



# Montague Art and Craft Society Inc

## Newsletter June 2023

### President's Report



Hi Everyone,

It is nice to see Kris back from yet another adventure. I would also like to thank her for the wonderful job she does with the newsletter.

Here we are another month closer to our Exhibition in September. I hope you are all busy with your artwork.

Our groups are busily working on exhibits for the MACS Members display which will be held during the River of Art Festival.

We will hold our MACS Members exhibition in the Montague Room at Club Narooma from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Information on where and when our members can drop their entries will be notified closer to the date. I will also be calling on volunteers to be available to help with setting up and taking down the Exhibition.

Our Life Drawing Class, convened by Janet Jones, will be going into winter hibernation as at the end of June. Janet is a mainstay for this group however, due to family commitments, she needs to take a break.

Should our members be interested in continuing through the Winter break please let me know.

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Convenor duties include the following administration tasks:

- *Ensure all attendees sign the book and pay their \$3 as well as the artist fee.*

The artist fee is a contribution by each attendee toward the cost of employing a model for the session.

The \$3 is a very small contribution toward Studio costs of insurance, power and cleaning materials.

The book must be signed to provide an attendance record, should an incident occur a record exists for insurance purposes.

- *At the end of the session ensure Studio cleaned and rubbish removed.*

All our Convenors are volunteers who give up their time to share their expertise with other MACS Members. Thank you to all of you, your contribution is very much appreciated.

It is nice to see new members coming along to our studio classes. Our groups are very inviting and there is always someone there to show new people around and to help with their chosen art.

Until next month,  
Julie Hartley,  
President MACS Narooma



## What's On - June 2023

### MACS STUDIO

#### Mondays

Stained Glass (Leadlighting) Group  
with Bob Burnside



Every second Monday morning 10 – 12

#### Tuesdays

Textiles with Judy Glover from 10:00 am



#### Wednesdays

Mornings -

Mosaics with Judy Gordon  
10:00 to 1:00 pm



#### Ceramics with Donna Goulding



**Donna is offering a course which creates unique pottery.** Donna will guide you in the fun process of creating, drying, glazing, firing, painting and re-glazing with use of the MACS kiln and materials supplied.

Donna is keen to give individual help and welcomes new interested pupils!

Email [macsartnarooma@gmail.com](mailto:macsartnarooma@gmail.com) and Donna will contact you with details. Classes Wed. mornings between 10:30 and 1 pm each week



## **Fridays**

**Life Drawing with Janet Jones**

Friday mornings 10 – noon

**In recess from end of June**



**MACS Textile Group  
welcomes everyone  
interested in all types  
of needlework!**

**Tuesdays, 10 to 12 noon.  
at MACS Studio.**



*Suzanne Moore holds up a project to decorate her shirt.*

A small happy group meets every Tuesday morning at the MACS Studio to sew, knit, repair or learn new felting skills with tutor Judy Glover.

All MACS members are welcome and are encouraged to please bring along any interested non-member friends who will enjoy two free first visits. Sessions are between 10 am and noon every Tuesday at the Glasshouse Rocks Road Studio. All are welcome!

Bring your own materials but MACS has two Janome Sewing machines for you to use for your own sewing projects at the studio. Judy G. will be there to welcome you each session to share ideas and helpful tips.

## **Tuesday Mornings**



Bring your material, needles, etc.



*Judy G. has a knitting project on the go*



MACS has the sewing machines at the Studio for you to use.

Good time of year for a project and to get some help at the same time. If you are already an accomplished textile worker all the better to help others.

All welcome.





Here is the **plein air** program for the next few months. We are still meeting on Mondays and Tuesdays, combining the two groups. It has been working well.

Cheers

Marg.

## **NAROOMA URBAN SKETCHERS**

### **JUNE**

- 6** Boardwalk from Mill Bay - yachts  
**12+13** Boatshed 7 up from Salt Café, blue with red roof  
**19+20** Narooma wharf from Pilot Street  
**26+27** Casey's Café at rear

### **JULY**

- 3+4** Wallaga Lake Bridge  
**10+11** 77 Hobbs Road – turn right before Punkella  
Bridge  
**17+18** Bermagui boats  
**24+25** Brou Lake

### **AUGUST**

- 7+8** Henkley Farm  
**14+15** Central Tilba  
**21+22** Rocks on Big Rock Road, Bodalla SF  
**28+29** Tilba Tilba

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 4+5** Oyster sheds next to Salt Café  
**11+12** Narooma Bridge  
**18+19** Barn on "Wagonga" property 1km past Oyster  
Farmer Daughter  
**25+26** Henkley Farm

### **OCTOBER**

- 2+3** Anglican Church Bodalla  
**9+10** Ted Street Park  
**16+17** Handkerchief Beach  
**23+24** Poole's Beach  
**30+31** Salt Café Narooma





Enlargement of mosaic dragon. It is all made from reused pottery and ceramics you can see the shape of the cups.



## PLETHORA OF POSTCARDS 2023

Spiral Gallery

23rd June to 18th July

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The coming June long-weekend brings us both Jazz Festival and Winter Sun Festival in Merimbula, while the opening of the snow season features Peak Festival in Perisher with a fabulous live music program. The Sculpture For Clyde in Batemans Bay runs for another week and showcases fantastic public art and we are pleased to see local artist Richard Moffit taking out the major Acquisitive Prize for this year. Winter is also a great time to head indoors and visit our galleries to check out the work of local and national artists.

