program utilises two of the region's top arts venues; the Bas and the Mechanics Institute - both in Moruya.

To express your interest, read the expression of interest guidelines then fill in our online form.

Applications close Saturday 30 April 2022, 4pm.

For more information, contact Council's Creative Arts team on 4474 7355 or by email.

Guidelines and application form

Natural Resources art exhibition at the Botanic Garden

An exhibition at the Botanic Garden celebrates the resilience, beauty and bounty of South Coast forests. Nineteen of our region's recognised artists present over 100 works inspired by our life-giving forests. The works partner resourceful creativity with beautiful natural materials, including wood, textiles, paper and ceramics.

Mark Lenny Exhibit 1

Cost: Free

Where: Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden, Deep Creek Dam Road, Batemans Bay

When: Sunday 17 to Sunday 24 April 2022

Opening hours: Wednesday to Sunday, 9am to 4pm.

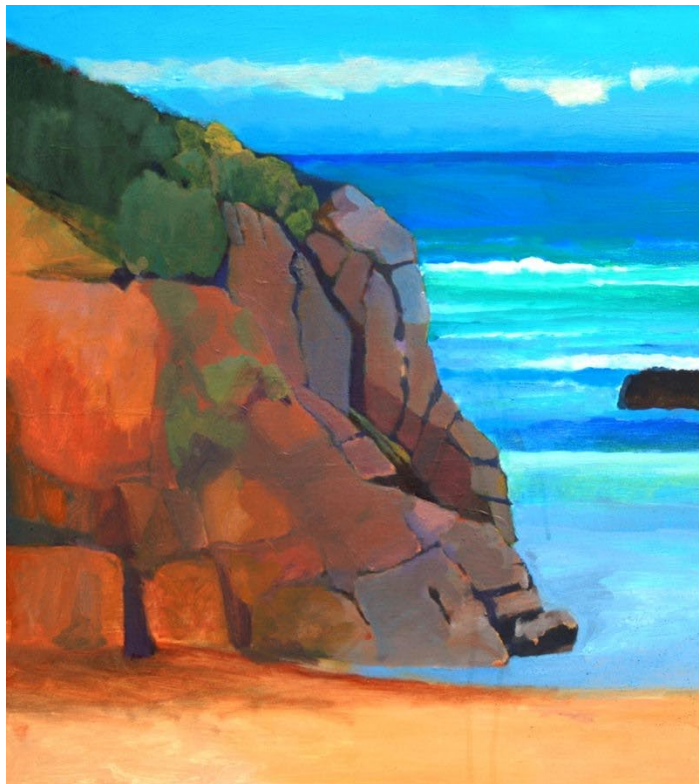
Opening event: Saturday 16 April 2022, 6pm to 8pm.

Bookings: by Monday 11 April 2022 via Eventbrite

More info: T: 4471 2544 | W: ERBG

Art exhibition Merv Moriarty Colour II and Prue Acton Yellow Works

26 March - 1 May



Prue Acton | Yellow Works

Yellow Works encompasses seasonal works based on Prue's love of nature and the relationships we have with it. Through the use of soft pastels on prepared paper Prue explores still life, in various lighting.



Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 4pm

This is a joint exhibition featuring a partnership of works between Prue Acton and the late Merv Moriarty.

Merv Moriarty | Colour II

Colour II is a touring exhibition by artist Merv Moriarty, an art educator and founder of the Flying Arts Alliance. This exhibition has been shown throughout regional Queensland and received a number of rave reviews from the local communities.

Colour II, follows the success of Moriarty's retrospective 2016 exhibition *Colour*, held in Brisbane to commemorate the Flying Arts Alliance's 45th Anniversary. The exhibition aims to continue his legacy and honour the original exhibition, by showcasing the impact and influence of Moriarty's teaching and entrepreneurial spirit through the works on exhibit.

Works on exhibit showcase seasonal works, capturing paper daisies in the summer, displays of autumn fruits and wattles from June to September. Prue's variation of using back lit, soft light and full sun unveils the depth of colour in her pieces.

Artist profiles

- [Merv Moriarty](#)
- [Prue Acton](#)

Public programs

As part of the joint exhibition program, we will be running the following event:

- **Opening night:** Friday 25 March 2022, 5.30-7.30pm – [book through Eventbrite](#)
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Visit our [public programs calendar](#) to book for any or all upcoming activities!

Pushing pastels with Stuart Whitelaw

9 April 12:30pm - 3:30pm



Where: Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre, Djinima and Bunjala rooms, Corner Vulcan Street and Campbell Street, Moruya



FRIDAY

FRIDAY – APRIL 15, 2022

FREE EVENT | WORLD PREMIERE

Festival Program and Booking

[Four Winds Home page](#)

For the past 30 years Stuart has mostly used soft pastels and clear acrylic mediums, this enables him to work quickly on large canvasses and in his preferred environment, outdoors.

Cost: \$120

In this workshop, experienced artists are invited to further develop their skills and discover new possibilities for both studio and plein air (in the open air) work.

- [Book online through Eventbrite](#)
[E: Sue Blackburn](#)

**to secure your place please book by
Wednesday 6 April 2022, 5pm.**

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REMINDER TO EXHIBITORS

Artwork must be delivered to Cobargo

Creators by Saturday 2 April 2022



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COBARGO CREATORS

9 April to 30 April 2022

Opening

Saturday 9 April 2022

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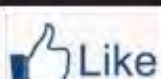
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Vaccine rollout

COVID-19 pandemic

Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Find information about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how to protect yourself

Coronavirus helpline

If you need information about COVID-19 or COVID-19 vaccines, call the helpline – open 24 hours, 7 days.

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Plein Air	Margaret Moran
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Textiles	Judy Glover
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- **If you would like to volunteer please contact**
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