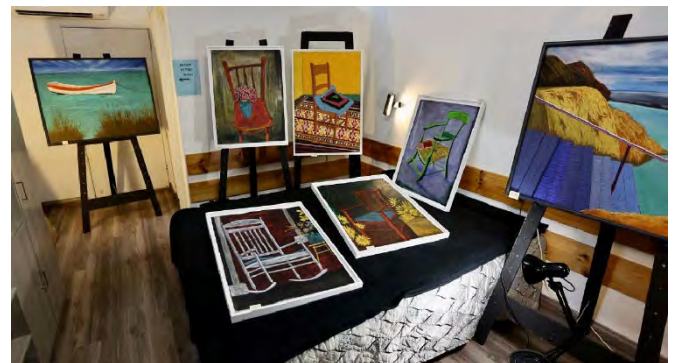
South East Arts is powering into organising two festivals for later in the year - Headland Writers Festival (Oct) and Giiyong Festival (Nov) - so make sure you pencil the dates in your calendars, with program announcements and ticketing coming soon. And as usual we are here to assist and advise for all your funding and creative business needs, with a reminder that the Regional Arts Funds opens in early July, so it's not too early to start thinking about projects for 2024!

**Andrew, Laura, Jazz, Ashweeni, & Peter**



**Welcome to our June eNews.**

What's that John Snow? Winter is coming? I think May got in first, though the BOM is forecasting a little warmer weather than usual as we officially kick into June. Whatever the weather it's all good as the arts continues with a range of outdoor and indoors events, exhibitions, festivals and workshops.



**FINAL CALLOUT for Artists to Exhibit at Annual MOTEL Art Fair**

MOTEL Art Fair, a true success story now in its third year, will be held at the Bermagui Motor Inn at the end of July.

# minga bagan (mum's country)

## Natalie Bateman



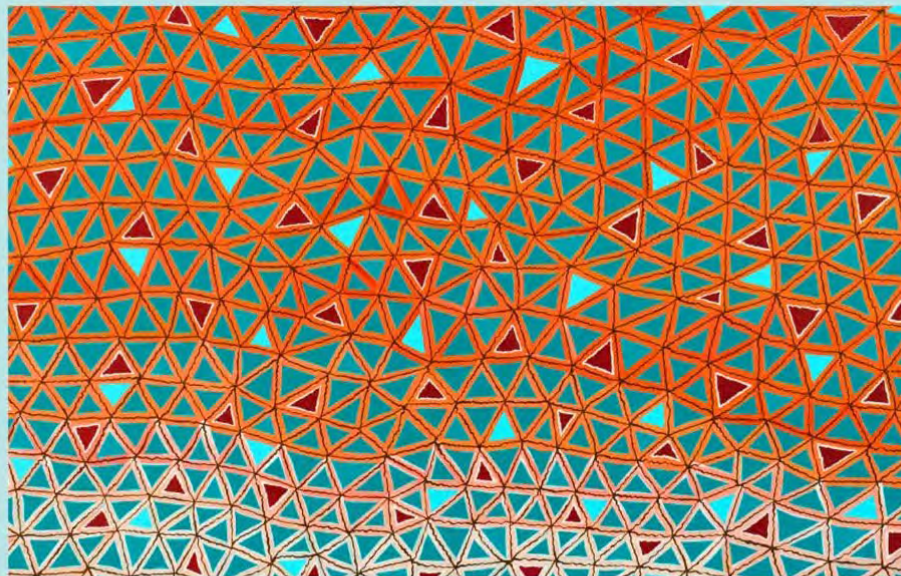
Opening night  
Exhibition at the Bas

Friday 16 June 2023, 5.30 - 7.30pm  
Saturday 17 June - Sunday 16 July 2023

Natalie Bateman is a Walbanja-Yuin woman with a deep connection to her family and the beautiful land she lives on.

Natalie is always looking for ways to release her creativity, knowing her ancestors walked on this land before her provides empowerment. Being on country, surrounded by the sounds and sights of nature, Natalie sees so much, and her mind is inspired.

The use of triangles in Natalie's work represents who she is, her DNA, the connection to the land, the song lines. It brings her joy when she hears people talk of seeing these designs move and shift, as the flow between land, body, and culture is what she is seeking.



Natalie Bateman *Brou Beach*, 2021 acrylic on canvas, 90x90cm (detail)

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**Calleen Art Award 2023 - 8  
October to 19 November 2023.**



**Entries are currently open.**

The Calleen Art Award 2023 is open to artists across Australia and the award prize for 2023 is \$25,000. The winning artwork will join the Calleen Collection at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery. Selected finalists will be exhibited at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery from 8 October to 19 November 2023 and the winner of the Calleen Art Award 2023 will be announced at the exhibition opening on Saturday 7 October 2023.

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**Volunteers welcome  
No special expertise just  
enthusiasm and a friendly face**

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Thank you





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<b>MACS Conveners</b>	
Drawing & Painting	
Life Drawing (in recess)	Janet Jones
Lead Lighting	Bob Burnside
Mosaics	Judy Gordon
Plein Air	Margaret Moran
Pottery	Donna Goulding
Textiles	Judy Glover
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**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.*